

Aero Club of Buffalo

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AERO CLUB OF BUFFALO MEMBER INFORMATION

TO: WESTERN NEW YORK AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS AND FLIGHT SCHOOLS

The Aero Club of Buffalo is pleased to announce that it is offering **two \$3,000 scholarship** awards to students who are planning a career in the field of aviation.

#1 The Fran Bainbridge Flight Training Scholarship

\$3000 to a flight student pursuing a private pilot or higher certificate (must have soloed). Applicants for this scholarship must be between the ages of 17-25 and be a permanent resident or student living within the WNY region as specified in the application criteria. *Funding for this Scholarship is generously supported by the Aero Club of Buffalo Members and by the Michael & Robin Lally Forward Foundation.*

#2 The Jim and Bob Lally Aeronautical Engineering Scholarship

\$3000 to be used toward a degree program in Mechanical or Aerospace engineering (junior or senior college student) or other training considered. Applicants for this scholarship must be between the ages of 17-25 and be a permanent resident or student living within the WNY region as specified in the application criteria. *Funds Generously donated by the Michael & Robin Lally Forward Foundation.*

Note all applicants will receive a free one-year membership to the Aero Club of Buffalo.

Please assist us by forwarding this information to individuals who may be interested in applying for one of these scholarships. For a complete application, selection criteria or additional information please contact Pamela Crassidis: pcrassidis@gmail.com. **Full Application information may also be found at aeroclubofbuffalo.org.** Application deadline is April 12, 2024.

Award winners will be officially recognized at the Niagara Aerospace Museum's **Hall of Fame Dinner** to be held May 10, 2024.

[To donate to these wonderful scholarships or for membership information please email the Aero Club of Buffalo at aeroclubofbuffalo@gmail.com.](mailto:aeroclubofbuffalo@gmail.com)

Thank you for your help in identifying worthy candidates and supporting us in this endeavor. We look forward to this very exciting year of awarding two scholarships!

With best regards,

Mary (Willy) Mattocks,
90th President, Aero Club of Buffalo

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Scholarship Chair, Aero Club of Buffalo