



2019 FRED A. TUPPER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

(September 26, 2017)

The Kansas Association of Airports Fred A. Tupper Student Scholarship program is making available a \$1500 scholarship for Kansas citizens 18 years and older which are also U. S. citizens for the purpose of assisting students entering into or continuing their airport management/administration education. A student does not have to attend a school in Kansas but, to be eligible, must meet the citizenship criteria.

Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship program is to assisting students entering into or continuing their airport management/administration education by providing a scholarship to an individual attending or enrolled to attend school in an airport management/administration or similar program.

Scholarship Details

The scholarship shall be used within six months of its award for tuition and fees, books and classroom materials, and/or school room and board for an individual in an accredited, airport management based educational program or for American Association of Airport Executives sponsored A.C.E. or C. M. programs. Associate, undergraduate and graduate level programs are all eligible. The scholarship may not be used for past expenses nor for conference fees and expenses.

Applicant's Essay

The applicant shall provide a not-to-exceed one page, double-spaced essay of their aviation interests, experiences, awards, etc. as well as their plans for school and work within the aviation community. The essay shall be signed and dated by the applicant.

Sponsor's Letter of Recommendation

An airport/school must sponsor the applicant and provide a Sponsor's Letter of Recommendation (no more than one page). Within the Sponsor's Letter of Recommendation the sponsor shall indicate their

relationship with the applicant and knowledge of the applicant's aviation interests and experience. The letter shall be on the sponsor's letterhead, signed and dated by a representative of the airport/school.

Application

For an application to be considered these items must be received at the address shown below on or before the **November 5, 2018** deadline:

- 1) A completed and signed scholarship application.
- 2) The applicant's essay
- 3) The Sponsor's Letter of Recommendation
- 4) Photocopy of the applicant's State of Kansas driver's license
- 5) Evidence of entry into or attendance in an accredited, airport management related program described in Scholarship Details.

Award of Scholarship

The scholarship committee will review all eligible applications and select the applicant that most closely meets the purpose of the program.

It is the intent of the Kansas Association of Airports to deposit the scholarship check into the student's account however under some circumstances a check will be issued directly to the scholarship recipient once all conditions of the process are satisfied.

Miscellaneous

The Kansas Association of Airports reserves the right to not award the scholarship and to waive irregularities. An application received after the deadline is subject to not being considered.

The Kansas Association of Airports will endeavor to keep the personnel information contained in the application confidential.

All other things being deemed equal the application received first will receive preference as will those that have not receive a prior scholarship.

Information provided beyond what is requested on the Application form will not be evaluated.

The scholarship chair and point of contact is:

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