



2021 FRED A. TUPPER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

(November 23, 2021)

The Kansas Association of Airports Fred A. Tupper Student Scholarship program is making available a \$1500 scholarship for the purpose of assisting students with their airport management/administration education. To be eligible an applicant must be at least 18 years old, a U. S. citizen and a resident of Kansas. The applicant need not attend school in Kansas.

Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship program is to assist 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.

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 an essay of their aviation interests, goals, experiences, awards, etc. as well as their plans for school and work within the aviation community. The essay shall be no more than one page, double spaced, 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, double spaced page). The Sponsor's Letter of Recommendation 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 on or before 5:00 p. m., **December 14, 2021:**

- 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 at an accredited, airport management related program described in Details section. If not currently enrolled in an eligible program indicate your intent to enter such program within the six months timeframe indicated.

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 school account however, under some circumstances, a check will be issued directly to the scholarship recipient once all conditions are satisfied. If the winner is not currently in an eligible program the scholarship winner has six months from the award of scholarship to provide evidence of attendance in an eligible program. Once that evidence is provided the scholarship payment will be made.

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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