

The James F. Dubay Memorial Scholarship

The James F. Dubay Memorial Scholarship was born out of the desire to encourage those who dreamed of flight to find their wings. Whether a technical, practical or theoretical education is being sought, the JFD Scholarship can help students fund their flight.



Jim Dubay was a husband and father who dedicated many hours to learning everything he could about planes and history, especially in relation to World War II. He volunteered at the Planes of Fame East Museum for a number of years and was one of the founders and a board member of Wings of the North. Jim was quick witted and enjoyed making people laugh.



Hard working and dedicated, he encouraged his children to follow their dreams. The greatest lesson he taught was that one could survive the rat race if they were pursuing a passion. Through out his life, Jim touched the hearts of many people by making them laugh or listening to their stories, sharing his knowledge or lending a hand when work needed to be done.

In Jim's memory, his family and Wings of the North have established a scholarship fund to allow others the chance to learn and grow in the aviation field. This scholarship is designed to encourage the non-traditional, older adult to pursue their dreams of flight while dealing with the day-to-day obstacles of work and family.

Scholarship Info

The James F. Dubay Memorial Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship for individuals wishing to pursue aviation studies, including but not limited to flight school, flight hours, aviation history, military history and aeronautical studies.

Application Guidelines

Applicants must be able to show through the essay and letters of recommendation a high moral character and the ability to create a positive impression on the lives of those around them.

Eligibility

Applicants must have a high school degree or GED. Special consideration is given to older, working adults and parents. Applicants must be residents of Minnesota.

Deadlines

Applications must be postmarked by
April 1, 2010
Winner will be notified by
April 30, 2010

History of Wings of the North

Wings of the North was founded by volunteers of the former Planes of Fame Museum in February 1998, following the museum's closing.

Since its humble beginnings, the organization has grown to nearly 100 volunteers, whose long-range goal is to establish a world-class aviation history museum in the Twin Cities metro area.

Wings of the North has hosted three major airshows. The most recent was Air Expo '03, which was an official part of the Minneapolis Aquatennial

Wings of the North's museum development office is located within Executive Aviation at the Flying Cloud Airport, in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Also housed at flying Cloud is the organization's very first aircraft, a flyable WWII North American T-6 trainer.

Wings of the North is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and presenting aviation history.

Contact Info

Application, essay and letters of recommendation can be mailed to:

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For more information, or to make a donation to either the James F. Dubay Memorial Scholarship Program or Wings of the North, please visit our website at:

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