

# DAVID J. FORGAC AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## 2022-23 SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



David J Forgac Aviation Scholarship Fund was founded following the untimely passing of and in memory for David J. Forgac. David was an avid pilot, A&P Mechanic and Aviation Instructor. Being a father of two girls, he taught them the value of understanding mechanical theories both simple and complex and would take them for flying lessons every chance he got. He was passionate about the industry and the valuable leadership and unique perspective that women bring to it. David often asked his daughters a complex question “how do we get more girls/women interested in this industry?”. Inspired by his desire to be part of the solution, we have created this Fund for girls/women pursuing an aviation related career.

As this year is our 3<sup>rd</sup> year presenting awards, we will present a \$1,000 Scholarship to up to three females who have been selected through the application process. Attached is our application and additional

information.

Each applicant must provide a 500 word essay in response to one of the two options below:

Option A) There has been an increased awareness of the value that women add to many male dominated fields. How do you recommend we get more women involved in aviation?

Option B) Aviation is currently a mostly male dominated field. How did you find yourself in this program/field and what are the challenges that you worried about or worry you will need to overcome? How will you or did you overcome them?

Email the essay and application to: [DJFASF2019@gmail.com](mailto:DJFASF2019@gmail.com) no later than Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Awards will be announced on Feb. 22, 2023.



# DAVID J. FORGAC AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2022-23 APPLICATION

Refer to Scholarship Description on Page 1 for Eligibility, Instructions and Submission Deadline

## Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES  NO  If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? YES  NO

## Education

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## References

*Please list one professional reference and one personal.*

*Personal:*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ :

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Military**

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank at Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

If other than honorable, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer and Signature**

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that the attached essay is my own written work.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_