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Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame Expands Scholarship Program Wisconsin students at out-of-state colleges now eligible; Apply by April 15

OSHKOSH, WI. March 25, 2013 – The Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame (WAHF) has expanded its scholarship program to include Wisconsin students enrolled in aviation/aerospace courses of study at colleges and universities located outside the state. The change applies to WAHF's \$1000 Carl Guell Memorial Scholarship and its \$500 Jerome Ripp Memorial Scholarship.

Program revisions include:

- Proof of Wisconsin residency is required (minimum five years residency).
- Continuing students in an aviation or aerospace program at any 2-year or 4-year accredited school may apply for an award.
- Continuing students may apply for an award over multiple years.

WAHF's scholarship, the Carl Guell Memorial, named after the organization's founder, was created in 2002. Family and friends of the late Jerome Ripp established a \$500 award in 2007. Previously these scholarships were offered only to students enrolled in aviation programs at Wisconsin technical colleges. Applicants must meet strict academic standards and be active in community and extracurricular school activities.

Requirements of the \$500 Theissen Field Scholarship provided by WAHF Member/Supporter Jerome Theissen will remain the same. This award places financial need over scholastic achievement and will be awarded to a student enrolled in an aviation program at a Wisconsin technical college.

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin is WAHF's scholarship administrator. Deadline for 2013 scholarship applications is April 15. All scholarship documents and online application materials are available on the foundation's website at: www.cfoncw.org/grants/scholarships.cfm

WAHF has awarded \$18,000 in scholarship funds since the launch of its scholarship program in 2002.

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