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Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame Names 2016 Scholarship Recipients

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN September 12, 2016 - The Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame will award three scholarships to aviation students in 2016. The recipients will be honored at WAHF's induction banquet on October 15 in Oshkosh. WAHF's scholarship selection committee met at the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in Wausau, where the scholarship funds are administered, earlier this year to review the applications and make selections. The committee selected the following students, and their selection was overwhelmingly approved by the WAHF board of directors. The recipients and awards they are receiving are:

- Casey McCarville, Carl Guell Memorial Scholarship, \$1000. McCarville, a native of Port Edwards, Wisconsin, is a Junior at the University of North Dakota in its commercial aviation program. Casey is a certificated flight instructor working toward a piloting career with the airlines. Trent Tell, an aviation instructor at UND, says that Casey's qualities of "professionalism, leadership, and willingness to help others," qualify Casey for the award, along with being a "highly skilled and competent aviator and exceptional person."
- Michael Long, Weyauwega, Wisconsin, is the recipient of two WAHF scholarships: Thiessen Field Aviation Scholarship, \$500, and EAA Chapter 640/Robert Payzer Memorial Scholarship \$500. Long is enrolled in Fox Valley Technical College's Aviation Mechanic and Avionics Technician programs of study. "Michael's enthusiasm for anything aviation and his drive to experience as much as he can in aviation, while attending Fox Valley Technical College, is a refreshing characteristic I do not see in many students," say Dennis Moehn, aviation instructor. Michael's long range goal is to operate his own aviation maintenance business.

For more information about WAHF's scholarship program, visit www.CFONCW.org or at the WAHF website at www.WisconsinAviationHallofFame.org.

The Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame has inducted more than 120 men and women since 1985. Its mission is to collect and preserve the history of aviation in Wisconsin, recognize those who made that history, inform others of it, and promote aviation education for future generations. Additional event information will be announced soon. Visit www.WisconsinAviationHallofFame.org or call 920-385-1483 for more information.

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