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**RE: 2019 Scholarship Opportunity**

Dear Applicant,

The Florida Airports Council (FAC) is an association of over 100 publicly owned and operated airports and nearly 200 corporations that support the aviation industry in Florida. FAC provides industry input into decisions affecting airports through communications with local, state, and federal leaders.

Aviation is a vital part of Florida's economy; the total economic impact of aviation activities in Florida is \$144 Billion annually, 1.3 Million jobs and an annual payroll of \$44.5 Billion. Realizing the necessity to attract the best future aviation professionals to Florida, FAC established the Education Foundation to:

- (1) Financially assist students pursuing degrees in aviation, and
- (2) Further the professionalism of FAC members so they may better perform their duties and responsibilities.

To assist in carrying out this mission, FAC established a Scholarship for students pursuing careers in aviation and airport management. We are proud to report that since 1990, FAC has awarded \$358,100 to 138 students.

As a student of an institution that is an Educational Member of FAC, you are eligible to apply for a FAC scholarship. To apply you must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Be enrolled in a full-time aviation degree program at an Educational Member accredited college or university in Florida, pursuing a degree in aviation. The following are current Educational Members:
  - a. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University;
  - b. Everglades University;
  - c. Florida Institute of Technology;
  - d. Lynn University;
  - e. Miami Dade College;
  - f. Polk State College; and
  - g. University of South Florida.
- 2) Have achieved at least sophomore class level standing.
- 3) Submit a complete **typed** application received or emailed **on or before September 30, 2018** (applications are available at [www.floridaairports.org](http://www.floridaairports.org) under the Education Foundation tab).

- 4) Have at least one semester of courses left after award of the scholarship before graduation (award will be in January of 2019).
- 5) Submit an unofficial transcript copy.
- 6) Be available for an in-person interview on Friday, November 2, 2018.

The Education Committee will review the applications to determine which applicants they wish to interview. Student Members of FAC will receive additional consideration in the selection process. Interviews will be conducted by the Education Committee on November 2, 2018 at Daytona Beach International Airport, Daytona Beach, FL. Applications will be accepted by mail or email at the below addresses.

**By mail to:**

Leo Treggi, MAS, MBA, CM  
Aviation Business Manager  
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport  
2200 SW 45th Street, Suite 101  
Dania Beach, Florida 33312

**By email to:**

[ltreggi@broward.org](mailto:ltreggi@broward.org)

Emailed applications will receive a response indicating receipt. If a student does not receive such a response, they should resend or confirm by calling (954) 359-2368.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,



Leo Treggi, MAS, MBA, CM  
Chair, FAC Education Committee