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August 17, 2020

RE: 2021 Scholarship Opportunity

Dear Applicant,

The Florida Airports Council (FAC) is an association of 94 of the 126 publicly owned and operated airports and over 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 \$175 Billion annually, 1.4 Million jobs and an annual combined payroll of \$57.7 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 \$368,100 to 149 students. Attached you will find a list of recent scholarship recipients for your reference.

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 degree program at an Educational Member accredited college or university in Florida, pursuing a degree or concentration in aviation. Please note that online students who apply for this scholarship will only be eligible if they have attended in person classes at a member institution within the last year or if their primary residence is in the state of Florida. The following are current Educational Member Schools:
 - 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) Have at least one semester of courses left after award of the scholarship before graduation (award will be in January of 2021).

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- 4) Have a 3.3 GPA or above.
 - 5) Electronically submit a complete application form **on or before October 4, 2020**. Click [HERE](#) for a link to this year's electronic application form. (The link to this year's application form can also be found on the FAC website www.floridaairports.org under the Education Foundation tab).
 - 6) Submit an unofficial transcript copy to dfaulkner@flylcpa.com **on or before October 4, 2020**.
 - 7) Be available for a Zoom video interview on Friday, November 6, 2020.

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 via video conference on **November 6, 2020**. **Applications will only be accepted via electronic submission at the following link.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfIXYJ6hJKefY1j2SDZl6inZCAcOQBpjIY0KKCADiQDZ2f-GA/viewform?usp=sf_link

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at dfaulkner@flylcpa.com or (239) 590-6620.

Sincerely,



Derek Faulkner, ACE
Chair, FAC Education Committee



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RE: Recent Scholarship Recipients

Dear Applicant,

Please see below for a list of recent FAC Education Foundation Scholarship recipients.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>College/ University</u>	<u>Scholarship Amount</u>
2020	Estelle Jules	ERAU	\$4,000
2020	Garth Cumberbatch	ERAU	\$3,000
2020	Samuel Owens	USF	\$3,000
2020	Hualong Tang	USF	\$2,500
2020	Tyler Kasperski	FIT	\$1,500
2020	Gabriella Ferra	FIT	\$1,000
2019	Luis Freile Montalvo	FIT	\$5,000
2019	Gary-Dean Campbell	ERAU	\$3,000
2019	Juan Lopez	FIT	\$3,000
2019	Michael Lynch	FIT	\$2,000
2019	Michael Pawlak	ERAU	\$1,000
2019	Gabriel Quinn	FIT	\$1,000

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