

Dean Memorial Airport Aviation Scholarship Program

PURPOSE

The Dean Memorial Airport Aviation Scholarship was established in 2001 by Joel and Annemarie Godston with a generous donation from Frank Easton. Mr. Godston was Chairman of the Airport Commission at that time and Mr. Easton was an aviator who simply stated that his contributions were “for the airport and youngsters”. A Trust Fund exists today to ensure that eligible recipients who wish to pursue vocational/technical education or training in an aviation, aerospace or aeronautic related field will continue to benefit from scholarship awards into the future.

Scholarships are awarded to candidates who demonstrate desire and ability to pursue an aeronautical activity. This includes but is not limited to pilot training, aviation management, and maintenance technologies for aircraft and/or power plant. The scholarship is designed to inspire and support the aviation related pursuits of people living in the immediate regional two-state area and to enhance, promote, and secure the future of the Dean Memorial Airport.

Recipients are selected on the basis of merit including exemplary grades, outstanding achievements and commitment to the future of the aviation industry.

Priority will be given to high school graduates or post-secondary students looking to further their training.

The purpose of this document is to clarify the process by which scholarships are awarded and to ensure the continuity and equity of their distribution.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The yearly scholarship award will have a monetary value not to exceed \$10,000. This can be used for instruction and/or training, required academic materials, oral and practical testing fees, and/or FAA medical rating (except if you are getting a pilot’s license) or an approved expense by the Scholarship Committee. It is intended to provide financial support to aspiring recipients for their aviation pursuits.

The scholarship may be applied to the cost of attendance only at an accredited program, training from an accredited instructor, school or college.

Awarded scholarships are not transferable to other individuals. If a recipient transfers to another institution they are required to notify the Commission.

A recipient may reapply for continuing financial support through graduation upon successful completion of the previous award.

The recipient agrees to a picture and story in two local newspapers and agrees to attend the Dean Memorial Airport Community Awareness Day the year the scholarship is awarded.

Scholarship money will be paid to the recipient on a reimbursement basis when the following two submissions to the Scholarship Committee have been made:

- Written proof that the recipient has successfully completed their scholarship plan and intended goal and
- A receipt from the program, instructor, school, or college for the amount to be reimbursed.

If the scholarship award is not spent by July 1st of the following year it will be retained by the Town of Haverhill.

REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Haverhill or one of the regional two-state towns of Haverhill as defined by the NH Municipal Association. The following towns are included:

NH: Benton	Monroe	VT: Bradford	Newbury
Easton	Orford	Corinth	Ryegate
Glencliff	Piermont	East Corinth	East Ryegate
Landaff	Warren	South Corinth	Ryegate Corner
Lisbon	Wentworth	Fairlee	South Ryegate
Lyman		Groton	Topsham

If the town of residency changes during the scholarship award year the Commission must be notified.

2. Be at least 18 years old at the time of application or have parental/guardian written permission to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit a completed application with the required documentation by April 1st of the year.
2. Submit an acceptance letter into an aviation related program, school or college on letterhead. This letter can also be from a Certified Flight Instructor.
3. Submit proof of a FAA medical rating at the time of application. (Only for those intending to get a pilot's license.)

ANNUAL TIMELINE

MARCH

- The Commission announces the Aviation Scholarship on the Haverhill Town website and sends letters to the schools serving the towns in the regional two-state area. Applications can be downloaded or picked up at the Haverhill Town Office.

APRIL

- April 1st: Applications are due.
- The Commission reviews applications and tentatively sets the number of scholarships and the amounts to be awarded.

MAY

- The Commission interviews candidates in person.

JUNE

- The Commission selects the final recipient(s) and the amount(s) to be awarded.
- June 15th: The recipient is notified; their name and a brief description of their intended study is posted on the Town of Haverhill website.

DURATION OF AWARD

- Awarded scholarship money will be available to the recipient until July 1st of the following year that the scholarship was awarded. During this time the recipient must complete his/her scholarship plan and intended goal of study/training and use their scholarship award. Unused monies will be retained by the Town of Haverhill.