

# PAST NATF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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## **Richard L. Taylor Flight Training Scholarship**

Daniel is currently a freshman at Minnesota State University, Mankato and is working on his commercial rating. With two pilot parents to look up to, he began to take interest in aviation at a young age while attending aviation events. Daniel credits both of his parents for encouraging him to be where he is today. He plans to finish his ratings at MSU and to become a flight instructor at North Star Aviation in Mankato, all while working towards his goal of becoming a pilot.



## **Dan L. Meisigner, Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship**

Currently a student at the University of Central Missouri (UCM) and private pilot with instrument rating, Eric found his passion for aviation while working on Marine and Naval aircraft during his time in the United States Marine Corps. His career plans include, finishing his commercial certificate and becoming a flight instructor at UCM along the path to the airlines. Eventually, he would love to become a Designated Pilot Examiner, so that he's able to give back to the aviation community by creating more pilots!



## **Navigate Your Future Scholarship**

Stratton attends Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana, where he is working towards a degree in Professional Aviation with a minor in Aviation Management. Showing that his skills in general aviation reach beyond the classroom, Stratton is working as a line service technician at a local FBO. He's also currently working on his instrument rating and hopes to be flying for the airlines very soon.



### **Pioneers of Flight Scholarship**

Miguel is an Aeronautical Engineering student at California Polytechnic State University. He earned his Private license while volunteering at the Port Townsend Aero Museum in Washington State and plans on working his way through his Commercial license. Miguel's goal after college is to work as an engineer at a low-volume General Aviation company, designing airplanes that inspire the next generation of pilots.



### **Dan L. Meisigner, Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship**

Andrew, a student at Kansas State University in Salina, Kansas, is veteran of the United States Army and served one deployment to Afghanistan. Andrew's aviation goals include becoming a Certified Flight Instructor and to continue his career as a regional pilot. Andrew is currently an instrument rated private pilot working to complete his commercial certificate.



### **NATA Business Scholarship**

Laura started her flight training journey at Bergstrom Aircraft, Inc. in 2012. Now employed with her flight school, she is working towards obtaining her Commercial Rating in a 1973 PA-28R-200 Piper Arrow. Aside from flying, Laura loves anything that involves traveling and the outdoors. Her mission is to give back to the general aviation community for their endless support in helping her reach her goal of keeping general aviation alive!



### **Richard L. Taylor Flight Training Scholarship**

Austin is a student at the University of Central Missouri, currently working toward degrees in Professional Flight and Aviation Management with an emphasis in Flight Operations. He is also an active member of the Collegiate Flight Team. His future goal is to become a pilot for a major airline flying international routes.



### **Richard L. Taylor Flight Training Scholarship**

Colton is a student at Purdue University, working towards a degree in Aviation Technology – Professional flight. He hopes to one day become a professional pilot. At Purdue, Colton is a member of the Competitive Flight Team as well as a coach in the Purdue Professional Pilots Association!



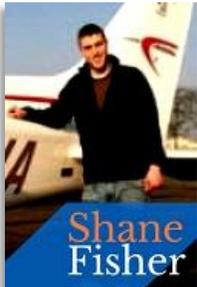
### **Navigate Your Future Scholarship**

Emma attends the University of Alaska Fairbanks with plans to graduate with an Airframe and Powerplant Certificate. After graduation, she hopes to continue working at Air Service Alaska Inc. to gain the experience and knowledge needed to obtain an Inspection Authorization rating at Baker's School of Aeronautics.



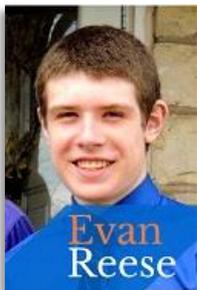
### **Dan L. Meisinger, Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship**

John is student pilot at Orange Coast College, working towards his Aviation Science Certification. His goal is to obtain his CPL in order to pursue his dream of a career in Aerial Cinematography. He would love to "share the joy and excitement of General Aviation through teaching and capturing/filming the beauty of flight."



### **Richard L. Taylor Flight Training Scholarship**

Shane is a student at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He is currently a member of U.S. Navy Reserves and hopes to graduate as a commissioned officer to continue his military career by flying with the Navy Reserves or the Air National Guard.



### **Navigate Your Future Scholarship**

Evan is attending Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. He's an AP Scholar, Illinois State Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society. Outside of school, Evan enjoys music and being an entrepreneur (he started two businesses: "The Shoveliers" and "The Boys-Next-Door"). Evan hopes his education will take him into the future onboard aircrafts, preferably in the left seat!



### **Dan L. Meisinger, Sr. Memorial Learn To Fly Scholarship**

Matthew is a student at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona. Matthew aspires to be a pilot who serves others by flying in the field of medical transport services. Matthew has already dedicated many hours volunteering in his hometown and abroad, assisting those that are disabled or handicapped.



### **Pioneers of Flight Scholarship**

Brett, a student at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah, is a recipient of the Pioneers of Flight Scholarship. Brett's aviation goals include becoming a flight instructor and continuing his flying career as an Alaskan bush pilot. Brett is currently an instrument rated private pilot studying to complete his commercial license in the spring of 2016.



### **Pioneers of Flight Scholarship**

Johnathon, a student at Kansas State University in Salina, Kansas, is a recipient of the Pioneers of Flight Scholarship. Johnathon's long-term plan is to start his own flight school or charter company. In the meantime, he will continue his education to receive his commercial pilot's license, intern with Textron Aviation in the summer of 2016 and hopes to stay with the company ultimately as a test pilot.