

Sherm Booen Legacy Scholarship Program 2024-2025

***Purpose:*** To provide a scholarship, renewable annually, to two (2) students per year to honor and continue the legacy of a great Minnesota Aviator – Sherm Booen. Eligible programs include all flight and aviation business programs.

***Award:*** Two (2) $5,000 scholarships will be awarded to two (2) people selected by the Academy College Scholarship Committee. The award funds to cover tuition first.

# Initial Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a currently attending student and enrolled in one of the following programs at Academy College:
   * Commercial Aviation BS Degree
   * Commercial Aviation BS Degree Restricted
   * Commercial Pilot AAS Degree
   * Commercial Pilot AAS Degree Restricted
   * Aviation Flight AAS
   * Professional Pilot Certificate
   * Aviation Management BS
   * Aviation Business AAS
2. Applicant must complete a 1000 word minimum essay on the history of Sherm Booen, the impact Sherm Booen had on aviation in the state of MN, and how the applicant plans to contribute to the aviation industry and carry on the legacy of aviation in MN.
3. Applicant must show Demonstrated Community Involvement (two voluntary and unpaid social justice/community service/community group activities).
4. Applicant must provide two (2) Letters of Recommendation (non-family; industry relevant; and must have been acquainted for a minimum of one year).
5. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at time of award.

# Application: For a student’s application to be reviewed by the Academy College Scholarship Committee, the application must contain the following items completed in their entirety:

1. Completed Sherm Booen Scholarship Application Form
2. Essay
3. Completed Community Involvement Form
4. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

***Submission:*** Please e-mail the completed application & materials to [scholarship@academycollege.edu](mailto:scholarship@academycollege.edu), and please be aware that **incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.**

**Please continue to the next page for the Application Form**

**Sherm Booen Scholarship Application 2024-25**

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| Please **type** or print clearly. PROGRAM: | | | |
| 1. | Last Name: | | First Name: |
| 2. | Mailing Address:  Street:  City: State: ZIP: | | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) | | |
| 4. | Email Address: | | |
| 5. | Name of Academy College program: |  | |

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| 6. | 1. **The following items must be attached to this completed application form in order to establish the eligibility and to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.** 2. **Circle “YES” or “NO” to confirm you have attached each item as required.** | | |
|  | YES | NO | **Essay** |
|  | YES | NO | **Demonstrated Community Involvement** (two voluntary and unpaid Social justice/community service/community group activities) |
| YES | NO | **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation –** letters should be written by non-family, industry relevant professionals that the applicant has known for at least one year**.**  . |

Incomplete Applications will not be reviewed.

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if I were chosen as a scholarship winner, the funds would be used to cover tuition at Academy College in one of the eligible programs.

Signature of scholarship applicant: Date: