



Poplar Grove Aviation Education Association

POPLAR GROVE VINTAGE WINGS & WHEELS MUSEUM

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Dear Student,

The Poplar Grove Aviation Education Association and Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships to students currently, or intending to enroll, in an aviation education program. Applicants must intend to utilize the training to become a professional in the aviation industry and the education program must result in a college degree or FAA certificate. Applicants must be at least a junior in high school at the time of application and may have already begun a course of study. Scholarships are available only to residents of Boone, Winnebago, Kane, Dekalb, or McHenry counties in Illinois, or Walworth or Rock counties in Wisconsin.

The following is required to apply for a scholarship (please retain a copy for your file)

- A completed application
- A typed or computer printed essay detailing personal interests and goals, previous activities, how the current training will help you meet your goals and any other pertinent information.
- Three letters of reference
- Applicants applying for pilot ratings must provide evidence of having passed a medical appropriate to the rating.

Before scholarships are awarded, applicants **may be required** to attend an interview with the Selection Committee. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the awards presentation on Sunday June 14, 2026, at the Museum.

Application packages must be mailed via US Postal Service or dropped off at the above address **to be received by March 31, 2026.** Other methods of delivery are NOT reliable.

If you have any questions, please contact our office by phone or email at info@wwmuseum.org.