



San Diego Chapter Scholarship Application

Application Instructions:

The San Diego Chapter is offering two monetary scholarship awards to be used to further educational advancement in the fields of aviation and aerospace. These two scholarships will provide a total of \$2,150.00 in financial assistance and will be paid directly to the institution of the award winner's choice to apply to their account.

Scholarship Opportunities:

The San Diego Chapter is proud to announce two scholarship opportunities for 2024.

- 1) **Flight Training Scholarship - \$1,500**
- 2) **King Schools "Get It All" Ground School Scholarship - \$650**

What they cover:

The purpose of the 2024 scholarships is to assist the recipient with payment for the direct cost of ground school and flight training. The funds are not to be used for insurance fees, training materials, or flight related equipment (e.g. headsets).

The scholarship winner's training or educational institution must approve of the scholarship as the scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the institution.

Scholarship funds are available for 18 months from the date of award.

Who is eligible:

Active Women in Aviation International members (both male and female) interested in and/or furthering careers in aviation or aerospace and who are residents of San Diego County are invited to apply for the San Diego Chapter Scholarships.

In addition, to be eligible for the *Flight Training Scholarship* applicants must meet these criteria:

- Be a current WAI member in good standing with WAI International and WAI San Diego
- Possess a current student pilot, private pilot, or commercial pilot certification
- Possess a current medical certificate (unless operating under BasicMed)
- Be working toward a new flight certificate or rating (private pilot, instrument rating, commercial pilot, multiengine, or CFI)

To be eligible for the, *Kings School "Get it All" Ground School Scholarship*, applicants must meet these criteria:

- Be a current WAI member in good standing with WAI International and WAI San Diego
- Be working toward one of the following certificates or ratings: private pilot, instrument rating, commercial pilot

To apply for the WAI San Diego Scholarships, the applicant must:

A. Be an active member of Women in Aviation International.

Not yet a member? Follow these two steps to join:

1. Join WAI at <https://www.wai.org/membership-information> and be sure to list San Diego #61 as your local WAI chapter.
2. Go to <https://www.waisandiego.org/become-a-member> to pay the San Diego chapter dues.

B. Be a resident of San Diego County.

C. Complete the application form provided with this letter.

D. Submit a resume that includes name, address, telephone number, email address, work history including aviation field (as applicable), previous education, aviation training or ratings, educational scholarships, awards and honors, and extra- curricular activities including involvement in aviation related activities. Resume must not exceed two pages. Do not include a photo.

E. Write a personal statement discussing your interest in an aviation or aerospace career, establish a financial need, and describe how this scholarship will assist the you in attaining your goals. The statement must be typed and double-spaced.

F. Submit one letter of recommendation from an individual supporting your advancement in aviation or aerospace.

G. List any previous financial assistance (grants, scholarships, etc.) received.

Applicants may apply for either (or both) scholarships by:

- 1. Downloading the scholarship application(s) here: [Scholarships — WAISD \(waisandiego.org\)](https://www.waisandiego.org)**
- 2. Emailing all of the required documents to kristin@sonomaaviation.com.**

NOTE: Please submit your application only when you have all of the necessary files ready. Files must be less than 5 MB. Allowed file types include: .txt .doc. .docx. .pdf. Once your application has been submitted, changes cannot be made to your application.

Application packages must be received by March 18, 2024

The awards will be announced on April 8th with an award ceremony to follow. The date of the ceremony is to be determined.

If you have questions, contact WAISD Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Kristin Lackey at: kristin@sonomaaviation.com.



Women in Aviation International San Diego
Flight Scholarship Application Form

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

WAI MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

FAA CERTIFICATE NUMBER: _____

CURRENTLY WORKING TOWARD: circle: PRIVATE INSTRUMENT COMMERCIAL MULTI CFI

Do you hold a current FAA medical certificate? Circle: YES NO BASIC MED

I wish to participate in the Women in Aviation International San Diego_Chapter Scholarship program and agree that any monetary award received will be awarded based on financial need and will be paid directly to my educational institution. I certify that the above information is true. I agree to hold harmless all participants and sponsors of the Women in Aviation International San Diego Chapter scholarship program which includes the officers, volunteers, those who contributed funding to the Scholarship program, and those involved in the selection process for Women in Aviation International San Diego Scholarships for any and all personal injury, loss of life, and /or property loss or damage which might result from participation in aviation or aerospace training and/or education, or any other aspect of the Women in Aviation San Diego_Chapter Scholarship program.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____



Women in Aviation International San Diego King Ground School Scholarship Application Form

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

WAI MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

APPLICANT NAME (PRINTED): _____

**IF YOU ARE LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOUR PARENT OR LEGAL
GUARDIAN MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

_____ wishes to participate in the Women in Aviation International San Diego Chapter Scholarship program. I certify that I am the child's legal guardian, and I give him/ her permission to participate in this program. I agree to hold harmless all participants and sponsors of the Women in Aviation International San Diego Chapter scholarship program which includes the officers, volunteers, those who contributed funding to the Scholarship program, and those involved in the selection process for Women in Aviation International San Diego Chapter Scholarships for any and all personal injury, loss of life, and /or property loss or damage which might result from participation in aviation or aerospace training and/or education, or any other aspect of the Women in Aviation San Diego Chapter Scholarship program.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (PRINTED): _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____