



KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORTS

FRED A. TUPPER SCHOLARSHIP

(March 24, 2010)

The Kansas Association of Airports Fred A. Tupper Scholarship program is making available a \$1000 scholarship for legal Kansas residents 18 years and older for the purpose of promoting individuals entering into or advancing their airport management career. Once an individual receives a scholarship they are not eligible to receive a future scholarship.

Purpose:

The purpose of the scholarship is to promote excellence in airport administration by providing a scholarship to attend an airport administration program.

Use of Scholarship:

The scholarship shall be used within six months of its award for tuition and fees, books and classroom materials, and/or school room and board for an individual in an accredited, airport management based educational program or for American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) sponsored A.A.E., C.M., and A.C.E. programs. Associate, undergraduate and graduate level programs are all eligible. The scholarship may not be used for past expenses nor for conference fees and expenses.

Applicant's Essay:

The applicant shall provide a not-to-exceed one page, double-spaced essay of their aviation interests, experiences, awards, etc. as well as their plans for school and work within the aviation community. The essay shall be signed and dated by the applicant.

Sponsor's Letter of Recommendation:

A Kansas airport shall sponsor the applicant and provide a letter of recommendation. Within the letter of recommendation the sponsoring airport shall indicate their relationship with the applicant and knowledge of the applicant's aviation interests and experience. The letter shall be on the airport's letterhead, signed and dated by a representative of the airport.

Application:

For an application to be considered complete submit these items must be received at the address shown below on or before the **May 21, 2010** deadline:

- 1) A completed application form
- 2) The essay
- 3) The applicant's sponsor's letter of recommendation
- 4) Evidence of entry into or attendance in a U. S. A. accredited, airport management related educational program. The school does not need to be in Kansas.

An application received after the deadline is subject to not being considered.

Award of Scholarship:

The scholarship committee will review all eligible applications and select the applicant that most closely meets the purpose of the program. One check will be issued directly to the scholarship recipient once proof of Kansas citizenship and attendance to an aviation based educational program are provided.

Miscellaneous:

The Kansas Airports Association reserves the right to not award the scholarship.

All other things being deemed equal the application received first will receive preference.

The Kansas Airports Association reserves the right to waive irregularities.

The scholarship chair and point of contact is:

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