

EAA 113 Scholarship Program Announcement

EAA 113 has had the honor of providing almost 70 young people with scholarships totaling over \$65,000 to date to assist them in pursuing their dreams in various areas of aviation. This has been possible by serving countless pancake breakfasts, through generous donations from many members and guests, and the endowment left to our Chapter by former member, Don Zimmerman.

This year, the Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors have selected three worthy candidates to receive \$3,000 Aviation scholarships. We will acknowledge and introduce each scholar at our next EAA General Meeting on June 17, 2021. Please join us in welcoming these new members to our Aviation family and to offer your support in their journey ahead.



Kayleigh Barricklow will be graduating this month from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor where her area of concentration has been on physics, mathematics and engineering design and development. She served as the captain of the Women's Varsity Ice Hockey Team and member of the Women's Golf Team.

Kayleigh volunteers at community recreation and YMCA Summer Camps as coach for youth field hockey and preschool science classes. In addition, she volunteers at a temporary family shelter and assists with Sunday School classes in her church.

With Kayleigh's academic interests and leadership skills, she plans to attend Michigan State University in the Fall and major in Aerospace Engineering. She plans to join the ROTC program, with the long-term goal of a career in the US Air Force. She wants to be a role model and mentor to young girls in STEM and in Aviation to show there is a place for them in these areas to succeed. Congratulations, Kayleigh . . . You will be a great role model!

From Kayleigh Barricklow:

"Thank you so much once again for this scholarship, I am very honored.

I will be able to attend the June 17th meeting, along with my mom and dad. Greatly looking forward to it! See you then, Kayleigh!"



Zachary Squires is currently attending Lansing Community College where he is studying Aviation Technology. Previously, he received his Associate of Arts degree from Eastern Gateway Community College in Steubenville, OH.

Zachary has been interested with fixing things and how things work since he was a child. While visiting a museum when he was young, he saw a 727 and insisted on knowing what all the wiring and buttons were for and how the engines worked. Now, that he is an adult, his interests are pretty much the same: take things apart, fix them and put them back together! After completing his A&P licenses, he would like to go to Southern Illinois University to specialize in avionics.

Zachary's hobbies include more working with his hands—pottery and working on his 1968 Mustang. He volunteers at his church and the local recycling center and walks dogs at a pet shelter. He has a love for learning new things and his goal is to become an airline mechanic. Good Luck, Zachary . . . Hurry, the industry needs more A&P's out there!

From Zachary Squires:

"I'm excited and honored to be receiving the EAA113 Scholarship Award! These funds will go a long way in helping me complete my education. I have requested June 17th off from work to attend the meeting and celebrate the 60th anniversary. I will be sending a more formal thank you letter. But for now please share with everyone my appreciation. Sincerely, Zachary"



Andrew Bugajski is a recent graduate of Skyline High School in Ann Arbor. He works at Ann Arbor Airport as a Line Crew Member. He enjoys the opportunities to learn from the flight instructors, pilots and mechanics. The aviation community continues to excite and motivate him to pursue a career in aviation. He has been admitted to The Ohio State University to study flight science where he hopes to achieve his goal of becoming an international commercial pilot.

Andrew is near completing his Private Pilot License. He holds on to his excitement of his first solo flight and the confidence during his first cross country....and the fears of his first night cross country! He understands that with hard work and determination, he can make these dreams come true.

Andrew had his Young Eagle flight from EAA 113 and has been a frequent attendee at our Chapter meetings. He desires to pass along his passion for aviation to younger generations, as many pilots have done for him. Good Luck Andrew . . . We know you will make us proud!

From Andrew Bugajski:

"I've always felt fortunate to get involved with EAA Chapter 113. It has welcomed my enthusiasm and encouraged my development as a pilot. I truly want to thank everyone at the chapter, especially Mr. Bosonetto who encouraged me to get involved with the EAA. Andrew"

*Congratulations to Kayleigh, Zachary and Andrew!!
We wish you much success on your aviation journey!*

Reach for the Stars!

