

*Thank you for your investment in the EAA Chapter 551 Fund.*

**EVERY DONATED DOLLAR SUPPORTS AVIATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS IN THE CENTRAL MINNESOTA REGION**

Our goal is to have a 100 percent success rate at whatever rating the student is working towards from aviation mechanic, private pilot, instrument, commercial, or certified flight instructor rating.

**Donation Level Recognition**

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EAA Chapter 551 wants to ensure donations received and scholarships distributed are used wisely and the students stay focused and on track during their time of instruction.

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**Partnership**

Created in 1986, the Initiative Foundation is powering possible to help Central Minnesota people build and sustain thriving communities.

The Foundation serves 14 counties in Central Minnesota, providing non-profit grants, business loans, leadership training, and an array of donor services. We believe that local people have the greatest sum of initiative, knowledge and relationships to achieve a brighter future.

In partnership with EAA Chapter 551, the Initiative Foundation oversees and manages financial contributions for the Fund. The Foundation also provides staff support to the advisory board and ensures compliance with legal and professional standards. These services allow volunteer leaders to focus on meeting community needs and enhancing the local quality of life. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, contributions to the Fund are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**Supporting Your Community**

You can make a lasting contribution to EAA Chapter 551 through a variety of tax deductible gifts. Contributions will be permanently invested, generating dollars to be used for aviation related scholarships and scholarship recipient support, so there is greater awareness of aviation as a profession in Central Minnesota.

Discuss the possibilities with your financial advisor or attorney. For more information about the types of gifts accepted or the impact you can make, please contact an EAA Chapter 551 Scholarship Fundraising Committee member.



**EAA Chapter 551 Fund**

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 551 of St. Cloud, Minnesota, has become a leader in the local aviation community.

Through monthly programming, community outreach courses, sharing high school and post-secondary aviation related curriculum to local educational institutions, Young Eagle flights for youth ages 8-17 years, bringing people and organizations interested in different aspects of aviation together, and providing leadership and scholarship opportunities for youth, EAA Chapter 551 is making a difference in the aviation world.



*2019 EAA Chapter 551 Ray Aviation Scholar, Michael Nordvik, with flight instructor, Joey Schimmich.*

The **EAA Chapter 551 Fund** is a vehicle for those who wish to help guarantee the future financial strength of the EAA Chapter 551 Scholarship programs, to ensure the continued quality of aviation related programming, and a future educational space for this programming.

*"It is possible to fly without motors, but not without knowledge and skill." -- Orville Wright*

## Priority One Fundraising Goals for the EAA Chapter 551 Fund:

**\$2,000,000 for Educational Scholarships/ Capacity Building will provide:**

- Two \$5000 EAA Chapter 551 Ray Aviation Scholarships to match the two \$5000 National EAA Scholarships for Private Pilot, Flight Training for youth ages 16-19 years.
- \$2,500 flight training scholarships (eight annual scholarships) for flight training at the St. Cloud Regional Airport.
- \$5,000 aviation maintenance technology scholarships (four annual scholarships)
- \$40,000 to provide support for flight training and educational scholarships.



Michael Nordvik (kneeling) giving Young Eagle flights.

*"I've learned more about people through my association with aviation than I ever did about airplanes." —Paul Poberezny, founder of the Experimental Aircraft Association*

## Priority Two Fundraising Goal:

**\$1,000,000 Future Educational Facility at the St. Cloud Regional Airport**

For donations regarding a future educational facility at the St. Cloud Regional Airport, please contact Ken Olson, EAA Chapter 551 Treasurer. 320-492-7665 or [kolson@khto.com](mailto:kolson@khto.com).



October 22, 2019 Aviation Profession Panel Discussion. LtrR: Steve Anderson, Rob Clay, Steve Fines, Joe Loscheider, Bill Mavencamp, Joey Schimnich, William Towle, David Weeres

*"The greatest use of life is to spend it on something that will outlast it." – William James*



Photo on right: EAA Chapter 551 youth cleaning inside the tail of a Cessna 150.



**Yes! I would like to invest in Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 551 by partnering with the EAA Chapter 551 Fund.**

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