Regional Airline Association

REGIONAL AIRLINE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION- DETAILED INFORMATION

Purpose: The primary purpose of the Regional Airline Association Scholarship is to assist with the education of individuals who are studying for a career in the airline industry by providing financial support.

Scholarship: Up to three (3) annual scholarships may be awarded in amounts of **\$3000 per recipient**. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to gender, race, religion or national origin.

Scholarship Requirements: Applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for the scholarship:

- Applicants must be officially enrolled in an accredited college or university in a
 program leading to a career in the airline industry at the time of application and
 award. Applicants will be considered from other programs/majors, if the applicant's
 goal of a career in airline management can be demonstrated through work
 experience or the personal essay;
- 2. Applicants must possess a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the time of the application. An official transcript reflecting grades through the previous academic year at high school, college or university must accompany the application;
- 3. A resume outlining the applicants work experience, extracurricular or community activities;
- 4. A 350-word career essay describing the applicant's interests in the airline industry;
- 5. A faculty recommendation must accompany the application;

Scholarship Criteria: The following criteria are used for the ranking of applicants for the RAA Foundation Scholarship:

- Demonstrated scholastic achievement;
- 2. Demonstrated work experience, extracurricular or community activities;
- 3. Strength of faculty recommendation; and
- 4. Strength of applicant's 350-word career essay

How To Apply: Universities and colleges may submit a maximum of two (2) complete student application packages no later than Friday, March 14, 2014. Only completed scholarship application packages will be considered. **Students may not submit their own application packages**. The packages must be sent to:

Applications may now be submitted electronically. Preferred method will be an electronically scanned copy of the required documents & application in PDF format. Please email to morgan@raa.org with subject line "2014 RAA SCHOLARSHIP-LAST NAME" Please use "delivery confirmation" options with your e-mail and ask for the recipient's verification. Applications sent by mail must be RECEIVED no later than **March 14.**

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When Awards Are Made: Scholarship awards will be announced no later than April 10. Winners will be asked for a headshot and short bio to be featured in *Regional Horizons*.