**What Scholarships does the Aero Club of Buffalo (ACOB) offer?**

The Aero Club of Buffalo offers the following scholarships:

**The Fran Bainbridge Flight Training Scholarship**

Awarded to a flight student pursuing a private pilot or higher certificate. Applicants for this scholarship must be between the ages of 17-25 and be a permanent resident or student within the WNY region as defined below. The applicant must have a Student Pilot Certificate *and* ***have soloed*** *by the due date of the application.*

**The Thomas P. Kopera Post-Secondary School Tuition Assistance Scholarship**

Awarded to be used toward a degree program or other training. Applicants for this scholarship must be between the ages of 17-25 and be a permanent resident or student living within the WNY region as defined below. Planning a career in the field of aviation, to include, but not limited to: A & P mechanic, aerospace engineer, airport manager, aviation educator, air traffic controller, commercial or airline pilot.This scholarship is offered to endorse and assist your efforts in pursuing your education/career in aviation. Funds awarded may be used for the purpose of related books, materials, aircraft rent and instructor time or tuition expenses.

***How much funding does each scholarship provide?***

Funding is determined yearly. Funded has ranged from $1500 to $2500 per scholarship.

**What county should I reside in to be considered for a scholarship?**

To be eligible for consideration,candidates must reside in or be a student in one of the following counties: Niagara, Erie, Genesee, Wyoming, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Monroe, Livingston, Allegany, Wayne, Ontario, Yates, Seneca, and Schuyler.

**Who funds these scholarships?**

Funding for these scholarships is generously supported by the Aero Club of Buffalo Members.

**What forms do I need to fill out?**

Forms are revised yearly, and new forms will be listed mid-January 2021.

**When will the scholarships be awarded?**

All scholarships will be awarded at the Niagara Aerospace Museum’s ***Hall of Fame Dinner*** to be held

May 2021.

***Who should I contact if I have a question?***

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