



Friday, November 8th, 2024

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Dear Participating Schools/Educators:

The registration you have been waiting for! You are invited to attend the 18th Annual Aviation Education & Career Expo **“Love at First Flight”**, hosted by Rider Jet Center, in Hagerstown, MD Date: Friday, November 8th, 2024 (9 am – 2 pm). This event is geared toward high school and college level students (averaging ages 16-22).

This event is packed with industry leaders, vendors, aircraft displays, guest speakers, demonstrations, internships, and scholarships!

We have distributed over **\$1.6 Million Dollars** in aviation education and flight training awards!

Some of the vendors and careers represented:

Aerospace * Pilots * Flight Attendants * Medevac Flight Nurses * Avionics Companies * Coast Guard Search & Rescue * Maintenance Mechanics * Air Charter Operators * Homeland Security * Accident Investigation * Air Traffic Controllers * FAA * Military * Aircraft Sales * Aviation Marketing * Hospitality * Transportation Security * Unmanned Aircraft * Flight Instruction * Aviation Fuel * Aerial Mapping * Corporate Flight Departments * In-Flight Catering * K-9 Law Enforcement *

The entire day is FREE of charge and includes lunch! Note: Lunch consists of cheese pizza, a cookie and bottled water. If your students have dietary restrictions, please bring a bagged lunch. Space is extremely limited, and over 100 schools have been invited **to hand-select 10-20 students** to attend. We ask that you select students that have a sincere interest in this opportunity. Reserved space will be on a first come first serve basis. **Once we have reached max capacity, schools/individuals will be placed on a wait list.**

Scholarship essay application packets will be available at www.projetaviation.com click on **“Aviation Expo!”** We will provide helpful hints, guidance, and tips to be successful throughout the application process. Please encourage your registered students to work on their scholarship applications over the summer and perhaps even make their essays a class project, in the new school year! Scholarships will be awarded during the event and winners must be present!

Sincerely,

Julie O'Brien, Event Coordinator

This form will **HOLD** seats for your school – Friday, Novmeber 8th, 2024

STUDENT REGISTRATION – Mandatory to hold space for your school.

Please return at your earliest convenience

Name of School/Homeschool or Individual:

_____ (Must be 16-22)

Please reserve _____ seats for our group. (20 max) per group unless you have received prior authorization.

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Name of School Official Attending: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Homeschooled students and independent students may also register.

Please note if your school, due to distance, will have to exit the event before 2 pm:

Yes _____ No _____

Please scan back to expo@projetaviation.com Registration will be cut off when we reach full capacity. **You will be notified if you have been placed on a wait list.**

Scholarship Essay Questions are posted for this year. Application packets will be posted by mid-July.

EXPO TESTIMONIALS...

Please take a moment to read the testimonials below so you understand the impact of this event...

Testimonials:

"Thank you for another high-quality event! We received 10 resumes for our internship opportunity, awarded 2 discovery flights and enjoyed getting to know our scholarship winner and his family."

Lyndse C - Aviation Influence

"I was able to share my experience as a 2019 scholarship winner as well as where that experience has taken my career. Thank you for making this AMAZING event possible. It has played such a large part in where I am today."

Chelsea M. 1st Officer Airlines

"What really surprised me was just how easy it would be to make this dream of mine a reality, after hearing everyone's stories and going to all the booths." Joseph - High School Student

"Before attending the Expo, I had no plans of entering the aviation industry, but afterwards, I was certain I wanted to join the aviation world. At the Expo I met my dream college, and applied as soon as I got home. B. Sanders, Student

"If you have students interested in any aspect of aviation, this is one experience you don't want them to miss. This remarkable 1-day event is the most comprehensive, generous, educational program available to students, like no other. This is a unique and rewarding experience P. Arnold CTC Professor

"Just a few hours changed my life. The Expo gave me such quality information, a part time job, and a definite idea of where I wanted my career to go beyond college. Thank You!" J. Hill, Student

"Every year your event continues to amaze me. It is our pleasure to be associated with such a wonderful opportunity. I look forward to what the future holds." Embry Riddle Recruiter

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart. This has really opened doors for me, and I would not be where I am now if it wasn't for this scholarship."
Paul A. Scholarship Recipient

"I am planning on starting new hire training at a regional airline this Summer. After attending the Expo, I wanted a career in aviation! I am excited for the new opportunities ahead." M. Rosario, Student