



Friday, October 29th, 2021

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Dear Participating Schools/Educators:

You are invited to attend the 15th Annual Aviation Education & Career Expo “VISION 20/21”, hosted by ProJet Aviation, in Leesburg, VA. Date: Friday, October 29th, 2021 (9am – 2pm). **We would like to invite your students to participate in an extraordinary experience.** This event is geared toward high school and college level students (averaging 16-22 years of age). We want to introduce students to the vast array of career opportunities within the aviation industry.

The day is packed with industry leaders, vendors, aircraft displays, guest speakers, amazing prizes, demonstrations, and scholarships! To date: We have awarded over \$1.2 Million Dollars in aviation education and flight training scholarships! **We will change their destiny!**

Some of the vendors and careers that will be represented include:

NASA * Pilots * Flight Attendants * Medevac Flight Nurses * Avionics Companies * Coast Guard Search & Rescue * Maintenance Mechanics * Air Charter Operators * Homeland Security * NTSB* Air Traffic Controllers* FAA* Military * Aircraft Sales * Publications * Hospitality * Transportation Security * Agricultural Aviation * Flight Instruction * Aviation Fuel * Aerial Mapping * Corporate Flight Departments * In-Flight Catering * FBI *and so much more!

Our keynote speakers/demonstrators this year:

- **Retired Astronaut, Frank Culbertson**
- **American Airlines Lead Mechanic, Simi Razvi**

The entire day is FREE of charge and includes 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 will be placed on a wait list.**

Thank you in advance for sharing your students with us, and giving us the chance to have an impact on their future! **Scholarship essay application packets will be available at www.aveducationexpo.com “Coming Soon.”** Please encourage your registered students to work on their scholarship applications and perhaps even make their essays a class project! Scholarships will be awarded during the event.

Sincerely,

Julie O’Brien, Event Coordinator

[This form will HOLD seats for your school](#)

STUDENT REGISTRATION – Mandatory to hold space for your school

Please return at your earliest convenience

Name of School: _____

Please reserve _____ seats for our group.

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Name of School Official Attending: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Homeschooled students and independent students may also register. Just indicate that information in your registration.

Please scan and email back to expo@projetaviation.com Registration will be cut off when we reach full capacity.

I would like to have Expo committee members visit my school/class before the event to share Aviation Career Info and deliver helpful hints about successful scholarship tips! Yes _____ No _____

EXPO TESTIMONIALS...

Please take a moment and read the testimonials below so you understand the impact of this event on your students...

Testimonials:

"Each year I attend, I learn so much, and I am grateful for my scholarship which reduced by costs for becoming a commercial pilot. Thank you so much for the energy you expend in supporting young adults pursuing a career in aviation." Niles S. Scholarship Recipient

"It was amazing to see so many young future aviators in one place. I look forward to returning next year." J. Ellizon Republic Airlines - Vendor

"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

"The Expo made me believe more than ever, that I can pursue every single dream I have." R. Patel, Student

"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

"Thank you for getting it! You are giving our students another choice that may position them to fulfill their purpose, and maximize their potential." P Daniels R. Mance Foundation

"Thank you for such an amazing day. Your Expo provided us with new resources and doubled my excitement of what's possible. Thank you for your efforts and vision. A. Knapp, Student

"Thank you so much for hosting the Expo! We were honored to attend. We were so impressed with the whole program, but especially the quality of students who attend." S. McGee, Educator/Vendor

"The vast amount of information available to our students as they begin career exploration and employment was incredible. Students were able to see that there are a wide variety of careers in aviation as well as understand there are many avenues to pursue these careers. Students were captivated." K. Koops Educator, Frederick County Schools

"I was one of your scholarship winners! I really want to thank you for introducing me to the amazing world of aviation. I've accomplished more than I could have possibly imagined in just a couple of years. I have been accepted to Embry Riddle and plan to study Aerospace Science. I hope that one day in the not so distant future I'll be flying the F-16s. I just had my first solo! Thank you again for everything!" T. Botezan, Student

"It's likely, that the enthusiasm and quality of students at the Expo had more of an impact on me than I did on them. I haven't encountered a more positive environment resourced for success to those aspiring to a career in aviation than this event in Leesburg!" Guest Speaker, Michael Rutledge, Former Navy SEAL and Army Special Operations Aviator, West Point Military Academy