

Aviation Distributors and Manufacturers Association International (ADMA)  
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RE: 2014 ADMA Scholarship

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I would like to thank the donors of this scholarship and selection committee who awarded me the opportunity to continue to follow my dreams. Your support will allow me freedom from burden of additional student loan debt. I hope that I can soon pay it forward to others that have caught the “aviation bug” and need assistance in making their dreams a reality.

I began the Tulsa Tech Aviation Maintenance Program in January of last year. The reason was to better my understanding with aircraft systems as a pilot, however, after my first aviation maintenance competition, I realized I wanted to do this for a living. I am hoping to find a career combining the pilot and mechanic side for a smaller corporate company, because I enjoy working with my hands and taking on challenges.

I am excited for the opportunity to show you how you will impact my professional career in aviation as well as my life. I will use this scholarship to the fullest and will not disappoint. I have just finished up my Airframe Mechanic Certificate and am currently working on my Powerplant Mechanic Certificate. With your help, I will be able to finish my Powerplant Rating without taking out an additional student loan and can hopefully afford to get my Avionics license as well. Thank you again to all of those who have donated to make this scholarship possible, and to selection committee that sees potential in my endeavors!

With Sincere Gratitude,

Emily Applegate