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Aviation Distributors and Manufacturers Association
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Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for picking me as a scholarship recipient! From my earliest memories I've always loved flight. We have pictures of me looking skyward as a one year old at the Battle Creek Air Show in 1999, and I was there again this summer watching the stunt planes from the old control tower. As a high school sophomore my hometown was fortunate to have a non-profit flight group begin offering lessons at our small airport. I had dreamed about getting my private pilot's license and the reduced cost of the program made that attainable.

Western Michigan University is close to home but even at a public university my tuition this year, plus commercial flight training fees, will be \$40,000+ (not including room/board). In order for me to realize my dream of someday flying commercially without the turbulence of heavy debt, I'm thankful for the continued assistance of scholarships.

I'm very pleased and honored to have been awarded The Aviation Distributors and Manufacturers Association Scholarship and I appreciate the generosity of each member who contributed. I hope to make you proud and maybe someday I'll have the opportunity to be your pilot on a commercial flight! If you ever hear, "Your captain today is Bryce Anderson," please come forward and introduce yourself.

Thanks again!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bryce Anderson", written over a vertical line.

Bryce Anderson
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Aviation Flight and Management student