



**Southeastern Airport
Managers' Association
The Southeast Chapter of the
American Association of Airport
Executives (SAMA)
Scholarship Program**

The Program and Its Purpose

The SAMA AAAE Scholarship Program was established by SAMA AAAE to reward the academic achievements of students who are pursuing a career in Aviation. The goal of the program is to provide an annual scholastic scholarship to a college or university in each state represented by the Southeast Chapter of AAAE (SEC-AAAAE).

The Academic Awards

The SAMA AAAE Scholarship Program awards fourteen (14) annual non-renewable \$4,000 scholarships. All applicants must meet eligibility requirements and be enrolled as full-time aviation majors at one of the below designated partner schools, or another accredited four-year college located within one of the states represented by the SEC-AAAAE. Preference will be given to the students at the below listed designated partner institutions but is not uncommon for scholarship funds to be available to students at non-partner schools.

❖ Auburn University	AL
❖ Delta State University	MS
❖ Eastern Kentucky University	KY
❖ Fairmont State College	WV
❖ Florida Institute of Technology	FL
❖ Hampton University	VA
❖ Louisiana Tech University	LA
❖ Middle Tennessee State University	TN
❖ Middle Georgia State University	GA
❖ Elizabeth City State University	NC
❖ Henderson State University	AR

Administration of the Program

All phases of the SAMA AAAE Scholarship Program are managed by Scholarship Managers ®™ (SM). SM is an international not for profit scholarship service organization with extensive experience in the design and management of scholarship programs.

Conditions of Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be enrolled full-time at one of the selected colleges, or within a state/district/territory represented in the Southeast Chapter of AAAE (SEC-AAAAE).
2. Be classified as a junior or above by number of credit hours passed.
3. Have a strong interest in aviation, preferably airport management.
4. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the major subject field of Aviation.
5. Have demonstrated financial need as determined by PAPA.
6. Be United States citizens.

The Application Procedure

Applicants must:

1. Be certain they meet all eligibility requirements described on this poster.
2. Fill out the accompanying application.
3. Secure a current transcript from the school they attend.
4. Obtain a recommendation.
5. Return all materials postmarked no later than December 1.

The Selection Process

SM has total responsibility for selecting the award winners on the basis of the students' academic records, participation in school and community activities, work experience, a statement of goals and aspiration, financial need, and a recommendation.

Announcement and Distribution of Awards

All applicants will be notified regarding their recipient or non-recipient status on or about December 20.

The award checks are payable jointly to the student and the school and may be used to pay for tuition, books, lab fees, or other related educational expenses. The scholarships may not be used to pay for room and board. The award checks will be sent directly to the recipient's home addresses on or about January 1.

Responsibilities of the Applicants

Applicants to the SAMA AAAE Scholarship Program should remember that it is their sole responsibility to:

1. Gather and submit all information necessary for SM to select the recipients.
2. Remain enrolled as full-time students, continue to major in Aviation, and maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Notes

1. Recipients must notify SM of acceptance of the awards on or about December 27.
2. SM is solely responsible for selecting the recipients.
3. SAMA AAAE will not impose obligations on the recipients.
4. SAMA AAAE reserves the right to alter or discontinue the SAMA AAAE Scholarship Program at any time.

Where Are Applications Available?

Applications may be obtained in the office where this poster is located and online at <https://secaaae.org/education-scholarships.html>.

For Additional Information

Visit: <https://secaaae.org/education-scholarships.html>

Or

Email SM at:
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