2024 IAWA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Preferred First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges/universities attended & degrees pursued / attained:**

**Date(s) School Degree Grade/GPA**

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**Honors Achieved/Honor Societies:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Extra-curricular Activities (Work, Volunteerism, Clubs, Offices Held): \_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Information:**

1. Have you received any scholarships for the current academic year or next year? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

 If Yes, please describe and list amounts: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do you currently receive any financial assistance from your parent(s), family, or spouse? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

 If Yes, please describe and list amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you currently receive any financial aid (student loans /government loans)? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

 If Yes, please describe and list amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What amount of financial aid do you expect to receive in 2024-2025? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. List income you have earned or expect to earn (part-time jobs, summer employment, internships, etc):

 2023: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2024: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2025: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you interested in attending IAWA Annual conference and forums in person? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

7. If you are a Scholarship Recipient, are you comfortable traveling internationally alone? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

8. I would like to learn more about becoming an IAWA Scholar Member Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

9. I would like to learn more about obtaining an IAWA Mentor Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

10. I would like to learn more about Internships through IAWA’s Sponsors Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Along with this application form, please include:**

* 1. **An original essay. With IAWA’s Scholarship Program, IAWA is making an investment in building the pipeline of female leadership within the aviation industry.** We require that you include an originalessay that highlights your interests - why you are passionate about aviation, what excites you about your studies, the achievements you are most proud of, what career you are interested in pursuing, the extra-curricular activities you are committed to (e.g. clubs, work, volunteerism), and what this scholarship will mean to you. Your essay must be typed. Handwritten or multimedia productions will not be accepted in lieu of a typed essay.

**Your essay MUST also include the following items otherwise it will not be considered:**

1) Tell us why IAWA’s mission and the organization’s commitment to **Connect, Inspire, and Lead** throughout your career are important to you.

2) Explain your leadership experiences and share what you have learned through your leadership experiences.

3) Tell us what you expect to gain from being an IAWA scholarship recipient BEYOND the financial support. (Many of our past scholarship recipients have built their networks that advanced their careers through attending the annual conference.) Please review this video to learn more about past recipients and university partners in their own words: <https://youtu.be/3HIPOb4L0qE?si=0pmJhi2llobyNvC1> And hear on our IAWA Podcast (Connect. Inspire. Lead) how important the IAWA Scholarships are from a recipient: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/1Qq22EvaWrY8J0NovokY4c>

**Please do not exceed two pages, font cannot be smaller than 11point.**

* 1. Your resume or curriculum vitae
	2. Minimum one letter of recommendation that highlight your interest in aviation and/your leadership experiences
	3. School transcripts
	4. Samples of your writing (e.g. term papers, theses, articles) or similar works (such as speeches and videos) that highlight your technical skills and/or who you are should be included. Creativity in the medium used, such as written format (e.g. published works) or other formats (e.g. video), is valued.
	5. This application form, which must be signed and dated

**Any file submitted must be smaller than 250 megabytes.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize my college/university to release my academic records to the International Aviation Womens Association. I certify that the information provided is true and complete. I understand that any false, misleading or incomplete information may be grounds for termination of any scholarship awarded.

If I am selected as the Scholarship Recipient for my university, I will provide the information necessary to complete travel authorization (such as date of birth and other identification requirements) to the annual conference. I additionally authorize the International Aviation Womens Association to use my photo, biography, and name in publications and social media to promote the scholarship if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient.

**Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Deadline: Return your completed application package to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ via \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by (Insert Month, Date), 2024, at 11:59 pm.

Questions? Please email info@iawa.org and use "IAWA Scholarship" in the subject line