



## Morrey Plotkin Scholarship

The Morrey Plotkin Scholarship Program is funded by his loving family and administered by the *Flight Path Museum & Learning Center* to encourage students to pursue careers in aviation. Morrey Plotkin was the Founder of the Flight Path Learning Center and Museum and a lifelong supporter of volunteerism and community organizations. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps and retired with the rank of major. He earned his commercial pilot's license while working for the Civil Aeronautics Authority, precursor of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and developed a lifelong love of aviation. He spent much of his professional career on the corporate staff of the Northrop Corporation, where he specialized in mergers and acquisitions.

**Deadline: May 27, 2017**

### Scholarship Award:

A \$5,000 scholarship will be presented to the most qualified applicant. The award may be used for payment of tuition, books, fees, pilot ground and flight training and other educational expenses.

The award of \$5,000 will be sent directly to the recipient's choice of educational institution (i.e., community college, four year college, university, technical school, etc.). If the awardee withdraws from the academic program with a tuition refund, the *Flight Path Museum & Learning Center* will receive the refund.

Scholarship recipients from previous years are eligible to reapply.

### Requirements:

All applicants must:

1. Be eligible to apply for full-time study in an accredited school (community college, four year college, university, technical school, etc.) leading to a degree or certificate in aviation, aerospace, aeronautics or physical science studies that relate to aviation, and plan on attending school no later than the next academic school year.
2. Be a United States citizen or a permanent legal resident.
3. Reside in Southern California.
4. Have demonstrated or expressed a genuine interest in a career in aviation, aerospace or aeronautics. For example, membership in aviation explorer scouts, member of an aviation or aerospace club, attendance at an aviation or space camp, extracurricular aviation, robotics or engineering activities, a student membership in a professional engineering society, etc.



## **Selection Criteria:**

Selection will be based on the applicant's Scholarship Entry Form and Essay; interest in the field of aviation, aerospace, aeronautics, or robotics and/or science as related to aviation; extracurricular activities; recommendations of high school/college faculty; and academic record. Financial need will also be considered. The top five (5) candidates may be called for an interview.

The successful candidate will be notified by letter and/or telephone.

## **Application Process:**

All applicants must complete and mail the following materials to the *Flight Path Museum & Learning Center*, Scholarship Committee.

1. Scholarship Entry Form with a 500 word essay, as described on the entry form.
2. Copy of applicant's high school/college transcript of grades.
3. Letters of recommendation from two faculty members of the applicant's high school, college, university, or technical school.

**Application and supporting documents must be postmarked by Saturday, May 27, 2017, and received no later June 3, 2017.**

Scholarship application and information is on our website at <http://flightpathmuseum.com>. To request an application, contact:

### ***Flight Path Museum & Learning Center***

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Send completed applications to the above address. DO NOT email or FAX your applications.