



## Howard Drollinger Scholarship

The Howard Drollinger 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. As a World War II Army Air Corps navigator serving in the 15th Army Air Force, Howard Drollinger flew 50 successful combat missions over Italy and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, four air medals, and a Presidential Unit Citation. A proud University of Southern California (USC) graduate, he became a real estate developer in Westchester, a fledgling community just north of what would become Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). He was a cornerstone of the community and provided financial support to a variety of local organizations. Mr. Drollinger received the first Honorary Service Award from the Flight Path Museum.

**Deadline: May 25, 2019**

### **Scholarship Award:**

A \$2,500 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 \$2,500 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. Howard Drollinger Scholarship Entry Form with a 500 word essay, as described on the entry form.
2. Copy of applicant's high school, college, or technical school 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 25, 2019, and received no later June 1, 2019.**

Scholarship application and information is on our website at <http://flightpathmuseum.com>.

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

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

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