

# ***THE LEROY W. HOMER JR. FOUNDATION***



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## **2020 Scholarship Application Window is Open!**



*We are so excited to announce our 2020 application window is now open! We will be accepting applications through January 31, 2020. Recipients of our scholarship will be notified by the end of May 2020. You can find our application and all instructions on our website at [leroywhomerjr.org/scholarships/application](http://leroywhomerjr.org/scholarships/application). Good luck!*



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James C. Ray lead an interesting life to say the least. In his youth, James was an Eagle Scout. He served as a B-17 command pilot in the 8th Air Force, 447th Bomb group and witnessed the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7th, 1941. He served over thirty missions including an attack on the German Army headquarters in Caen, France on D-Day, June 6, 1944. He received many awards for his service, including the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award.

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2003 Recipient, Mike Scott, completed his service in the US Navy and commissioned into the US Air Force Reserves. He is currently training to fly the F-15. Additionally, he was hired by American Airlines.



2010 Recipient, Michael Hull, was hired by Delta Airlines and is flying the B717 out of NYC. He remains a Captain in the USAF and is a C-17 Aircraft Commander.



2013 Recipient, Nathan Sanders, graduated USAFA and is currently an Acquisitions Officer and serving as a Program Manager for the U-2 Dragon Lady, at Robins AFB in Georgia.



2009 Recipient, Josh Mech, has transitioned to the B757/767 fleet at Delta and recently got engaged!



2018 Recipient, London Holmes, is currently applying to the USAFA, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Purdue University. She has flown 7 girls with her organization "Fearless Aviators".



2019 Recipient, Grace Rames, has flown over the summer, attended Oshkosh 2019 and is preparing for her Private Pilot check-ride in the coming weeks. She intends to go to University of North Dakota next Fall.



2019 Recipient, Karsten Brown, completed his Private Pilot Certificate and began his first year at US Air Force Academy.



## Donor Acknowledgments Earning Their Wings

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