

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



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## **2021 New Scholarship Recipients!**



***The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation is proud to announce the selection of Shafer Kam and Caitlyn Brough as the 2021 Scholarship recipients!***

Shafer Kam is a HS sophomore at Mid-Pacific Institute in Honolulu, Hawaii. Shafer has always been interested in aviation and recalls spending countless weekends watching planes take off and land at Honolulu International Airport. Several years ago, he was introduced to the Civil Air Patrol, Maryknoll Cadet Squadron, which launched his dream of becoming a pilot. He is currently working on his primary flight training and has recently completed his first solo flight, just a few months after his 16th birthday. In addition to his love of flying, Shafer is a member of his high school's sailing, kayaking and outrigger canoe paddling teams. He also enjoys volunteering with the Aloha Chapter of The Ninety-Nines. Shafer is looking forward to using his private pilot certificate to support the aviation community in Hawaii and inspire youth to a career in aviation. His goal is to become a commercial pilot and fly for a major airline.

Caitlyn is a HS junior from Columbus, Ohio and currently attends Olentangy HS. Caitlyn is an active member of Service Club (community outreach and volunteering), her HS cheer team, Civil Air Patrol, Women in Aviation, and the Ninety-Nines. She credits these activities and her parents for shaping her into the young woman she is today. Caitlyn has had a passion for aviation since a very early age; her parents have been her most significant supporters and motivators throughout her aviation journey. One day she hopes to be an inspiration to little girls interested in aviation. Caitlyn's goals include attending the Air Force Academy and becoming an aviator in the Air Force.



**We are so happy to welcome Caitlyn and Shafer to our foundation family!**

*When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward. For there you have been, and there you will always long to return. - Leonardo DaVinci*



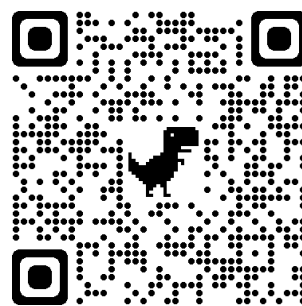
**LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation**  
**Commemorates 20th Anniversary of**  
**Sept 11, 2001 - Honoring the Past,**  
**Inspiring the Future Event**

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting an event on Saturday, August 28, 2021 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001. This special event, Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future, will recognize LeRoy W. Homer Jr., the First Officer of Flight 93 and the legacy that has been formed in his memory through the LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation. The foundation awards flight scholarships to young adults to obtain their private pilot license.

This fundraising event will be held at the FAME venue in Philadelphia, PA and will consist of an evening of food, cocktails, silent auction, past scholarship recipients and much more. Join us in remembering and honoring those who were lost but also to reflect on how LeRoy's memory has inspired a new generation of aviators.

For more information or to purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit:

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**A Message from our president—Melodie Homer**

As we approach the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of September 11, 2001, our Board of Directors is looking ahead at the future of our organization. To ensure we can continue to carry out our mission, we have established an Endowment campaign to benefit the longevity of the Foundation. In the first phase of this Endowment campaign, we are seeking to raise \$300,000 by 2024. These funds will be invested, in order to ensure perpetuity of the LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation. Setting aside these funds will ensure long-term support of our scholarship program, while we continue to meet and fund our current scholarship program. We are accepting donations in increments of \$2500.00, given as a one-time gift or pledged over the next three years. We are accepting personal, corporate and/or matching gifts. For more information, please check our website <https://leroywhomerjr.org/endowment/> or contact [mhomer@leroyhomer.org](mailto:mhomer@leroyhomer.org).



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