

THE LEROY W. HOMER JR. FOUNDATION



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Meet Our New 2022 Scholarship Recipients



The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation is proud to announce the selection of **Raymond Caruso** and **Nick Mascio** as the 2022 Scholarship recipients. Raymond Caruso will graduate from Robbinsville High School in New Jersey - Class of 2022. At an early age Raymond developed an interest in aviation. This eventually led him to attending a summer flight camp at Robbinsville Airport where he caught the bug to fly! To gain further exposure Ray attended advanced flying camps and pursued flying lessons at the airport. These experiences led to him joining the Civil Air Patrol, Allentown Squadron achieving the rank of Master Sergeant. Currently, Ray is training at Infinity Flight Group, Trenton, NJ in pursuit of his Private Pilot's License, which he will complete this summer. Raymond will attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach Florida, Class of 2026, to pursue a degree in Aeronautical Science. He is very excited to start at Embry-Riddle where he plans to use his degree to fulfill his dream of becoming a commercial airline pilot.

Nick Mascio is a Junior at Burlington Township High School in Burlington Township, New Jersey. Nick has always enjoyed aviation and recalls his first flight down to Disney, when he was allowed to sit in the cockpit. In 2020 he was given the opportunity to fly at Dover Air Force base with the Dover AFB Aero Club. This also introduced him to the Civil Air Patrol. Nick is a member of the McGuire Composite Squadron on McGuire Air Force Base. He is currently working on his primary flight training and completed his first solo flight. In addition to his love of flying, he enjoys playing baseball and running track for his high school. Nick is looking forward to using his private pilot certificate to support the aviation community and to inspire youth to a career in aviation. His goal is to attend the United States Naval Academy and become a Naval Aviator.



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



Endowment Fund - Growing the Future



Founded in 2002, The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation has accomplished more than we could have even imagined. Our scholarship recipients have all surpassed our expectations and we have enjoyed being part of their journey. As we look ahead, we want to ensure that we are able to continue to encourage and support young adults who wish to become professional pilots. Our endowment will allow us to generate funds that will ensure we are able to grant scholarships for many years to come. Endowment donations start in increments of \$2500 which can be pledged in advance. Last year we had a strong start to our donation campaign, raising almost \$200,000. Please consider participating in our endowment campaign. Your support honors LeRoy's love of aviation and younger generations who have found their careers in the sky. For more information, or to donate, please visit us at leroywhomerjr.org/endowment/ or contact mhomer@leroyhomer.org.

Save the Date! - September 16, 2023



We are excited to announce that our next "Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future" event will be on Saturday, Sept 16, 2023 at the Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum in beautiful Cape May, NJ. This is a wonderful opportunity to check out the NAS Aviation Museum and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere along the beaches of Cape May. More details to come!



We will be having a table in our hometown of Marlton, NJ at the Evesham Harvest Fest on Saturday, 9/24/22 from 10am-4:30pm. Come visit us!

Congratulations Layton! **2017 Recipient**

A big shout out to our 2017 recipient, Layton Howerton who just graduated from Iowa State University. He will be continuing his education at Purdue University for a Masters and Ph.D in Aerospace Engineering with a specialty in applied hypersonic aerodynamics. Layton will also continue as an intern with NASA. We are so proud of Layton for all his accomplishments and we are excited to watch all the great things he will achieve as he continues his career. Good luck Layton and congratulations!





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Thank you for your ongoing support. Without you, it would not be possible for us to continue awarding flight scholarships. In addition, thank you to all the employees of United Airlines who participate in the monthly donation program. Due to space, we cannot acknowledge everyone here.

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