

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



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## **Ray Foundation Awards Grant to the LeRoy Homer Foundation**



Our foundation was awarded a generous grant from the Ray Foundation for the fourth year in a row. The Ray Foundation plays an important role supporting the general aviation community. The Ray Foundation's mission is to encourage the potential in the youth of America by enabling them to develop life skills such as self-discipline, self-confidence, and self-reliance. The grant received is restricted to fund flight training for our scholarship recipients. We are thankful for their generosity in supporting our mission to create the next generation of pilots. Please visit [RayFoundation.us](http://RayFoundation.us) to learn more about the founders, James and Joan Ray, and additional contributions of this amazing foundation .

## **LeRoy Homer Foundation Selected For 2022 CFC Campaign**

This year we were approved to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), which is the official giving campaign for federal employees and retirees. It is THE world's largest workplace charity drive, and we are so excited to be a part of it! We are asking for your help in spreading the word about our participation. To select the LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation, go to <https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/offerings> and search us by name or our designated CFC code which is 17611.



## **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!



### 35th Reunion of USAFA Class of '87

Our foundation president, Melodie Homer, was able to spend a weekend and represent LeRoy at the US Air Force Academy's 35th reunion of the Class of '87. The love and support from LeRoy's Air Force family and the academy was greatly appreciated. Thank you for always remembering and honoring LeRoy!



### Endowment—Almost at our 2022 Goal!

Founded in 2002, The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation has accomplished more than we could have ever imagined. Our endowment will allow us to generate funds that will ensure we are able to grant scholarships for many years to come. **WE ARE ONLY \$25,000 FROM OUR 2022 GOAL!** Please help us finish the year strong. Endowment donations start in increments of \$2500 which can be pledged in advance. 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/](http://leroywhomerjr.org/endowment/) or contact [mhomer@leroyhomer.org](mailto:mhomer@leroyhomer.org).

### Scholarship Recipients attend the Heroes Of Flight 93: 20-Year Remembrance Gala



On Saturday August 20th, former scholarship recipients Mike Scott ('03), Courtney Vidt ('06), Jose Rocha ('14), Karsten Brown ('19), Grace Rames ('19), Andrew Fox ('20) and Matthew Fox ('20), along with Captains Joe Fox and Brian Florence, represented the LeRoy Homer Foundation at a fundraising event hosted by the Captain Jason Dahl Fund. The Gala was held at the Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center in Denver, Colorado. Many of the scholarships from both memorial foundations had a chance to compare their flight training experiences and share where their aviation careers were progressing with each other. The website for the gala remains live at <https://www.flight93heroesgala.com/> and donations to both foundations are always welcomed via their websites or [www.justabuck.info](http://www.justabuck.info). Both scholarship opportunities are open or soon to open for the 2023 awards!

The LeRoy Homer Foundation would like to extend our appreciation to Bruce & Austin at The Naval Air Aviation Museum in Cape May, for inviting us back to Airfest. This was a great opportunity to promote and inform future pilots about the LeRoy Homer Scholarship program. At this event we meet amazing people,. Pilots willing to share many stories while in the military describing their flying careers. AirFest featured jet aircrafts flying out and landing, live music, a car show, and many exhibitors. To our volunteers thank you for your help. This will also be the site of our 2023 event! Thank you all for your donations and continue support.

### AirFest: Naval Air Station





## Donor Acknowledgments Earning Their Wings

*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.*

***For a full list of donors, please visit [www.leroywhomerjr.org/about/donors](http://www.leroywhomerjr.org/about/donors)***

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