

THE LEROY W. HOMER JR. FOUNDATION



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2024 Scholarship Application Window is OPEN!



Our application window for the 2024 LeRoy Homer Jr. Scholarship is officially open! We will be accepting applications till Jan 31, 2024. Finalists will be notified in May 2024 and an official announcement of award recipients by the end of May. Please share the word with anyone ages 16-23 who would like to pursue a career in aviation. We can't wait to see who will be joining our Foundation aviation family! Applications can be found on our website under the scholarship menu: <https://leroywhomerjr.org/scholarships/application/>

NAS Aviation Museum—Fundraising Event a HUGE success!



The LeRoy Homer Foundation hosted another successful fundraising event on Saturday, Sept 16, 2023, at the Naval Air Station Aviation Museum in Cape May, NJ. Our special guests included Captain Nick "Mongo" Mongillo, former Top Gun pilot who was our keynote speaker. We were also fortunate to have Mayor Jackie Veasey in attendance from Marlton, NJ, LeRoy's hometown. Mike Scott, a 2003 scholarship recipient took several people up in his Lancair Super ES aircraft prior to the evening's festivities. We had a robust silent auction, great food and drink, and raised much needed funds for our flight scholarship program. Thank you to everyone who attended, who donated to our event from afar, who purchased tickets for others to attend and who donated silent auction items. We especially would like to thank our corporate sponsors - CAE, United Airlines, and Sargent Wealth Management.

From left to right: Jose Rocha (2014), Kani Gutter (2023), Andrew Fox (2020), Caitlyn Brough (2021), Melodie Homer (President), Mike Scott (2003), Megan Schleifer (2020), Ray Caruso (2022)



Endowment Campaign Update



The LeRoy Homer Foundation announced an Endowment campaign in 2021 with the intention of ensuring the Foundation will be a lasting memorial to LeRoy Homer and his legacy. If we can increase our contributions to the Endowment, we are hopeful that will reach our goals by 2031 and ensure we will always be able to fund flight scholarships to young adults. After 20 years of awarding scholarships and seeing them succeed above and beyond expectations, we hope you will consider ensuring the Foundation into perpetuity. If you are interested in participating in the Endowment, we are accepting contributions in \$2500.00 increments, either in a one-time payment, or \$72.00 monthly for thirty-six months. For more information on how you can be a part of this legacy, please contact Jane Oswari (joswari@leroyhomer.org) or Melodie Homer (mhomer@leroyhomer.org). You can also find additional details on our website www.leroyhomer.org.

Fulfilling the Mission—Aviation Education & Career Expo

In support of our mission to encourage and support young adults who wish to pursue careers as professional pilots and increase awareness to the field of aviation, Melodie Homer and Brian Florence attended the 17th Annual Aviation Education & Career Expo in Leesburg, VA on November 3, 2023. The Expo consists of industry leaders, vendors, aircraft displays, guest speakers, demonstrations, and scholarships designed to introduce young people to the vast array of career opportunities within the aviation industry. The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation awarded a \$500.00 monetary scholarship to Cody Stebbins, a high school student from Florida who is working on completing his Private Pilot Certificate and aspires to a career in military aviation.



LeRoy Homer Foundation—2023/24 CFC Campaign



We are proud to announce that we have been approved again for the Combined Federal Campaign for the 2023/2024 cycle. The CFC is the official giving campaign for federal employees and retirees. It is THE world's largest workplace charity drive and we are excited to be a part of it! We are asking for your help in spreading the word about our participation. To select our foundation, go to <https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/offerings> and search us by name or designated CFC code (17611). Thank you!



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.

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