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## Announcing Our 2026 Scholarship Recipients

Welcome our 2026 scholarship recipients: Kelsey Griffin, Robert Pattison, Kyan Huynh, and Bradyn Long. This year, for the first time in Foundation history, four scholarships were awarded—bringing our total to 40 recipients since 2002. In honor of the 25th anniversary of September 11 and the 40 heroes of United Flight 93, we are proud to reach this meaningful milestone.

(For their full bios, visit [leroyhomer.org](http://leroyhomer.org))



**Kelsey Griffin** is a Woodland High School graduate and a dedicated student pilot. She plans to attend Middle Georgia State University, where she will further pursue her passion for aviation with the ultimate goal of becoming a commercial airline pilot. Her love for aviation began at a young age, sparked by a deep curiosity about how aircraft operate and a fascination with the freedom of flight. She is currently completing her private pilot flight training at Aviation Career Enrichment.

**Robert Pattison** is a junior at Immaculate High School whose interest in aviation began early through Young Eagles flights and O-flights in Civil Air Patrol where he serves as Alpha Flight Commander, Aerospace Officer, and Operations Officer for the 399th Composite Squadron. He plans to study Professional Flight and Aerospace Engineering Technology at Purdue University.

**Kyan Huynh** is a sophomore at Liberty Senior High School in Washington. He is actively involved in Civil Air Patrol, achieving the rank of Cadet Second Lieutenant and currently serving as the Cadet Deputy Commander for Training in his squadron. His passion for aviation began in Japan where his parents were stationed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Japan District. Kyan aspires to attend the US Air Force Academy and pursue a career as a fighter pilot in the US Air Force.

**Bradyn Long** is a student at Mississippi State University, pursuing aerospace engineering with the goal of combining his love for aviation with a future career in aircraft design and, later in life, professional flying. His passion for aviation began early, especially after flying in his uncle's small Piper Cherokee. He has deep personal ties to the story of Flight 93. Much of his family is from Shanksville, PA, and his grandmother has long served as an Ambassador at the Flight 93 National Memorial. Growing up with that connection taught him the importance of leadership, responsibility, and service - qualities he strives to embody as both a future engineer and a pilot.



# One Legacy. Countless Journeys.

*Sat, August 22, RiverWinds Restaurant  
West Deptford, NJ*

Join us for a special evening as we celebrate the impact, growth, and future of the LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation as we honor the 25th anniversary of Sept 11, 2001. This evening is a celebration of how one legacy has inspired countless journeys.

Since we were founded in 2002, the Foundation has transformed purpose into opportunity by awarding aviation scholarships to young adults pursuing their dreams of flight. What began with a commitment to honor LeRoy Homer’s passion for aviation has grown into a mission that continues to uplift, educate, and empower the next generation of pilots.

### Guests will enjoy:

- ✦ A dinner buffet and cocktails
- ✦ Guest speakers who will share stories of impact and inspiration
- ✦ A silent auction benefiting future scholarship recipients
- ✦ Time to connect with aviators, supporters, and friends of the Foundation



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**Whether you have supported the Foundation for years or are joining us for the first time, we invite you to be part of an evening that reflects hope, purpose, and the power of investing in futures that take flight.**

## 3rd Annual LeRoy Homer 5K / 1 Mile Walk

*Sun, Sept 13 Evesham, NJ*



*Registration is now  
OPEN!  
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options!*





# Donor Acknowledgments - Earning Their Wings



## Thank you to the Ray Foundation!

The Ray Foundation has been a mission partner with the Foundation for the last 7 years. We want to express our gratitude once again as they have awarded us another grant that will help support the flight training of our 4 newest recipients. Thank you to the Ray Foundation for being a partner of impact with us!

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 United Airlines employees who give recurring donations in the Employee Charitable Giving program. Information is available at [www.justabuck.info](http://www.justabuck.info). 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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