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One Legacy. Countless Journeys.

Honoring 25 Years of Impact





On August 22, 2026, the LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation celebrated a remarkable milestone—25 years of honoring LeRoy's legacy by helping aspiring aviators pursue their dreams of flight. Held at RiverWinds Restaurant in West Deptford, New Jersey, the anniversary gala was an unforgettable evening of reflection, celebration, and gratitude.

A particularly special moment came when our three original scholarship recipients from 2003 returned as the evening's keynote speakers. Michael Scott, Sarah Cooke, and Richard Valenta shared their journeys from aspiring aviators to accomplished aviation professionals, reflecting on the role the Foundation played in helping them pursue their dreams. Their stories brought our mission full circle and demonstrated what can happen when young people are given the encouragement and opportunity to follow their passions.

One of the most meaningful parts of the evening was welcoming back scholarship recipients who traveled from across the country to celebrate with us. Seeing so many former and current recipients together was a powerful reminder of the lasting impact of the Foundation's mission. What began as a way to honor one man's passion for aviation has grown into a legacy that continues to inspire a new generations of pilots.

The evening was also a testament to the incredible generosity of our community. We were overwhelmed by the support of local businesses, organizations, families, and friends who came together to celebrate this milestone.

Most importantly, the evening reminded us why the Foundation exists. LeRoy's love of aviation, dedication to service, and determination to pursue his dreams continue to live on through the lives of our scholarship recipients. As we celebrate 25 years and 40 scholarship recipients, we are reminded that his legacy is not simply something we remember—it is something we continue to build together.



Partners of Impact

We would not be able to carry out our mission without the support of our Partners of Impact. The generous contributions of these organizations have allowed us to continue to carry on LeRoy's legacy through the next generation of aviators. Thank you!

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GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday Is Almost Here - Dec 1

On this upcoming Giving Tuesday, please consider supporting the LeRoy Homer Foundation. Every year we have the honor of awarding aviation scholarships that change the lives of young men and women. Your financial support is what makes this possible. Donate today at www.leroyhomer.org.

Follow Us!

2027 Scholarship Application Window is OPEN!



In 2026, we achieved a milestone by awarding 4 scholarships bringing out total recipients to 40, in honor of the 40 heroes of United Flight 93. **We are excited to announce that our 2027 aviation flight scholarship application window is now open!**

You can find all the eligibility and application requirements on our website leroyhomer.org under the 'scholarships' heading then 'application'. Our window to apply will close on January 31, 2027. We are excited to see who our new recipients will be! Please share with anyone ages 16-23, who is interested in becoming a pilot.



Our Endowment Is Taking Flight!

The LeRoy Homer Foundation is celebrating a major milestone in our endowment journey! Thanks to the generosity and commitment of our endowment supporters, we have raised $752,000 towards our 1.5 million goal! We are halfway there, and we want to keep the momentum strong. Reaching our endowment goal guarantees the LeRoy Homer Foundation's ability to thrive. Every contribution strengthens our foundation and assures our flight scholarship program for generations of aspiring aviators. Our endowment commitment starts at $2500 which can be donated monthly, quarterly or as a one-time donation. We can also accept donations from DAF contribution. Together, we will keep LeRoy's legacy alive.

Donor Acknowledgments - Earning Their Wings

With the 25th anniversary of Sept 11, 2001, we are deeply grateful for the tremendous outpouring of donations we received at both an individual and organizational level. Your generosity will have a tremendous impact on the next generation of aviators. Whether you are a first time donor or someone who has supported us the last 25 years, we sincerely thank you for helping us carry on LeRoy's legacy and supporting our mission. Due to space, we cannot acknowledge everyone here. For a full list of donors, please visit www.leroywhomerjr.org/about/donors. THANK YOU!

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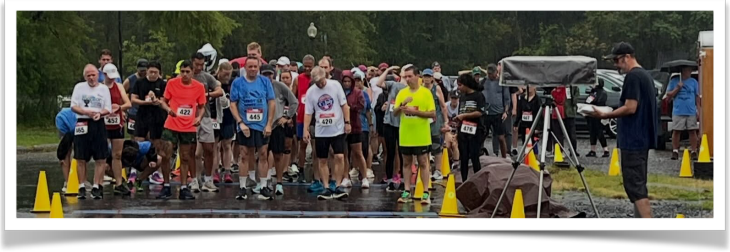
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Rain Couldn't Dampen the Spirit of the 3rd Annual LeRoy Homer 5K!



On Sunday, September 13, 2026, the Foundation hosted its 3rd Annual 5K Run & 1-Mile Walk at Memorial Field in Evesham, NJ. Despite the pouring rain, dedicated runners, walkers, volunteers, and supporters came together to honor LeRoy's legacy and support the next generation of aspiring pilots. The event began at 9:11 a.m., a meaningful tribute to the day that forever changed our nation. While the weather was less than ideal, the enthusiasm and commitment of everyone who participated were a powerful reminder of the community spirit that keeps LeRoy's legacy alive. Through events like this, the Foundation continues its mission of providing flight training scholarships to young people pursuing their dreams of aviation.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our participants (in person & virtual), volunteers, sponsors, and supporters who helped make this year's event possible. Rain or shine, your support makes a difference!



Save the Date! Join us for our 4th Annual LeRoy Homer 5K & 1-Mile Remembrance Walk on Sunday, September 12, 2027.

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