



Washington Airport Management Association

2017 COMMUNITY AVIATION EDUCATION GRANT

The Washington Airport Management Association (WAMA) is proud to announce the 2017 solicitation for candidates for the Community Aviation Education Grant.

WAMA established a Community Aviation Education Grant to assist deserving aviation professionals in furthering their career development by helping to cover the cost for such efforts. The grant may be used to support special aviation education programs outside of a regular school schedule or to support programs or activities within an elementary or secondary school. The grant funding level will be \$500 per year.

Guidelines for the Community Aviation Education Grant application are outlined in the attached application packet. Applicants should submit their application packet by email to scholarship.grants@wama.us by the submittal deadline of March 31 of the desired calendar year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail (board2@wama.us) or telephone (509-525-3100).

Thank you for your interest.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Skoglund
Chair, WAMA Scholarship Committee

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Community Aviation Education Grant

WAMA has established a grant to assist in supporting education activities directed toward general members of the community. WAMA members may sponsor activities and nominate or submit applications on behalf of organizations/individuals that provide aviation-related educational opportunities to the community. Purposes of the aviation education are at least two-fold:

- Enhance awareness on the part of the public of the value of the airport.
- Increase knowledge of aviation among groups of young people.

The guidelines for the community education grant are quite broad and are intended to allow applicants flexibility in supporting education activities. The grant may be used to support special aviation education programs outside of a regular school schedule or to support programs or activities within an elementary or secondary school. The grant funding level will be \$500 per year. That amount may be awarded to a single program or divided among two or more activities.

The award will be made to the program(s) that:

- Reach the largest numbers of people.
- Reach areas of the State not previously served.
- Address aviation-related topics.

Some examples of programs that provide this type of outreach are:

- Interdisciplinary school programs [Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM)]
- Scout programs that support aviation merit badge affiliated work
- Young Eagles program development
- Airport Sponsored public education for the enhancement and understanding of aviation, i.e., outreach, educational signage
- Aviation fun day for schools

The annual submission deadline is March 31. Late applications will not be considered.

Applicants will be notified by April 30 of the outcome. Funds will be available after June 1st.

Recent successful applicants have brought Seattle Museum of Flight programs to their airport or community event, utilized the programs offered by the Future of Flight Center, or have partnered with other aviation or airport-related organizations of Washington State to support existing programs. The airport will be responsible for coordinating the event for which WAMA provides funding.

Application forms are available on the WAMA website at: <http://www.wama.us/scholarships>



Community Aviation Education Grant Application Form

Date _____

Applicant Name _____

Airport/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Requirements:

Submit a concise statement addressing the following:

- Aviation program/activity to be supported.
- Name and credentials of the program sponsor.
- Location(s) of program activities.
- Activities.
- Percentage of program costs to be covered by this award.
- Intended educational outcomes.
- Attach a training announcement or prospectus, if available.

Award Amount: \$500

Submittal deadline: March 31 of the desired grant award year

Submit application to the WAMA Scholarship Committee via e-mail:

scholarship.grants@wama.us

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