



Evergreen Aviation Museum
The Captain Michael King Smith Educational Institute

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Local Students Awarded Evergreen Aviation Museum Private Pilot Scholarships

***Students Glenn Faulk and Robert Jordan receive the prestigious award
in memory of museum's founder Captain Michael King Smith.***

MCMINNVILLE, Ore.— Two local students were awarded The Captain Michael King Smith Educational Institute private pilot scholarship and are one step closer to their dream to fly.

“These two scholarships are an incredible opportunity for students in the area. The museum’s *Dream to Fly* philosophy embodies the desire to succeed and achieve by surpassing limitations and challenges, and to make bold ideas realities. These scholarships are a bold first step in allowing young people a venue to pursue an aviation-related career,” said Laureano Mier, Director of Education.

Glenn Faulk, of Willamina, Ore. and Robert Jordan of McMinnville, Ore. were each recently awarded a \$2,500 private pilot scholarship. Faulk and Jordan may apply the award toward the cost of flight training at McMinnville Airport. Flight training includes ground school instruction, up to 20 hours of dual and solo flight instruction, 10 hours of pre and post-flight instructor briefings, an FAA written test and Flight Examiner’s fee for Private Pilot check ride.

Faulk is a 2005 graduate of Willamina High School. He has already obtained his Private Pilot’s License. He plans to attend Lane Community College in the fall and hopes to eventually transfer to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Faulk says that obtaining his private license is only the first step in his aviation goals steering toward his dream of becoming a corporate pilot.

Jordan is currently being home schooled in McMinnville and has been an active cadet in the McMinnville Civil Air Patrol squadron for three years. He hopes to receive his license, not only for himself, but also for all the cadets that he proudly serves within his squadron.

Each scholarship winner completed the application and participated in panel interviews with the Education Committee. Members of the Education Committee who selected the winners of this

honorable award include Judy Newman, Les Peterson, Robbie Sturm, Monika Lautenbach, Ian Jacobson and Alfeo Minato. Winners were awarded on Jun. 3, 2005.

The Evergreen Aviation Museum is best known as the home of the world's largest wooden airplane, the *Spruce Goose*, SR-71 *Blackbird* and Grumman F6F-3 *Hellcat*. In addition, there are more than 60 historic aircraft and exhibits on display, along with artwork, traveling displays, the newly remodeled Spruce Goose Café and the museum store. The Evergreen Aviation Museum's hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily except when it is closed for Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Easter. The Museum is located at 500 NE Captain Michael King Smith Way, across the highway from the McMinnville Airport and about three miles southeast of McMinnville, Ore., on Highway 18. Regular visitor admission is required. Call (503) 434-4180 for more information, and visit www.sprucegoose.org.

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