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Pedro “Pete” Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship

Background:

A founder of Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 72, Pete Gonzalez was recognized as the most dedicated, selfless, and unassuming members - what people in the EAA are supposed to be all about. Pete worked for the U.S. Department of Commerce on the western slope. He later came to Colorado Springs. While he worked and raised his family, he taught over 400 people to fly, many of whom are still at Meadow Lake Airport. During the 2008 Aviation Summer Academy, Pete taught the classes on weather. Pete Gonzalez was a true HERO OF AVIATION.

This scholarship will be funded by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 72.

Definition:

- The scholarship is to be used for flight training.
- The amount of the scholarship will range from \$100 to \$500.
- This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of funds available and applicant eligibility.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be an active participant in the AEFCO programs, preferably the Private Pilot Prep Course or the Aviation Summer Academy.
- Applicant must have passed the FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Test.
- Applicant must provide a copy of the FAA Airmen Knowledge Test Report.
- Applicant must use the scholarship with a local Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) or Fixed Base Operator (FBO), preferably at Meadow Lake Airport.



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- Applicant must be recommended by one of the AEFCO Board of Directors.
- Applicant must submit an application.

Selection:

The AEFCO Board of Directors will select the recipient based on financial need, personal motivation, career goals, extracurricular activities, as well as the overall quality of the application and the ability of the applicant to meet a flight training schedule that maximizes the benefit of the award.