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Carl Susemihl Memorial Grant

Background:

Carl Susemihl barnstormed across the United States and was a pilot during World War II. A farmer in eastern El Paso County, asked Carl for flying lessons. “We got a tractor and dragged a strip,” Susemihl said. “I taught him how to fly, and before I knew it, I had a bunch of students.” Carl bought the land and it is home to what is now called Springs East Airport.

This grant is funded from the proceeds of an annual auction sponsored by Darlene Williams and other friends of Carl Susemihl.

Definition:

- The grant is to be used to cover the fee for taking the FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Exam, \$165 in 2020.
- This grant will be awarded on the basis of funds available and applicant eligibility.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be 16 years of age.
- Applicant must be an active participant in the AEFCE programs, preferably the Private Pilot Prep Course.
- Applicant must have passed the AEFCE practice Knowledge Test with a minimum score of 90%.
- Applicant must be recommended by one of the AEFCE Board of Directors.

Selection:

The AEFCE Board of Directors will select the recipient.