



Minnesota Cloud Dancers

Chapter 78, International Aerobatic Club



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Doug Yost Memorial Aerobatic Scholarship Grant

Changes to the scholarship announced for 2011

1. **Grant amount.** Increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000. This is to account for increased costs of dual aerobatic flight time and maximize the amount of flying time to scholarship recipient.
2. **Application period and recipient selection time.** Beginning in 2011, our scholarship committee will consider all scholarship applications received during the calendar year, and make their selections in January. This new timetable allows the scholarship check to be delivered in the very early Spring, before optimal flying weather sets in throughout most of the country. We are accepting applications now through December 1, 2011, with our next scholarship selection announced by January 31, 2012.
3. **Qualifications.** The Applicant should be a certified flight instructor (CFI) or be receiving flight instruction with the intention of becoming a CFI and be attending College or other post-secondary school. The successful applicant will have demonstrated that he or she has the basic flying skills and potential to benefit from and pass on lessons learned from this type of training. The successful scholarship applicant must be well rounded, involved in school and community activities as well as in aviation.

The Douglas Yost Memorial Aerobatic Scholarship Grant is administered by Chapter 78 of the International Aerobatic Club. The Scholarship is named for Doug Yost, aspiring young career pilot who worked as a corporate pilot and was also an aerobatic pilot who was a rising star in aerobatic competition. Doug tragically lost his life in a motorcycle accident in 2002. The scholarship grant is awarded annually from an endowment established by his family in 2002. The scholarship fund also has continuing sponsorship from Jack Links Beef Jerky.

The purpose of the scholarship is to promote aviation safety through aerobatics training. The recipient of this scholarship will receive a cash payment of \$2,000, in the form of a check made payable to the aerobatic school where the recipient will be training. Training must be conducted at a facility approved by the Chapter 78 Scholarship committee and training must be completed within a 12 month period from receiving the grant. A list of approved facilities can be provided to the successful applicant.

The successful scholarship applicant must be well-rounded, involved in school and community activities as well as in aviation. The applicant's academic record should demonstrate that they could successfully complete the educational portion of aerobatic training.

The application form may be downloaded and printed from the Chapter 78 website:
<http://www.iac78.org>. Applications or any questions should be sent to the following:

<p>Mail applications and questions to: Doug Yost Scholarship Committee 4311 Cass Court Webster MN 55088</p>	<p>Email applications and questions to: mailto:scholarship@iac78.org</p>
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