

THE WINGS CLUB
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Rich in Tradition . . . Focused on the Future

THE WINGS CLUB FOUNDATION, INC.

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“Aviation is proof that given the will,
we have the capacity to achieve the impossible.”

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker



RICH IN TRADITION....

The Wings Club story dates back to 1942, when a number of America's aviation leaders including Eddie Rickenbacker, General Hap Arnold, Fiorello LaGuardia and Juan Trippe created a meeting place where they could gather to discuss vital issues concerning the emerging aviation industry and to chart the future course of aeronautics. Over the ensuing years, while The Wings Club grew in stature and membership, the mission, to provide a place and platform for discussion of aviation and aeronautical topics, remained steadfast.





FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE

Recognizing the critical role that science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education plays in the continued competitiveness in the field of aerospace, The Wings Club was in a unique position to make an impact on the future. In 2014, The Wings Club Scholarship Fund, Inc. and The Wings Club, Inc., were merged to form The Wings Club Foundation, Inc.; a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The mission was expanded to focus on initiatives aimed at supporting scholarships for students pursuing a career in aviation or aerospace.



THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION

- To foster opportunities for individuals pursuing an education in the field of aviation and aerospace;
- To provide programs to educate students and others about the field of aviation;
- To support charitable organizations that use aircraft to deliver humanitarian aid and outreach.



HOW WE ARE DIFFERENT

There are many foundations with long and successful track records offering aviation and aerospace scholarships. However, The Wings Club Foundation is different - we offer what others cannot. More than just money, we offer a path to success through our SIM program (Scholarship, Internship and Mentorship Program).





THE PATH TO SUCCESS

The SIM Program is the key differentiator for the Wings Club Foundation. Our Path to Success lies in the strength of our Board of Governors, our members and our honorees, who represent the top tier of the aviation and aerospace industries. Committed to the SIM Program, these aviation leaders are dedicated to providing corporate participation with and sponsorship of our scholarship recipients through internships and mentoring.



TALENT SHORTFALL

There is a shortfall of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) graduates entering the aerospace field. Aerospace faces an aging workforce. The aviation field is in tough competition with other engineering and high-tech fields. It is vital that we continue to attract talented individuals to drive aviation forward.





Abdol Moabery

*Scholarship Committee Chairman
President & CEO, GA Telesis*

“The Wings Club has been making a difference in the lives of outstanding students in the field of aviation by providing scholarship grants to worthy students for fifteen years. We don’t spend money on scholarships, we invest in the future leaders committed to a career in aerospace.”



Dr. Sharon DeVivo
Vaughn College President

“Scholarships from The Wings Club are the transformational difference that allows high-achieving Vaughn College students to realize their dream of a college degree. With nearly 80 percent of our students from a minority background and many the first in their family to attend college, Vaughn College students have the drive and determination to impact the world and The Wings Club scholarships make it possible.”



A tall, dark air traffic control tower stands against a dramatic sky at sunset. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon. The tower has a cylindrical base and a multi-level observation deck with a glass-enclosed top section. A few lights are visible on the tower and in the sky.

Cory Clark

*2014 Recipient of the First Wings Club
Full-Year Scholarship*

“The Wings Club Foundation is an inspirational organization with members that do not hesitate to provide advice and mentorship to younger members.

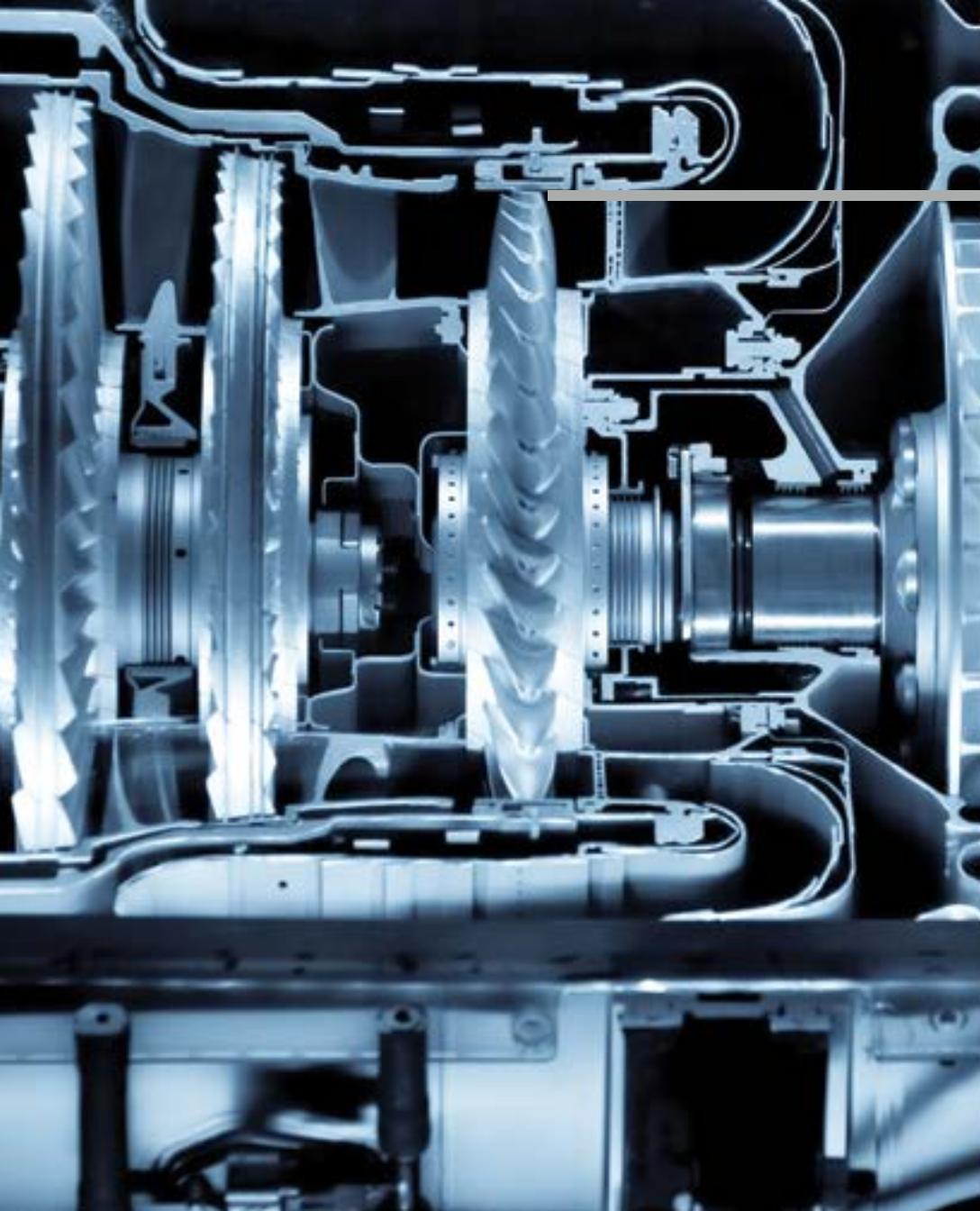
Aviation has been a passion of mine since I was young, and the ability to pursue aviation as a career was made possible by the scholarship provided by The Wings Club. As a result of the scholarship and the mentorship I received, I have seen first-hand that aviation is unlike any other industry, and I am living my dreams of working in the aviation industry as an Emergency Response and Flight Safety Specialist for Mesa Airlines.”



Isabel (Marin) McCarthy
2004 Wings Club Scholarship Recipient

“ The history of aviation always inspired me – the adventure and the bravery of those men and women in the formative years of the industry. The future of aviation also inspired me – the technology and the possibilities. The scholarship program helped me get noticed. Coupled with my experience in aviation from that point, I became somebody with some value to offer potential employers.”





Maurice Stanley
2000 Recipient of the First Wings Club
Scholarship

“Aviation has inspired me since childhood. Receiving the Wings Club Scholarship was possibly the most significant moment in my education because it reaffirmed my conviction that aviation was the career for me. To receive such a prestigious award at such a young age from Gordon Bethune, an industry icon, before so many prominent members of the aviation community, encouraged me to continue my pursuit of an aviation career. I believe that this represents the fundamental spirit of The Wings Club Foundation. Not only inasmuch as it opens the doors of the aviation community to those with an existing interest in aviation, but equally so in that it opens the eyes of those inspired by our industry, exposing them to the breadth and variety of career paths that exist within the aviation sector.”



The President's Societies

Charter Membership 2016-2017

Society Level	Financial Commitment	Benefit of Membership
<i>President's Society</i>	<i>\$25,000 payable within four years</i>	<i>Recognition in Wings Club Gala program. Designation in annual membership directory.</i>
<i>President's 50 Society</i>	<i>\$50,000 payable within four years</i>	<i>All of the above, plus: Private President's Society event. Wings Club Foundation certificate for display.</i>
<i>President's 100 Society</i>	<i>\$100,000 payable within four years</i>	<i>All of the above, plus: Acknowledgement at Wings Club Gala. Select seating at the Annual Gala.</i>
<i>President's 250 Society</i>	<i>\$250,000 payable within four years</i>	<i>All of the above, plus: Named scholarship privilege. Wings Club Foundation plaque for display.</i>
<i>Wings Club Founders Society</i>	<i>\$500,000 cumulative lifetime/ bequest giving</i>	<i>All of the above, plus: Lifetime designation. Wings Club Foundation Scholar named privilege. Founders Society recognition plaque. Select seating at all Wings Club events.</i>

- Recognition and membership in the President's Societies are for four year cycles.
- The Wings Club Foundation's 75th anniversary will be in 2017. The charter period will conclude when the 75th anniversary concludes. Those who qualify up to the end of 2017 will be considered charter donors.

WILL YOU BECOME A DONOR?

Wings Club Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to providing a financial support network to attract the best and the brightest and at the same time, preserving the history and traditions of aviation. By donating to the Foundation you participate directly in securing aviation's legacy - and its future. One hundred percent (100%) of the President's Society donations go to scholarships, the SIM program and charitable grants. The operation of the organization is funded by the Wings Club Foundation membership.

Join with us to participate in shaping the future of aviation. To make a donation, please contact us at 212-867-1770 or visit us online at www.wingsclub.org/donation/information.



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