

2019 Professional Pilot Training Award

- Citation Excel / Citation II SIC Initial Training Awards



What is FlightSafety?

FlightSafety works diligently to maintain and enhance their reputation for customer service and the industry's best, most comprehensive safety training. They deliver more than a million hours of professional instruction each year to pilots, air-craft maintenance technicians, flight attendants, and flight dispatchers. FlightSafety trusts CABAA with finding them the best applicants possible and donates the cost of this award in its entirety.

www.flightsafety.com

What is CAE?

Backed by 70 years of experience, CAE is the training partner of aviation professionals, airlines, business aviation operators, and aircraft manufacturers the world over. Every year, CAE graduates over 1,000 cadets, and trains more than 220,000 airline pilots, business aviation pilots, maintenance technicians, and cabin crew. CAE trusts CABAA with finding them the best applicants possible and donates the cost of this award in its entirety.

www.cae.com

What is CABAA?

Formed in 1998, CABAA, is a grassroots organization for business aircraft operators and their vendors to freely ex-change information and expertise pertaining to all aspects of business aviation. We realize that business aircraft do not leave the ground without the help and support of a great many talented and dedicated individuals. CABAA is a broad consortium of people who engage in various aspects involved in the safe and efficient operation of corporate aircraft.

www.cabaa.com

Award Details:

CABAA together with FlightSafety and CAE, will award two 2019 applicants with advanced training to enhance each individual's progress toward a career in Business Aviation. The awards will only be available for students who will have graduated with a pilot degree Spring / Summer 2019 and within the last five years. This year, the awards will be a Citation Excel/XLS SIC course at FlightSafety and a Citation II SIC course at CAE. With completion of this course the pilot will obtain skills to operate a Citation Excel/XLS or Citation II as an SIC, respectively. The retail value of each award is approximately \$22,200 per scholarship. CABAA will also provide a \$1,000 travel stipend to assist in the cost of travel, additional funds may be approved on a case by case basis.

CABAA, FlightSafety, and CAE have teamed up to offer these awards to promote professional development for a career in Business Aviation. The winners will be notified by phone and presented the award at the annual CABAA Golf Classic held in August 2019. The recipient's presence is required at the time of award presentation. For more information about the courses please visit resources.flightsafety.com and cae.com. For information about CABAA membership, please visit www.cabaa.com.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must complete and include the Scholarship Application Cover Page with the application.
- Applicant must be a college student who graduates the spring / summer 2019 or within the last five years (determined case by case) with a degree in Aviation and holds or will hold a current Commercial Multi-Engine Pilot Certificate with Instrument Rating (not limited to VFR only and/or Centerline Thrust) with minimum 250 hours total time.
- Applicants **can not** upgrade this award to a PIC type rating and shall not have had any aircraft accidents.
- Applicant will demonstrate his/her commitment to aviation, and a desire to work in the Business Aviation field.
- Must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- An unofficial copy of their college transcript must be included with the application, an original shall be made available upon request.
- Essay Requirements: Applicant must submit a typed essay, double-spaced, maximum of 1,000 words on the following. "Why does a career in Business Aviation appeal to you, and how will you use this training award to further your career? How can CABAA better introduce Business Aviation to students in the future?" This essay should be constructed in a manner that allows the applicant to provide as much information as possible about themselves and their goals.
- Applicant must include at least three letters of recommendation. (Other than relatives or students)
- At least one recommendation letter must be from an individual currently involved in business aviation outside of your professors.
- The candidates may be required to participate in a face-to-face interview with the selection committee June or July 2019.
- Preference is given to Chicagoland/Illinois area residents and students, followed by residents and students of surrounding states.

Completed essays are to be submitted to:

Alex Kwiatkowski
2164 Tower Rd
Unit #3
West Chicago, IL 60185

By MAY 10th, 2019: No Exceptions

Winners are notified summer 2019 and are required to attend award presentations held August 2019.

Questions Can Be Directed to:

Brian Zankowski	Alex Kwiatkowski
Abbott Laboratories	BankNote Aviation Corp.
Scholarships@cabaa.com	Scholarships@cabaa.com
Brian.Zankowski@gmail.com	Alex@bncap.com

Why Should you Apply? Here is what previous winners are saying

Brian Zankowski—2013

I received the CABAA/FlightSafety Professional Training Award in 2013. At the time I was going to school for my Masters in Finance from Lewis University and flying as a co pilot on King Air 350's for Blatti Aviation. CABAA and FlightSafety, citing my hard work and willingness to pay it forward, graciously allowed me to use the award to upgrade to a Captain position on the King Air 350. As a proud CABAA member, I was able to gain valuable experience as a part 135 King Air Captain. I am currently a Captain on the King Air 350 for Abbott Laboratories and volunteering on the CABAA Scholarship Committee. The support of CABAA, FlightSafety, Blatti Aviation, and many mentors along the way have proved invaluable for myself as a young person when I began my career. My advice is to do what it takes to turn your goals into reality, never be afraid to ask a question, always help the person next in line, and take as many opportunities to network as you can.

Mike Ban—2015

I am an aircraft technician at the Milwaukee Cessna Citation Service Center. I am a graduate of Lewis University with a degree in Aviation Maintenance Management. I have won 3 CABAA scholarships: two financial awards and the Maintenance Training Award. Throughout college CABAA has been a very important resource to my success in corporate aviation. I've been to numerous CABAA events and have met many professionals in corporate aviation. Due to being a recipient of the Maintenance Training Award through FlightSafety, I worked with CABAA to have the school be in the citation Sovereign (our second largest aircraft in the citation fleet). After attending this incredible school and since starting at Textron Aviation a year ago, my understanding of the aircraft has been expanded. I have learned so much at the school and Textron, which may not have been possible without CABAA's scholarship. I would recommend anybody wanting to get into corporate aviation to either join CABAA or at least go to events to meet with people from the Chicago area. Another piece of advice is to get as much experience possible through volunteering, job shadowing, and summer internships. Everything counts. All in all CABAA is a great organization that helps young people every year get into corporate aviation and achieve their goals.

Scott Moran--2005

In 2005, I was welcomed into the CABAA community while becoming the inaugural scholarship recipient. I was honored to have received the much-needed financial support. Support that has since been overshadowed by the relationships, mentoring and wisdom I have received over the last 12 years of being a CABAA member. Corporate aviation is a hidden destination that isn't found on the road map of high school or college counselors. The physical brick and mortar of many flight departments themselves, while well appointed are non-descript, secured facilities. To learn and become exposed to the industry, you almost need to seek an invitation. CABAA is that invitation that allows aspiring students to pursue their passion in corporate aviation. My connections with CABAA have helped me to succeed at Jen Air over the last 10 years in my role as a Pilot and Assistant Director of Operations.