



February 1, 2019

To the Attention of:

**Middle Tennessee State University Aerospace Aviation Management Students  
(Undergraduate and Graduate)**

The Tennessee Aviation Association (TAA) , Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame (TAHF) and The Great Tennessee Airshow (sponsored by the Smyrna/Rutherford County Airport Authority) are currently offering scholarships for this year's Tennessee Airports Conference. To qualify for these scholarships the student must be currently enrolled in the Aviation Management Program (undergraduate and graduate) and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The Great Tennessee Airshow is a Middle Tennessee Tradition dating back to the 1970's and is held at Smyrna Airport. The show has provided thousands of people the opportunity to experience aviation up close featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels and the U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds and many other aerobatic performers over the years.

The Tennessee Aviation Association is an organization representing airports and aviation business across the State of Tennessee. TAA works closely with the Tennessee Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division, the Tennessee State Legislature, the Federal Aviation Administration at the federal level, and produces the annual Tennessee Airports Conference and provides networking opportunities for aviation professionals across the United States.

The Tennessee Airports Conference is being held in Murfreesboro, Tennessee March 18 – 20, 2019.

To qualify for the Scholarships, students must submit an essay of no less that 1000 words that encompasses the following:

- \* How you became involved in aviation.
- \* Your personal career goals.
- \* How you plan to use the scholarship to further your education.
- \* What areas of aviation interest you and why.
- \* Topics in aviation that you feel will affect the industry over the next 15 - 20 years.

An Essay Cover Page must include Full Name and M#. Also, must have email address and current contact phone number. Please submit your application (essay) and copy of transcript to Professor Jerry Hill no later than February 28, 2019 to qualify. The scholarships will be awarded at the Tennessee Airports Conference on March 20, 2019.