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Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Now Accepting Applications for Multiple Aviation Scholarships

Honolulu, HI – Hawaii state residents of all ages interested in career opportunities in aviation can apply now for multiple scholarships being offered by Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. **The deadline to submit completed applications is February 15, 2018, with winners notified by March 31, 2018.**

Frank Der Yuen Aviation Scholarship: Provides financial grants to Hawaii residents who have been accepted or are enrolled in an aviation-related program at an accredited trade school, college or university. Named after aeronautical engineer and airline consultant Frank Der Yuen for his contributions to aviation and the State of Hawaii, Der Yuen was an influential advisor in the construction of the original Honolulu International Airport building. He also founded the Pacific Aerospace Museum (located at Honolulu airport until its closure in 2001) and is recognized as the inventor of the passenger boarding bridge.

Col. Robert P. “Rob” Moore Scholarship: Provides two funding options to help offset the high cost of obtaining pilot certifications at all levels, a deterrent that affects many who want to fly:

- *Initial Pilot Training*: Provides funds to those acquiring their initial FAA aircraft pilot certificate. The scholarship can be used for any level pilot certificate including private, sport, or recreation, as well as any category of aircraft (airplane, rotocraft, glider or LTA) – drone pilot certification does not apply.
- *FAA Certified Flight Instructor (CFI)*: Awarded to Hawaii-based FAA Commercial Pilots (or ATPs) obtaining their initial or additional FAA Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) certificate in any FAA Category aircraft. Applicants must have already satisfactorily completed the FAA-required written test(s) for the CFI certificate, if applicable. A copy of the test completion certificate(s) must accompany the scholarship application.

Col. Moore began flying at a young age and earned an Air Transportation Pilot certificate in multiengine Gulfstream II/III typed rated airplanes, and a Commercial Pilot certificate in single engine land and sea airplanes, gliders, and lighter-than-air. He also has FAA Certified Flight Instructor certificates in multiple aircraft and has introduced many students to the thrill of flying. Col. Moore remains active in the local aviation community as the owner of three aviation businesses, the president of General Aviation Council of Hawaii (GATCH) and a member of Pacific Aviation Museum's Board of Directors.

Online applications and a complete list of additional requirements for these scholarships can be found at the Museum's website, PacificAviationMuseum.org.

Organizations or individuals interested in sponsoring a scholarship should contact Carol Greene, 808-441-1006 or email Carol.Greene@PacificAviationMuseum.org.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Visitors to the Museum can see remnants from that day of infamy, including the 158-foot tall, red and white iconic Ford Island Control Tower, Hangars 37 and 79, and bullet holes in Hangar 79. Through its preservation and restoration of World War II fighter planes and accompanying artifacts in the Museum's historic hangars,

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor shares the story of the vital role aviation played in the winning of World War II, and its continuing role in maintaining America's freedom.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to develop and maintain an internationally recognized aviation museum on Historic Ford Island that educates young and old alike, honors aviators and their support personnel who defended freedom in The Pacific Region, and to preserve Pacific aviation history.

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