


HELENA COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

# EAA Chapter 344 Aviation Scholarship

The mission of EAA Chapter 344 — the "Montana Mountain Dodgers" based in Helena — is grounded in a vibrant community of aviation enthusiasts, aircraft builders, and pilots who come together to share ideas and exchange information, to encourage safety and grow the local aviation community through education, and to do so while having fun. EAA Chapters They welcome anyone who flies, builds or restores, or simply enjoys airplanes and aviation to join their meetings and events. In keeping with that mission of education and outreach, EAA Chapter 344 is pleased to partner with the Aviation Maintenance Technology Program at Helena College to offer an annual $500.00 scholarship to students enrolled in the program. This award reflects the chapter's commitment to supporting future aviation professionals and strengthening our local aviation community by investing in the next generation of maintenance technicians. The scholarship will help students pursue their career-connected learning path, aligning with both the chapter's focus on education and safety and the college's mission of preparing skilled workers for the aviation industry.

**Amount:** $500.00 to one student for the Spring 2027 term

**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Students enrolled in the Aviation Maintenance Technology program
2. Students who have been successfully admitted to Helena College;
3. Students who are enrolled at Helena College seeking a degree or vocational certification;
4. Student needs to be successfully working towards their degree and on track to graduate with a 2.0 GPA and an 80% passage rate as required by the Aviation Maintenance Technology Program.

**Application Materials:**

- 1-2 page essay on why you choose the Aviation Maintenance Technology Program, why you are passionate about Aviation, and how this scholarship will assist you in your academic goals.
- Copy of your Unofficial Transcripts
- Two letters of Professional Recommendation with contact information.

**Selection Decision:**
Members of the EAA Chapter 344 will review all applications and select the scholarship recipient. The scholarship recipient must write an acknowledgement letter (thank you) to the EAA Chapter 344 Organization.

**Application Procedure & Criteria:**
Complete the application form and return it to the Financial Aid Office at Helena, 1115 North Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601 by Feb 5th, 2027 at 5 pm.

**Deadline**: Feb 5th, 2027 Funds for Spring 2027

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**Applicant Name**
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**Mailing Address**_____

**City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

**Telephone Number**
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**Program of Study**
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The scholarship committee/Helena College may submit a notice of the award to the local newspaper or use the award information in public relations documents. The award information may include your name, program and dollar amount awarded. By signing this form you acknowledge and agree that this information may be disclosed.

**Signature** _____ **Date** _____