

Remington Viney Memorial Scholarship

Co-sponsored by WAI - Four Lakes Chapter and The Remington Viney Legacy Fund

Remington Viney was a determined young woman who did not let being a minority in her field slow her down. By the time she was 26, she was a certified flight instructor-instrument, multi-engine commercial pilot, member of the Wisconsin Air National Guard, certified drone pilot, and held her tailwheel endorsement. She was involved in numerous volunteer organizations and loved to mentor people.

Remington Viney took her final flight in February 2021. We will be awarding a recurring scholarship to honor Remington, her life, and keep her memory alive. The ideal candidate would possess many of the characteristics and qualities that Remington exhibited in her life.

In honor of Remington's service, this first scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded to a female member, wife of a member, or daughter (age 16+) of a member of the 115th Fighter Wing of the Wisconsin Air National Guard to assist with the costs of obtaining a private pilot license. The final scholarship award will be paid directly to a flight school in south-central Wisconsin, pending valid student pilot and medical certificates. Upon receipt of the scholarship, the recipient must become a member of Women in Aviation International and the Four Lakes Chapter, if not already a member. A mentor from the Four Lakes Chapter will be assigned to the recipient to help navigate and encourage her during training. The scholarship recipient will be expected to complete her private pilot training by August 31st, 2023.

How to Apply: Complete the application, and submit it electronically via email to wai4lakes@gmail.com with the name of the scholarship in the subject line of your email.
Deadline for filing is July 31st, 2021.

Your application will be reviewed by the Women in Aviation International-Four Lakes chapter scholarship committee, as well as representatives from the Remington Viney Legacy Fund. Finalists may be contacted for an interview. The scholarship winner will be announced during the Celebration of Life ceremony for Remington Viney. This event will be hosted by the 115th Fighter Wing on August 21st, 2021 at Truax Field Air National Guard Base in Madison, Wisconsin.

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Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip/Postal Code: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age: _____

Highest academic level/degree (enter student if current academic student): _____

Present position, employer and date employed: _____

Are you a member of Women in Aviation International? (Y/N): _____

Have you completed any flight training? (Y/N): _____

If yes, how many hours of flight time?: _____

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Personal Essay

In an essay (maximum 500 words), tell us about yourself, how you became interested in aviation and what your long-term goals are.

In addition to the essay, please provide answers to the following questions:

- 1) How will you make flight training a priority in your life in order to complete your training?
- 2) Flight training typically costs more than \$10,000. How will you fund the rest of your training?
- 3) If you are awarded this scholarship, how do you intend to “pay it forward”?

Recommendation Letters

Provide two letters of personal recommendation by an individual who can describe applicant’s character and experience. Recommendation letters can be emailed directly to waifourlakes@gmail.com with the name of the scholarship and applicant in the subject line of the email.