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San Diego Regional Aviation Association to award scholarships to Southern California students

Applicants encouraged to apply immediately for consideration

Carlsbad, CA; November 20, 2009 –The San Diego Regional Aviation Association is offering two scholarships to area students who are pursuing a career in aviation. Applications are being accepted now through January 22, 2010, and scholarship recipients will be advised of their selection shortly thereafter. The scholarship recipients will also be recognized for their accomplishment at SDRAA’s 4th Annual Golf Tournament and Benefit in April.

“Part of SDRAA’s mission is to help develop future leaders in the aviation industry,” says Grant Wright, president of San Diego Regional Aviation Association. “The cost of an education can be daunting, so to be able to help deserving students achieve their dreams is one way we can give back to the community.”

Applicants should be Southern California residents currently enrolled at an accredited two-year college or four-year university in Southern California and studying aviation-related curricula. Full details and the application are available at www.sdfoundation.org/scholarships or by contacting Fred Gammon, SDRAA Board Director and tournament co-chair at (858) 651-4473.

SDRAA’s annual golf tournament and benefit raises money for the organization’s scholarship fund, and has grown to become one of the aviation industry’s premier tournaments in the region. Over 100 golfers and supporters attend the event, representing a wide cross-section of aviation industry professionals including aircraft owners, pilots, FBOs, service providers, future aviation leaders, vendors, government officials and others.

About San Diego Regional Aviation Association

Comprised of members from the general and business aviation sectors, the rapidly growing SDRAA’s mission is to represent and foster aviation interests in the region; research, develop and advance balanced positions relating to aviation issues and their impact on regional economic development and community needs; and provide a centralized venue for sharing information with those in the regional aviation

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community and the public in general.

The San Diego Regional Aviation Association brings together members of the aviation community from across San Diego County to address the many issues evolving in San Diego aviation. As a non-profit organization, the SDRAA's mission is to support, promote and provide information on aviation as a vital and growing asset to the Greater San Diego area, balancing economic development with quality of life. SDRAA's scholarship fundraising efforts raise thousands of dollars each year for deserving students training in the aviation industry. More SDRAA information can be found at www.flysandiego.org.

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