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Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Offers
The Frank Der Yuen Aviation Scholarship

Honolulu, HI— Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor has announced the availability of The Frank Der Yuen Aviation Scholarship for 2013. “The scholarship encourages personal growth and academic achievement for individuals pursuing goals in aviation,” said Museum Director of Education Shauna Tonkin.

The Frank Der Yuen Aviation Scholarship offers 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.

Application forms and complete information can be found at the Museum’s website PacificAviationMuseum.org. Submission deadline is June 30, 2013. Grant recipients will be contacted in writing no later than August 15, 2013.

Eligibility requirements include a completed scholarship form, two letters of recommendation, an academic transcript from a high school and/or currently enrolled school, and a personal essay.

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Frank Der Yuen was an influential advisor in the construction of the original Honolulu International Airport building. The aeronautical engineer and airline consultant founded the Pacific Aerospace Museum, located at the airport until its closure in 2001, and is also recognized as the inventor of the passenger boarding bridge used today as jet ways.

The scholarship funds, originally administered by the Pacific Aerospace Museum, were transferred to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor and named after Frank Der Yuen in honor of his contributions to aviation and the State of Hawaii.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is among the few organizations in Hawaii offering aviation scholarships. According to the Scripps Howard News Service, Boeing Aircraft predicts the Asia/Pacific region will need in excess of 180,000 pilots during the next two decades. If you would like to financially support the new scholarship program or any other programs or exhibits at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, please contact Director of Education Dr. Shauna Tonkin at 808-441-1005 or Shauna.Tonkin@PacificAviationMuseum.org.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor a Smithsonian Affiliate Museum and 501(c)3 nonprofit organization is open 9am to 5pm daily and is accessed by shuttles from the USS *Arizona* Memorial Pearl Harbor Visitor Center at Pearl Harbor. www.PacificAviationMuseum.org, 808-441-1000.

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