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2019 Farrell Keahey Scholarship Essay

If you are a LAAA member, LAAA invites you to sponsor an application for the 2019 LAAA Scholarship Program. Any educational pursuit beyond high school (at any age) makes one eligible, for the $1,000 scholarship. This scholarship is not restricted to use for a “flying career”.

GUIDELINES:

The LAAA is sponsoring their annual essay scholarship competition. The competition is open to any child, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, or spouse of an LAAA member or retired member who has maintained an active membership in the LAAA. To qualify, dues must be paid by the sponsor on or before deadline for submitting the essay. Entrants must be a 2019 high school graduate or older and enrolled in continuing education during the entry year. Previous winners are not eligible to compete.

Essays must be 1500 words or less. They will be judged on theme development, charity and originality. Entries must be typewritten and double-spaced. To ensure that the judges will not know the identity of the writer, keep references to the writer’s name, sponsoring company and location out of the essay itself. However, a title page should be attached, with the entrants’ name, address, and telephone number, as well as the sponsor’s name, company name, address and telephone number. A photograph of the entrant and a short biography should also be included.

The winner will be notified by phone and letter, and will be recognized at the 2019 LAAA convention. The judge’s decisions are final. In the event that entries received lack outstanding merit, the LAAA reserves the right not to award the scholarship.

Postmark deadline date is December 24, 2018. Submit essays to Edward L. Krielow, Executive Secretary, P. O. Box 793, Jennings, LA 70546.

Essay theme for 2019 will be: “Ag Aviation Safety is created by many members of an Aviation Community: how would you improve the Safety of your Ag Community?”

Edward L. Krielow, Executive Secretary