



AAR Fellowship Program Application

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Address: _____ (Street)

_____ (City)

_____ (State)

_____ (Zip Code)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Graduation date: _____

GPA: _____

The AAR Fellowship Program is part of our existing EAGLE Career Pathway Program. These programs are focused on developing your career as an aircraft maintenance technician and beyond. It is vital for the continued safety of our industry that we partner with educational institutions to increase the knowledge and skill of our workforce not just in technical areas of our trade but the soft skills as well. EAGLE is dedicated to growing the talent necessary to meet the maintenance demands of the future with a focus on five Core Values:

- **Ethics**
- **Airworthiness**
- **Greatness**
- **Leadership**
- **Engagement**

In a few sentences, explain in your own words what Ethics means to you:

In a few sentences, explain in your own words what Airworthiness means to you:

In a few sentences, explain in your own words what Greatness means to you:

In a few sentences, explain in your own words what Leadership means to you:

In a few sentences, explain in your own words what Engagement means to you:

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Award

- Award amounts: Forgivable loans up to \$7,500 a year up to \$15,000 for two years.
- Funds may be used to cover the cost of tuition, fees and books.
- Fellows will be required to sign a promissory note agreeing to the terms of their forgivable loans.
- Awards are renewable annually for Fellows who continue to meet eligibility requirements.

Initial eligibility

- Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for the AAR Fellows award:
 - A current or prospective student at Rock Valley College enrolled in the Aviation Maintenance Program.
 - Recipient must work up to a maximum of 15 hours per week.
 - Recipient must intend to work for AAR MRO Services – Rockford upon completion of graduation for a period of at least two years.

Minimum academic requirements

A minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA at Rock Valley College

Continuing eligibility requirements:

After initial acceptance into the program, in order to remain eligible for continued program support, Fellows must:

- Meet the initial eligibility requirements of the program.
- Must complete General and Airframe or Powerplant Exams for employment eligibility.
- Honor the terms of the award promissory note.
- Make Satisfactory Academic Process, as defined by the institution where the Fellow is enrolled.
- Not exceed the maximum number of semesters eligible for AAR Fellows funding.

Application and Selection Process

All applications must be submitted turned in to the local office at Rock Valley College by **5:00 PM (CST) on Friday, October 29, 2021.**

Applications that are incomplete, including those that do not include all necessary documentation, will not be considered.

All applications will undergo an initial screening to verify eligibility. Applicants will be notified by email if their application is deemed ineligible.

Eligible applications will move forward for evaluation by the AAR Fellows Commission, who will select the applicants that will be invited for finalist interviews. Invitations to finalist interviews will be sent by the end of November.

Following the interviews, the AAR Fellows Commission will conduct a final review to select those finalists who will be offered the AAR Fellows award. All those offered an award will be notified by email by December 10, 2021.

Awardees must accept or decline their award by **5:00 PM (CST) on December 17, 2021.**