E.L. Corr Memorial Aviation Scholarship

Deadline: May 1
The E.L. Corr Memorial Aviation Scholarship was made in memory of E.L. Corr. Mr. Corr was born April 8, 1930 at his home, south of Melbeta. He grew up farming and ranching with his dad, graduating from Melbeta High School in 1948. He then traveled to Texas where he sold Hawaiian Tremolo’s, or as he called them “fiddles”, and bought his first airplane. Mr. Corr served in the Air Force as a jet mechanic then moved his family to California where he worked on Lear jets. He started Corr Pool Service with his brother Paul. In 1969, when his Dad retired, he moved back to Melbeta to farm and ranch.

Mr. Corr continued flying throughout his life and was an active member of the EAA. He was instrumental in bringing the Blue Angels to the Scottsbluff Air Show. He was also a successful farmer and served on the Sugar Beet Board for a number of years. He enjoyed raising quarter horses on the Horse Head Ranch, south of Melbeta, where he loved to entertain guests. He hosted the Melbeta Open Golf tournament on his ranch, held family picnics at the park and was always happy to give everyone a ride in his airplane.

**This scholarship will provide a $500.00 scholarship towards tuition for a Western Nebraska Community College Aviation Maintenance Technology student.** Recipients of this scholarship must be enrolled as full-time students carrying 12 hours or more per semester.

The completed application should be sent to: Western Nebraska Community College, Office of Financial Aid, 1601 E. 27th Street, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361. Call (308) 635-6011 for further details.

To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be enrolled or planning to enroll in the Aviation Maintenance Technician Program at Western Nebraska Community College.
2. Preference will be given to residents of Scottsbluff and Gering.
3. Preference will be given to students who are pilots or working on becoming a pilot.
4. Be enrolled as full-time students (at least 12 credit hours)
5. Demonstrate financial need.
Personal Information

Name (First M I Last) ___________________________ State/County of Legal Residence

Permanent Home Address ___________________________ Home Telephone ___________________________

City, State, Zip code ___________________________ Date of Graduation or Receipt of GED __________

E-mail Address ___________________________ Birth date

Last High School Attended ___________________________

On a separate page, please provide the following information:

1. Describe why you are enrolled/enrolling in the Aviation Maintenance Technician Program at WNCC:

2. Describe your financial need and how this scholarship will assist you in attaining your educational and career goals:

3. Describe your extracurricular, school related and community activities:

4. Describe any honors and awards received:
The student selected for this scholarship will be notified via e-mail or letter. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the institution, after verification of enrollment is provided. Funds will not be released until a thank you to the E.L. Corr Family is transmitted to the WNCC Foundation to be forwarded.

Applicant Signature

I agree this application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by the family of E.L. Corr, the WNCC Foundation, WNCC and/or their representatives. If selected for a scholarship, I authorize the release of my information for publication, promotion, or reporting to the donor and/or representatives. I agree to write a thank you letter to the donor should I be awarded these funds. I agree that should I be awarded these funds, should I withdraw, fail to enroll or otherwise forfeit this scholarship, the funds shall be returned by WNCC directly to the WNCC Foundation.

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Signature of Applicant                      Date

Please return application and all supporting materials to:

The Western Nebraska Community College Foundation
1601 E. 27th Street
Scottsbluff, NE 69361