

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
APPLICATION FOR

JOHN J. NALBONE Sr. SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded in honor of John J. Nalbome Sr. who dedicated his life to aviation.

While growing up in Jamestown, New York, John J. Nalbome Sr. became fascinated with flying and was determined to pursue a career in aviation. Upon graduation from high school Mr. Nalbome wrote an essay and was awarded a scholarship for 8 hours of flying time from the Civil Air Patrol. Thus began his flying career in 1938. Subsequent pilot courses through the Civilian Pilot Training Act resulted in Mr. Nalbome obtaining his commercial and flight instructor ratings.

In 1942 Mr. Nalbome joined the US Army Air Corps during World War II where he served as a primary flight instructor until 1945. Upon his return to western New York, Mr. Nalbome opened Werle Flight School at the former CAA Airmail Landing Field on Werle Road in Sheridan, New York. Since then he has taught hundreds of western New York residents to fly, administering more than 3,000 flight tests before he retired in 1991.

As a result of his dedication, commitment and love of aviation, countless individuals have successfully pursued their dream of flying. It is the Nalbome family wish that granting this scholarship will perpetuate the spirit of the love of flying that John Nalbome Sr. exemplified throughout his life.

Recipients should be honored in knowing that they are following the footsteps of a true aviation legend in Chautauqua County.

To be eligible to apply, a student must:

- *reside in Chautauqua County while enrolled in the piloting program and*
- *either be a senior in a high school who intends to enter the Professional Piloting program at Jamestown Community College, or*
- *be enrolled in the Professional Piloting degree program at Jamestown Community College.*

To be eligible to receive the award a student must:

- *have completed one semester of full-time study at Jamestown Community College.*
- *have a minimum GPA of 3.0*
- *have completed the requisite courses for the Professional Piloting degree program to-date.*

JCC J# _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____
no. street city state zip

Credits Completed **at JCC** _____ Credits in Progress _____ Overall GPA _____

Expected date of graduation _____

On an attached sheet, include an essay that explains why you would like to become a pilot, when your interest in aviation began, any flying experiences you may have had including any FAA ratings you may already hold and the date you earned them, and anything else that you might want the committee to consider that might make them choose you as the scholarship winner.

In the event I receive this scholarship, I hereby consent to the release and use of my name as a scholarship recipient in brochures, videos, or other recruitment devices used by the college, and do further for myself, my heirs, and representatives, waive any claim to compensation therefore.

applicant's signature _____

(can be typed for electronic return)

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by March 21st