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**Dan L. Meisinger, Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship**

The Dan L. Meisinger Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship was established in the honor and memory of Dan L. Meisinger Sr., whose career in aviation spanned 63 years. He was founder of Executive Beechcraft, headquartered in Kansas City, MO and was twice named Beech Aircraft’s Man of the Year. The purpose of this fund is to provide an annual flight training scholarship to a qualified individual.

The following checklist is provided to assist in the application process:

* Must be a college student currently enrolled in an aviation program
* Must be a high academic achiever with a “B” average or better
* Must be recommended by an aviation professional, although direct applications are acceptable.
* Be a resident of Kansas, Missouri or Illinois (Preferably)
* Submit a letter of recommendation
* Submit proof of grade point average (transcripts are not necessary)
* Complete the attached 4-page application

An original and three copies of the entire completed application packet should be sent to:

Dan L. Meisinger, Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship

National Air Transportation Foundation

818 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20006

Email: Safety1st@nata.aero

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THE LAST FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER

**NOTE:** Recipients are selected by the NATF selection committee on the basis of academic record, recommendation letter and a statement of educational and career goals. Previous recipients are not eligible. Recipients are selected without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability or national origin. Recipients will be notified in writing by the end of April and all other applicants will be notified in writing by mid-May.

The Dan L. Meisinger Learn to Fly scholarship check will be made payable jointly to the recipient and the applicable flight school (and must be endorsed by both). The scholarship checks will be mailed to each recipient’s address stipulated on the scholarship acknowledgement form.

 Recipients are required to supply copies of pertinent records and to notify NATF of any changes of address, school enrollment or other relevant information. Except as described here, no obligation is assumed by NATF, members of its scholarship selection committee or NATA. Tax liability, if any, will be the sole responsibility of the recipient. The NATF reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the scholarship program.

**Dan L. Meisinger, Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship Application**

Type or print all information except for signatures. If space provided in any section proves inadequate, information may be continued on additional sheets of paper and attached to the application.

**Applicant Data**
Full Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a NATA Student Membership? Yes No

 (Student memberships are only $25/year – visit our website to join now)

Pilot Certificate - Type and number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Flight School Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Hours: \_\_\_\_\_Dual Hours \_\_\_\_\_\_Solo Hours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ground Instruction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ground School - describe
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Ratings - List all
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Chief Flight Instructors Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CFI Certificate Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Education**
High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Major Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 4 Year  \_\_\_ 2 Year    Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Work Experience**

Describe your work experience during the past four years.

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| Company/Position | Duties | From Mo/Yr | To | Mo/Yr | Hours/Week |
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**Activities, Awards and Honors**

List and describe all activities that you have participated in and any award or special honor or recognition you have earned during the past four years.

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**Goals and Aspirations**

Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational, flight training, career objectives, future goals, and contributions and commitment to **General Aviation**.
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**Applicant Appraisal and Endorsement**

As the nominator you have been asked to provide an appraisal and an endorsement in support of this flight training scholarship applicant. I have personally interviewed and nominate the person on this application for the Dan L. Meisinger, Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly scholarship.

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Is your company providing the training for the nominee?       Yes              No

**About the Nominee** (Please circle a response to each section below)

**Training progress has been**
Excellent       Good      Fair      Poor

**Flight experience is commensurate with training**
Above average       Average      Unsatisfactory

**Is able to seek, find, and use learning resources**
Extremely well      Very well       Fair       Not well

**Demonstrates good problem solving skills, follows through, and receives instruction well**
Extremely well       Very well      Fair      Not well

**Demonstrates a commitment to the General Aviation industry**
Excellent       Good       Fair       Poor

**Achievements reflect his/her ability**
Excellent       Good       Fair       Poor

**Demonstrates curiosity and initiative**
Excellent       Good       Fair       Poor

**Has respect for self and others**
Excellent       Good       Fair       Poor

**No prior training**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_