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## **\$5,000 Training Scholarship Recipient Announced**

*Newcastle, WA*—Zachary Alcantar, a southern California student pilot was presented with an Aviation Supplies & Academics, Inc. (ASA) \$5,000 training scholarship at the recent AOPA Summit in Hartford, Connecticut.

The ASA \$5,000 scholarship, one of four presented at the Summit, is part of a scholarship program established by AOPA earlier this year to offset the cost of learning to fly and help student pilots reach their goals. To qualify, applicants had to hold a student pilot certificate, complete an online application, and receive two recommendations. “The scholarships, like our Flight Training Student Retention Initiative, are part of AOPA’s continued commitment to grow the pilot population,” said Jennifer Storm, AOPA Director of Flight Training Initiatives. “Although four scholarships on their own won’t reverse the declining numbers overnight, we are thrilled to help four very deserving people achieve their dreams of flight. And that’s four more aviation ambassadors who can encourage others to follow their dreams.”

“Meeting Zachary at the recent AOPA Summit was tremendous. His passion and enthusiasm for aviation are readily apparent. He is sure to be an inspiration to others that follow in his footsteps,” says Fred Zanegood, ASA Director of Marketing. “ASA is honored to be a part of this program. Congratulations to Zachary and all the scholarship recipients.”

Zachary was most appreciative and maybe even a bit overwhelmed saying, “Thank you ASA and AOPA for providing pilots the tools they need for success and the opportunities you give to keep them moving forward. Aviation would not be what it is today without you.”



Zachary Alcantar (center) receiving \$5,000 scholarship from ASA's Fred Zanegood (left) and Greg Robbins (right).

Read more about the scholarships at <http://tinyurl.com/TrainingScholarships>.

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