



# GENERAL AVIATION AWARDS PROGRAM

- Aviation Maintenance Technician
- Avionics Technician
- Certificated Flight Instructor
- FAA Safety Team Rep (ASC)

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# Application Form

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*National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO)*

*National Air Transportation Association (NATA)*

*National Business Aviation Association (NBAA)*

*Professional Aviation Maintenance Association (PAMA)*

*Women in Aviation International (WAI)*

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The General Aviation Awards Program is a cooperative effort between the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and aviation industry sponsors to recognize annually outstanding individuals in the fields of Avionics, Flight Instruction, and Maintenance. In addition, the program recognizes outstanding individuals serving the FAA Safety Team (*FAASTeam*) as representatives. The awards highlight the important roles these individuals play in promoting aviation safety, education, and professionalism. Winners will be recognized locally, regionally and nationally. National winners will be recognized during AirVenture-Oshkosh each July. There, they will also receive gifts and merchandise provided by sponsors and contributors.

## ELIGIBILITY

All candidates must have been actively working within their respective aviation fields for a minimum of **five (5) years** prior to application / nomination. Candidates must also hold valid FAA airman certificates appropriate to their respective fields if required. In addition:

- A) Aviation Maintenance Technician candidates must be actively working within the United States under FAR Part 65;
- B) Avionics Technician candidates must be actively working within the United States with an FAA certified Part 145 Repair Station;
- C) Certificated Flight Instructor candidates must be actively working within the United States under FAR Part 61, Part 141 or Part 142;
- D) FAASTeam Representative candidates must be actively involved in the FAA Safety Team. Prior time in the National Safety Program applies to the 5-year requirement.

Candidates will be judged based on sustained superior performance in their respective fields as well as specific accomplishments and contributions to aviation safety, education, and professionalism.

## APPLICATION / NOMINATION PACKAGE

The application / nomination package should include **only** the required components listed below. Any additional information will be disregarded. ***Missing required components may lead to disqualification.***

- The completed application / nomination form (2 pages) with supporting documentation for each activity listed (***please type or complete & print from Sponsors' websites***)
- Legible photocopy of a government-issued photo identification document
- Legible photocopies of both sides of all FAA-issued airman certificates and designations
- A 1- 3 page professional aviation oriented résumé
- A high-resolution JPEG image of the candidate at work in a professional setting
- A list of awards and other recognition earned by the candidate in the last five years
- Three (3) letters of nomination/recommendation (1 or 2 pages) stating why the candidate is deserving of the award. The letters should be distributed in the following manner:
  - One (1) letter from a supervisor (employer, FPM, Chief CFI, DPE, etc)
  - One (1) letter from a peer or co-worker
  - One (1) letter from a client or student who is familiar with the candidate's work

## PROCEDURES & TIMELINES

All applications / nominations will first be submitted to local Flight Standards District Offices (FSDO).

- July 1<sup>st</sup> thru September 30<sup>th</sup>: Packets accepted at local FSDOs
- October 1<sup>st</sup> thru November 14<sup>th</sup>: Local (FSDO) judging for all four award categories
- November 15<sup>th</sup>: FSDO winners announced and forwarded to FAA Regional Offices
- November 16<sup>th</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>: Regional judging for all four award categories
- January 1<sup>st</sup>: Regional winners announced and forwarded to AFS-8
- January & February: National judging by industry peers for all four award categories
- March 1<sup>st</sup>: National winners announced

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## APPLICATION / NOMINATION

\_\_\_\_\_ *Aviation Maintenance Technician*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Avionics Technician*

\_\_\_\_\_ *FAAS Team Representative*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Certificated Flight Instructor*

Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*first middle last preferred name*

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time employer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *company supervisor*

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Part-time employer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *company supervisor*

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Total years experience in the field: \_\_\_\_\_

Local FSDO: \_\_\_\_\_ FAAS Team Program Mgr: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's name (*if appropriate*): \_\_\_\_\_  
*first middle last*

Relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Affidavit

I hereby attest that all information submitted herein is true, correct and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts may result in removal from award consideration. I authorize present and past employers, the Federal Aviation Administration and law enforcement agencies to disclose to representatives of the General Aviation Awards program information about me from the records in their possession, and to provide copies of that information as necessary.

Candidate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL AVIATION AWARDS PROGRAM

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List representative examples of your involvement in each the following activity categories and include supporting documentation for each example listed.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES for CFI, AMT or AVIONICS TECH

#### FAAS<sup>T</sup>eam ACTIVITIES for FAAS<sup>T</sup>eam Reps

(Work assignments, job responsibilities, instructional activities, research & development, media work, etc)

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### PRO BONO SERVICE TO THE AVIATION COMMUNITY

(Service on professional boards & committees, involvement in professional associations, mentoring others, youth activities, Scouts, Young Eagles, AOPA Airport Support Network, EAA Technical Counselor, EAA Flight Advisor, Civil Air Patrol, FAAS<sup>T</sup>eam Representative [ASC], etc)

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### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

(Additional certificates/ratings, college/technical school classes, industry training/seminars, safety seminars, etc)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

# GENERAL AVIATION AWARDS PROGRAM

## PREVIOUS NATIONAL WINNERS

### ***Certificated Flight Instructors***

2007 - Mike Gaffney  
2006 - Rich Stowell  
2005 - John Teipen  
2004 - Doug Stewart  
2003 - Jeff Edwards  
2002 - Kirby Ortega  
2001 - Phil Poynor  
2000 - Greg Brown  
1999 - David Faile  
1998 - J C Boylls  
1997 - James Trusty  
1996 - Lou Wipotnik

### ***Aviation Maintenance Technicians***

2007 - Paul New  
2006 - Joe Hawkins  
2005 - Mike Branham  
2004 - Gary Goodpaster  
2003 - Tom Hendershot  
2002 - Garry Conrad  
2001 - Dwain Chase  
2000 - Arthur Geissman  
1999 - Harry Shannon  
1998 - Gary Schandal  
1997 - Leonard Beauchemin  
1996 - Ralph Michalka

### ***FAA Team Reps / Safety Counselors***

2007 – Cheryl DeFilippo  
2006 – Gene Hudson  
2005 - Michael Church  
2004 - Walt Schamel  
2003 - Maj Jim McDonald, USAF  
2001 - Adrian Eichhorn  
2000 - Hank Bruckner  
1999 - Patrick Duncan  
1998 - Michael Vivian  
1997 - Johnny Summers  
1996 - James Gardner

### ***Avionics Technicians***

2007 - Jerry Luttrull  
2006 - Terry Markovich  
2005 - Charles Hanner  
2004 - Keith Lewis  
2003 - Al Ingle  
2002 - Brady Terry  
2001 - Brenda Olson  
2000 - Robert Lenert  
1999 - Daniel Derby

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Duncan Aviation  
Experimental Aircraft Ass'n (EAA)  
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)  
GARMIN International  
General Aviation Manufacturers Ass'n (GAMA)

Gleim Publications, Inc  
Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation  
Helicopter Ass'n International (HAI)  
Jeppesen  
Meggitts/S-TEC  
Nat'l Air Transportation Association (NATA)  
Nat'l Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI)  
Nat'l Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO)  
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