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## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING – Aerospace/Aviation Scholarships**

**Applications Available NOW at the website: [www.obap.org](http://www.obap.org)!**

**All applications and materials must be submitted by close of business July 15, 2009. If they are being mailed must be postmarked by July 15, 2009.**

**Mail or send to:**

**The Organization of Black Airline Pilots, Inc  
Aerospace Professional Pilot Development Program  
Attn: Eugene Watts, Scholarship Program Director  
8630 Fenton Street - Suite 126  
Silver Spring, MD 20910**

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### **The Organization of Black Airline Pilots**

#### **2009 Scholarships and Type Ratings**

We are proud to announce that during the 33<sup>RD</sup> Annual OBAP Convention several scholarships and Type Ratings will be awarded. Currently, we are offering the following:

Two (2) - General Scholarships - \$7,000.00 each

One (1) - Edward L. Horne Jr. Scholarship - \$5,000.00

Two (2) - Wings Scholarships - \$1,000.00 each

Two United Parcel Service 757 Type Ratings - ***Information currently posted on the OBAP website***

Candidates are asked to review **ALL** requirements before submitting an application; additionally each candidate **MUST** meet the minimum requirements for the scholarship or type rating.



## **2009 EDWARD L. HORNE, JR. SCHOLARSHIP**

### **About Captain Edward Horne, Jr.**

*Captain Edward L. Horne, Jr. developed his passion for flying in 1969. His career includes 23 years of military experience, flying primarily the C130E/H. Prior to his retirement from the United States Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1993, he served as Flight Commander of all C-130 pilots in the 304<sup>th</sup> Aerospace Rescue Squadron. In the summer of 1997, Edward L. Horne Jr. became the first non Japanese First Officer to upgrade to Captain at Japan Airlines on the B747-200/300. In July 2001, he became a 757/767 management Captain for United Parcel Service. As a Flight-Training Supervisor, he was responsible for initial and recurrent training of all 757/767 UPS pilots. In 2003, Captain Horne became an Assistant Chief Pilot on the 757/767 fleet. As of Jan 2007, he is one of the Assistant Chief Pilots, a Check Airmen and IOE Instructor on UPS's new B747-400 fleet. Edward L Horne, Jr. lives his dream as a Black Aviator everyday and sponsors this scholarship in hopes that you will be able to do the same.*

***Awards: \$5,000.00 – One will be awarded***

**Please note: All requirements must be met to qualify for the scholarship  
Scholarship will be presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual OBAP Convention Awards Gala,  
Atlanta, Georgia on August 7, 2009.**

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- 1. Applicant must have at least one year of current OBAP membership.**
- 2. Applicant must submit a scholarship application with a current photo.**
- 3. Applicant must sign and return the Letter of Agreement.**
- 4. Applicant must submit a copy of a current Private Pilot license with medical.**
- 5. Applicant must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words that details their greatest life challenge.**
- 6. Applicant must submit two Letters of Recommendation (one from a current OBAP member).**

***Please submit all required documentation to the following address by close of business and if mailed must be postmarked by July 15, 2009.***



## 2009 WINGS FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### About the Wings Financial Scholarship

*The Wings Financial Scholarship was established in 2008 to assist a college level student to achieving their aerospace career aspiration. This award is given to continuously promote the business objectives of Wings Financial and the OBAP mission to ensure we continue to develop a pipeline and grow the number of professional in the industry. The opportunities are limited but most rewarding.*

*Building upon a long and proud aviation tradition, Wings Financial is dedicated to creating value for the men and women of the air transportation industry.*

*From its beginning in 1938 serving the employees of a single airline, Wings now provides financial services to the employees of more than 30 airlines, numerous aviation vendors and every government agency that touches the air transportation industry. Wings Financial is among the country's largest credit unions with **\$2 billion in assets** and **125,000 members worldwide**.*

**Award(s): Two will be awarded at \$2,000 each.**

**Please note: All requirements must be met to qualify for the scholarship**

**Scholarship will be presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual OBAP Convention Awards Gala on August 7, 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia.**

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- 1. Applicant must be a High School senior with an acceptance letter from an accredited College/University.**
- 2. Applicant must be enrolled in a College/University Aviation Program.**
- 3. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 or better.**
- 4. Applicant must submit a scholarship application with a current photo.**
- 5. Applicant must submit a 500 word essay on how this scholarship would impact their career goals.**

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## **2009 THE ORGANIZATION OF BLACK AIRLINE PILOTS (OBAP)**

### **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **About the OBAP General Scholarship**

*Each year OBAP provides general scholarship awards to assist individuals fulfill their aspirations of becoming aerospace professionals. This award is given to continuously promote the OBAP mission to ensure continued growth in the number of professional s in the industry. The opportunities are limited but most rewarding.*

**Please note: All requirements must be met to qualify for the scholarship**

*Award(s): Two scholarships will be awarded: \$7,000.00 each.*

**Scholarship will be presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual OBAP Convention Awards Gala in Atlanta, Georgia, on August 7, 2009.**

#### **Minimum Requirements:**

- 1. Applicant must have at least one year of current OBAP membership.**
- 2. Applicant must submit a scholarship application with a current photo.**
- 3. Applicant must sign and return the Letter of Agreement.**
- 4. Applicant must submit a copy of all pilot certificates held.**
- 5. Applicant must submit a copy of a Passport or Birth Certificate.**
- 6. Applicant must submit two Letters of Recommendation with one from a current OBAP member.**
- 7. Applicant must submit no more than a 1000 word essay describing their future goals in aviation.**

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