

Deadline—September 23, 2010

Michele Marks-McCormick Memorial Scholarship



Michele Marks-McCormick was born on Sept 23, 1968 in Bellport, Long Island, New York. She graduated from Smithtown East H.S. and then received an AAS from Suffolk Community College, and a BS from Arizona State University. She was a lover of animals (especially cats), and had an uncanny ability to communicate with them. She was also an avid diver and achieved the rank of Divemaster. Michele was particularly fond of shark diving and spent 2 years in South Africa studying and swimming with great white sharks. She also was an expert birder and an avid long distance hiker. As a child, she worked hard and became an expert dressage horseback rider.

Once she got her private pilots license in California and Arizona, she found her niche and would work any type of menial job to further her career and pay for her instruction and flying licenses to make her dreams come true. Michele held numerous aviation licenses and spent time working as a flight instructor in Scottsdale, Arizona and for Chalks Airline as First Officer and Captain on Grumman Mallards flying Fort Lauderdale to the Bahamas. Michele tragically lost her life in the crash of flight 101 on December 19, 2005 taking off from the port of Miami. This scholarship is lovingly given in her memory.

The Cape Cod Foundation

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The information you provide in this application will determine your eligibility for numerous Cape Cod Foundation scholarships. To be eligible, applicants must complete all sections of the form.

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Home Address: Street _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # () _____

Mailing Address (If different from above) _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____

ACADEMIC DATA

Name of School you will be attending in 2010/2011. If unsure, list first choice _____

State _____

Estimated Costs: Tuition _____ Room & Board _____ Books _____ Total _____

If enrolled in high school or college/university degree program, please complete:

Cumulative GPA _____ (Based on a 4.0, 6.0, etc)

GPA in Aviation Classes (if applicable) _____

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please attach an essay describing your academic and career goals, interests and achievements. Please also address why you are applying for this scholarship. You may include any special circumstances that you wish the committee to consider in reviewing your application. Your personal essay should include your name and should not exceed two pages.

RESUME

Please include an updated resume outlining your educational and occupational history and experiences.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include at least two letters of recommendation from individuals other than family members.

AVIATION LICENSES

Please include a copy of each of your aviation licenses.

CHECK LIST (Please review carefully; we will NOT review incomplete applications!)

- Completed application, signed and dated.
- Attach your personal essay.
- Attach a current copy of your resume.
- Attach at least two letters of recommendation from individuals other than family members.
- Attach copies of each aviation license

I certify that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to furnish proof of information I have submitted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If applicant is a dependent) _____ Date _____

- Please check here if we can share your application with other scholarship resources.

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