

## **Monte Mitchell Scholarship**

*An award for employee attendance at AEA's Annual International Convention & Trade Show*

### **AWARD APPLICATION**

*must be received by February 1, 2026*

***Award value: more than \$1500***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AEA Member Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Supervisor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

This scholarship honors Monte Mitchell's service of more than 40 years to the Aircraft Electronics Association and the general aviation industry. Mitchell first served as the AEA executive director and later as president of the association from 1977 to 1996. Under Mitchell's leadership, the AEA Educational Foundation was created in 1990 to enhance, promote and secure the future of aviation and the AEA by furthering the education of students, technicians and members of the AEA. This scholarship will be awarded to an AEA member employee and will cover a full AEA Convention registration and include travel and hotel expenses.

The award recognizes an AEA member employee for their exemplary job performance and pursuit of professional development. This is an annual award to be given prior to the AEA International Convention and Trade Show.

In order to apply, please review the application procedures, answer the required essay and obtain a letter of recommendation from your employer. Mail or Email the completed application package to the AEA.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

***A complete application will consist of the following:***

1. Letter of recommendation from current employer.
2. A brief essay written by the applicant outlining how he or she would benefit in their job by attending the AEA International Convention and Trade Show.

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

Candidates must be actively working for an AEA Member (in good standing).

Candidates will be judged based on their essay and employer recommendation.

Applications will be assessed by an expert panel and winners will be selected by the AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee.

## ***Award recipient will receive:***

1. AEA will cover transportation and hotel costs for the award winner to attend the AEA International Convention and Trade Show in Dallas, TX March 23-26, 2026. *Note: Winner's employer will be responsible for remaining costs.*
2. AEA will provide one complimentary full Convention registration.

I hereby make application for the Monte Mitchell Scholarship within the terms and conditions of this application. I certify the information given is complete, accurate and my own work.

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

***Deadline for applications is Feb. 1, 2026***

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