



## 2025 Farrell Keahey Scholarship Essay

If you are a LAAA member, the LAAA invites you to sponsor an application for the 2025 LAAA Scholarship Program. Any educational pursuit beyond high school (at any age) makes one eligible for the \$1,000 scholarship. This scholarship is not restricted to use for a “flying career.”

### GUIDELINES:

The LAAA is sponsoring their annual essay scholarship competition. The competition is open to any child, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, or spouse of an LAAA member or retired member who has maintained an active membership in the LAAA. To qualify, dues must be paid by the sponsor on or before the deadline for submitting the essay. Entrants must be a 2025 high school graduate or older and enrolled in continuing education during the entry year. Previous winners are not eligible to compete.

Essays must be 1500 words or less. They will be judged on theme development, charity, and originality. Entries must be typewritten and double-spaced. To ensure that the judges will not know the identity of the writer, keep references to the writer’s name, sponsoring company and location out of the essay itself. However, a title page should be included with the entrants’ name, address, telephone number, and email address. A photograph of the entrant and a short biography should also be included.

The winner will be notified by phone and email and will be recognized at the 2024 LAAA Convention. The judge’s decisions are final. If entries received lack outstanding merit, the LAAA reserves the right to not award the scholarship.

Deadline for submission is December 15, 2024. Submit essays to Kim Brown at [laagaviation@outlook.com](mailto:laagaviation@outlook.com)

Essay theme for 2025 will be: **“What are the biggest obstacles to the ag aviation industry in your area? Discuss how they could be overcome.”**

Please contact Kim Brown with any questions.

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