



Learn to Fly This Summer!



Members of the Green Castle Aero Club would like to welcome candidates to apply for the *Green Castle 2012 Summer Flight Training Scholarship*. We offer

this scholarship periodically to honor the memory of Bill Kimble, one of our founding members, by awarding the chance to earn a pilot's license to a deserving young person. The ideal candidate is a

young person with an enduring attraction to aviation. Past graduates have gone on to become airline pilots, military pilots, flight engineers and air traffic controllers. Earning a pilot's license requires two closely related types of training: study of flying theory and rules "on the ground" to pass a written test and acquisition of practical skills "in the air" to pass what is referred to as a "check ride." **This year, we have revised the Scholarship into a two phase experience** with the intent of potentially making it available to more individuals.

In the first phase, selected individuals will be enrolled in free ground school at Green Castle (one evening a week for 10 weeks, a course ordinarily costing \$250.00.) We can accommodate several applicants in this phase and expect that most serious applicants will be accepted and be able to complete this course, thereby gaining the knowledge needed to pass the FAA required written test.

After the Scholarship Committee has had an opportunity to observe progress in ground school, we plan to select one or more individuals (depending on availability of funds and quality of applicants) from the first phase to become Phase II students and begin flight training with an instructor. Half of the cost of lessons and materials in Phase II will be provided by the Scholarship on a dollar-for-dollar basis; i.e. each dollar spent by the student towards plane rental, instructor fees or other covered expense is matched by the Scholarship, up to \$2500 maximum, provided the Phase II scholarship recipient continues to meet the scholarship requirements. (The normal cost of obtaining such a license, based on current costs for instruction, materials, testing and airplane rental, ranges from \$4500 to \$6500 depending on the individual.)

The Green Castle Aero Club is an ideal place to undertake the sometimes arduous but exciting task of learning to fly. The club is located at Green Castle Airport, on F 28 about five miles west of North Liberty. You and your family are welcome to visit us at one of our meetings (most Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM) or whenever you are free. (If you just want to drop by you might want to call first. We do not have permanent office staff.) Our phone number is 319-545-2101.

To learn more about this scholarship, visit our website

<http://www.greencastle-aeroclub.com>. and download a copy of the full announcement and application. You may also contact Scholarship Committee chairman James Beeghly at 319-339-7558 (home), 319-330-1038 (cell) or jbeeghly@earthlink.net.