Spring 2017

To the Attention of:

Middle Tennessee State University Aerospace Administration and Maintenance Students (Undergraduate and Graduate)

The Tennessee Aviation Association (TAA), Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame, and The Great Tennessee Airshow (sponsored by the Smyrna/Rutherford County Airport Authority), along with the TAA John Baugh Maintenance Scholarship will be the FIVE scholarships for qualifying MTSU students during the Spring, 2017 semester. The student must be currently enrolled and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The Great Tennessee Airshow is a Middle Tennessee tradition dating back to the 1970’s and is held at Smyrna Airport. The show has provided thousands of people the opportunity to experience aviation up close featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels and U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds and many other aerobatic performers over the years.

The Tennessee Aviation Association is an organization representing airports and aviation business across the State of Tennessee. TAA works closely with the Tennessee Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division, the Tennessee State Legislature, the Federal Aviation Administration at the federal level, produces the annual Tennessee Airports Conference (to be held in Murfreesboro March 20-22, 2017) and provides networking opportunities for aviation professionals across the United States.

To qualify for the scholarship, please submit an essay of no less than 1000 words that encompasses the following:

- How you became involved in aviation
- Your personal career goals
- How you plan to use the scholarship to further your education
- What areas of aviation interest you and why
- What issues / trends in aviation interest you and why
- Topics in aviation that you feel will affect the industry over the next 15-20 years

Please submit your application (essay) with your name, M#, and email address to Professor Jerry Hill no later than March 1, 2017 to qualify. The scholarships will be awarded at the Tennessee Airports Conference on March 21, 2017.