

# The Walter Grishkot Memorial Foundation Scholarship

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2024  
SCHOOL YEAR**

The **Walter Grishkot Memorial Scholarship** provides funding for residents of New York State who reside in Warren, Washington or Saratoga county to pursue the study of aviation, aeronautics or related fields.

The scholarship is given in memory of Walter Grishkot of Glens Falls, a long-time photographer, promoter and event planner, who had a lifelong passion for aviation. Grishkot was best known as co-founder and long-time organizer of the Adirondack Balloon Festival.

A scholarship award of at least \$2,500 per year, for up to four years, will be awarded in 2024. Additional one year scholarships may be awarded depending on available funding and number of applicants.

The Grishkot Foundation, a 501(c)(3) volunteer nonprofit organization, conducts the scholarship program in collaboration with the Glens Falls Kiwanis Foundation.

## **Please read all information and instructions before completing this application.**

Failure to follow these instructions may impact your chances to receive consideration.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for the Grishkot Foundation's Walter Grishkot Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior, a past recipient, or a returning adult planning to enroll in an undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited postsecondary institution for the next academic year.
- Be a resident of New York State who resides in Warren, Washington or Saratoga county.
- Demonstrate academic success, school and community involvement, leadership skills, a strong work ethic and exhibit creative thinking.
- Be pursuing a career in aviation, aeronautics or aerospace and related fields.

### **Awards**

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$2500 per year, for up to 4 years of school, assuming the award winner meets the necessary criteria each school year: the recipient continues in studies of aviation, aeronautics or a related field and is in good academic standing.

## **Presentation & Payment of Awards**

The Foundation will present the scholarship award in a check made payable to the recipient in late June 2024.

## **Additional Information**

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to: The Grishkot Foundation President Maury Thompson at [WriterMaury@Yahoo.com](mailto:WriterMaury@Yahoo.com)

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