

OUR 2026 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Samuel Rivera, Flight School Winner

Training for Private Certificate
at Chicago Executive Flight School

Sam will be a senior at New Trier in the Fall



Justin McGee, Academic Winner

Senior Aviation Student at Southern Illinois University

Justin is a Private Pilot working on his Instrument Rating
and will be a senior at SIU in the Fall

Avery Kopf, High School Student

Aviation Explorer Post member at KPWK

Mini flight scholarship winner



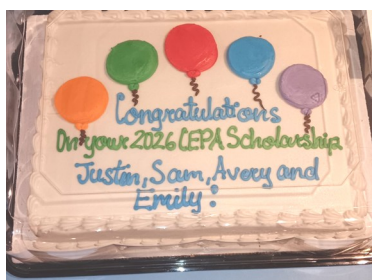
Emily Barnica, High School Student

District 214 Aviation Class member
Represented by her classroom teacher, Katy Criehtfield

Mini flight scholarship winner

Madeleine Monaco,

President



Thanks to all of our donors, to KPWK Executive Director, Jeff Miller, who helped us honor our winners, and to those who came to celebrate with us. We enjoyed the Member Appreciation and Scholarship Awards dinner together at D'Agostino's in Wheeling, 7-29-26.

JOIN US IN AUGUST

Speaker Change for August Safety Program

AUGUST 26, 7:00 PM

Flying Stabilized
Approaches

Fred Sweet, DPE



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CALENDAR

OUR BOARD MEETS MONTHLY 1st Monday 7pm
Atlantic Aviation Conference Room 7:00pm

Board Meetings

Jul 6	
Aug 3	
Sep 7	Atlantic
Oct 5	Aviation
Nov 2	Conference
Dec 7	Room

Safety Programs

Aug 26	
Sep 23	Harper College
Oct 28	Prospect Hts
Nov 11	

December Holiday Party *Date and place tbd*

Membership in Chicago Executive Pilots Association is open to any user of Chicago Executive Airport. Dues are \$40.00 annually and include a subscription to our monthly newsletter.

Associate Members (family members, businesses at KPWK, youth aviation organization members-like Aviation Explorers, Civil Air Patrol and others) are \$15.00 per year.

Student Members \$15.00 per year are expected to change to another category upon earning their first certificate.

CEPA has many ways you can maximize your membership
 Safety programs Social events Newsletters

Chicago Executive Pilots' Association Newsletter is published monthly. This organization was formed in 1986 as a forum for the users of Chicago Executive Airport (formerly Palwaukee) and as a conduit for information from the users to the governing body and from the governing body to the users. Our mission is to promote the safety of operations and continued development of Chicago Executive Airport in a fraternal environment with the pilots, users and community. Membership is open to users of Chicago Executive Airport who support the goals and objectives as stated in the bylaws. Dues are \$40.00 annually and include newsletter.

Letters to the Editor, feedback, concerns or questions and any articles submitted must be received by the 20th of the month. Submissions will be printed on a space available basis and may be edited for style, length and appropriate content. Send text as a Microsoft Word file attached to an email to editor@pwkpilots.org. Please make prior arrangement with the editor for any files not electronically transmitted.

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The program is structured to provide a growing fund from which we can continue the giving. Each year we give away half of the donated funds, plus the interest earned in our protected account, and invest the other half. We also honor donations specifically dedicated in honor of a lost loved one, or an honored aviation friend or family member. The money you donate this year will be tallied and the amount set for next summer's awards.

This is a separate 501c3 corporation, an Illinois not-for-profit Corporation that allows your donation to be tax deductible. We also are eligible for matching funds if your employer participates in such programs.

**We would like to thank those who have generously provided "lift"
for our past and future winners.**

Our officers serve for a two year term, and our directors serve for a one year term. We are currently putting together a slate for the next term for all.

We must choose



President 2027-2028
Vice President 2027-2028
Secretary 2027-2028
Treasurer 2027-2028
And 3 to 5 Directors 2027

The best possible situation would be to bring new energy and ideas to the Board with some new members, and retaining some continuing members for their experience

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING to any one listed on page 2