



**Diversity in Aviation Scholarship**  
 ALL incoming, first year students are eligible to apply for this scholarship.  
 Applicants must be entering WMU for the first time in the Fall 2009 semester.  
 Please complete this application and submit the required materials by April 30, 2009.

**Please print or type**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Last Name                      First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State ZIP Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Occupation

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 Telephone

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**INVOLVEMENT**

Please list your involvement in any extracurricular activities, athletics, community organizations, and any other non-academic activities (e.g., band, swim team, student government, debate team, etc.)

Name of Activity	Dates of Involvement	Position/Office
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If you have been employed during the school year or summer, please list your employment history.

Type of Job or Position	Employer	Dates Employed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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List any academic honors or awards you have received.

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Have you applied for admission at Western Michigan University? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

What is your career goal?\_\_\_\_\_

What aviation major are you considering?

Aviation Science and Administration

Aviation Flight Science

Aviation Maintenance Technology

Have you applied for other financial aid at Western Michigan University? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

List any other scholarships or sources of financial aid:\_\_\_\_\_

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

List the names of at least two individuals who will be submitting recommendations for you. You may have more than two people write recommendations, but two are sufficient.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of recommender #1

At least one of the recommendations must be from an academic teacher (English, social science, math or science).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position: Must be an academic teacher.  
Specify English teacher, math teacher, etc.

The second recommendation may also be from a teacher, or from your principal or guidance/academic counselor, or from someone outside of your school (for example, an employer or religious leader). All persons writing recommendations for you should know you well. Recommendations must be received by the WMU College of Aviation by April 30, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of recommender #2

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Position: Specify teacher, principal,  
counselor, employer, etc.

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**I. Essay**

Attach a typed one-page essay answering: Who is Bessie Coleman and why is she important in aviation history?

I certify that all the answers in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misleading and knowingly false information on any part of this application may result in cancellation or eligibility of consideration for this scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**To be considered for this scholarship, *all of the following* must be received in the College of Aviation by April 30, 2009:**

- \* One page essay
- \* Completed application for the Diversity in Aviation Scholarship
- \* Two letters of recommendation (see above).

**MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:**

College of Aviation  
Diversity in Aviation Scholarship Program  
Western Michigan University  
237 North Helmer Road  
Battle Creek, MI 49015

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