

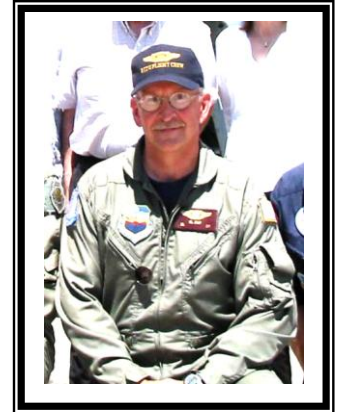
Arizona Wing of the Commemorative Air Force

Bates/Stamp Aviation Memorial Scholarship 2009-2010



Stephen Bates

Steve Bates loved everything about flying and aviation. He served in the Navy in Vietnam and after the war he enrolled in Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. After graduation, he rejoined the military as a Blackhawk pilot. After leaving the service, he joined America West Airlines and there enjoyed an eighteen-year career, serving as a Captain and Check Airman on both the Boeing 737 and the Airbus A320. Steve Bates also held the FAA Designation of Pilot Examiner and was an FAA Certificated Airframe and Powerplant Inspector. But his greatest joy and accomplishment was his association with the Arizona Wing of the Commemorative Air Force, based at Falcon Field, Mesa, Arizona, where he was ranked as one of the few pilots rated to fly the Sentimental Journey, the Wing's restored Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress bomber. Steve was lost on July 10, 2003 in the fatal crash of the Wing's Heinkel HE-111 German bomber at Cheyenne, Wyoming.



Neil Richard Stamp

Neil Stamp was a graduate of Kent State University, from which he held a degree in Aerospace Technology. While at Kent State, he served as President of the Flying Club. He was stationed in Vietnam as a helicopter crew chief in the U.S. Army. After concluding his military service, Neil sought a career in commercial aviation, where he served for twenty-five years with distinction as a U.S. Airways Captain, based in Pittsburgh on international duty. On off-hours, he enjoyed piloting his helicopter in and around the Cave Creek Desert. His association with the Arizona Wing of the Commemorative Air Force saw him rise to the position of Operations Officer, where he presided over the Wing's pilots, their qualifications and activities. Neil died suddenly on July 10, 2003, in the fatal crash of the Wing's Heinkel HE-111 German bomber at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Scholarship Criteria

- Must be a U. S. Citizen.
- Must be an Arizona Resident.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Must be a third semester student in the CGCC AMT Program.
- * CGCC Aviation Scholarship Committee Selects Recipients.

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Short Essay Questions

Please answer all of the short essay questions. You may attach additional pages if necessary. If you leave any questions blank, it may eliminate your application from consideration.

1) Please list any extracurricular activities, personal interests (not just aviation), leadership experiences, or community service activities in which you have been involved. (i.e. campus clubs, organizations, offices held)

2) From a financial perspective, please explain why you need a scholarship (i.e. income, expenses, number of dependents). Include any obstacles or extenuating circumstances you have had to overcome.

Certification

I certify that the information on this application is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and I authorize the CGCC Financial Aid Office to release my academic, financial, or other relevant information required by the donor. In addition, I agree that Chandler-Gilbert Community College shall have the right to use and release my name if I am awarded a scholarship at CGCC in order to publicize or to otherwise promote the college to any local or national media or in any college publications and at any college events.

Student's signature: _____

Date: _____

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