



Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame

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Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame Announces The Youth Aviation Achievement Award

NEWARK – The Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame (DAHF) has selected Moriah Graham of Smyrna, Delaware as its 2015 Youth Aviation Achievement Award winner. Ms. Graham recently passed her FAA Private Pilot Exam becoming the first African-American woman from Delaware to earn her pilot’s license while still in high school. She is a National Honor Society member and volunteers throughout her community. She recently entered Embry Riddle University for the fall semester. Ms. Graham’s selection will be celebrated during the Honors Banquet at the University of Delaware’s Clayton Hall on October 10th, alongside this year’s Aviation Hall of Fame inductees.

Candidacy for this award was open to anyone who met the criteria below and is actively pursuing an interest in aviation. Practically any aspect of aviation is acceptable—in the air or on the ground, civilian or military (e.g., pilot training, airframe & powerplant (A&P) certification, ROTC, ground service, operations management, aerospace engineering, etc.).

Selection criteria

1. Age between 15 and 21
2. Native or current resident of Delaware (Non-residents may qualify if they are currently enrolled in a formal Delaware aviation training program or are receiving training from a certified flight instructor in Delaware.)
3. Upstanding character (e.g., demonstrated achievement in his/her area of aviation; strong leadership qualities; documented community service; creative demonstration of aviation interests; active membership in aviation organizations, etc.)
4. Goal to pursue an aviation-related career

Founded in 2000 to commemorate outstanding service in military and civilian aviation, the Hall of Fame has now recognized, through 2014, a total of 91 current or former Delawareans who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of aviation/aerospace in Delaware, brought singular credit to the First State in their achievements elsewhere and/or have shown gallantry in aviation in service to the First State and/or the Nation.

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