SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SAUVEUR AND JULIE ELIZAGOYEN

MEMORIAL AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP

If you have questions, please contact Michael Magney at PACE Coalition, 775.777.3451

Application due date: Friday, August 9, 2019 before 3:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND:

The Sauveur and Julie Elizagoyen Memorial Aviation Scholarship was established in 2013 by Norma Elizagoyen (1923 – 2013) in loving memory of her husband and daughter and as a tribute to them and their love for flying.

Sauveur Elizagoyen (9/12/1930 – 12/12/2010) immigrated to the United States in 1950 where he worked as a sheepherder in California and Nevada. With hard work and determination, he became a general contractor in 1958 and built many fine homes and businesses in the Elko, Nevada, area, as well as owning other businesses. In 2004, Sauveur decided to retire his hammer and saw and pursue his passions for flying his airplane, hunting, and fishing.

Julie Elizagoyen (1/11/61-2011) was born in Elko, Nevada, and spent most of her life here. She spent time in the ranching industry, then studied and became a dental assistant in California and Nevada. She returned to Elko and spent her remaining years helping with the family business.

Julie was always taking on challenges. She received her commercial pilot’s license and instrument rating after several years of serious work and study, then helped her father gain his license to fly.

The family sold the family airplane. After the deaths of Sauveur and later Julie, Norma created this scholarship program to help others realize the passion for flying enjoyed by her husband and daughter. Norma passed away January 12th, 2013. However, the legacy of her family and its commitment and love for each other, as well as Sauveur and Julie’s love for flying, will live on with this scholarship, enabling many to enjoy the dream of flying due to the generosity of this family.
**CRITERIA:** Applicants must:

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be an Elko County resident;
- Be a Nevada resident;
- Be a minimum of sixteen years of age;
- Be able to obtain and provide a Medical Certificate/Student Pilot Certificate within thirty (30) days of notification of scholarship award. **Medical exam is to be paid for by the applicant**;
- All flight instruction must be provided by El Aero Services, Elko, Nev.;
- Ground school must be provided by El Aero Services, Elko, Nev., or Great Basin College, Elko, Nev. Ground school may also be completed through a home study course as approved by the flight instructor.
- Awardee must complete flight training/ground school within eighteen (18) months of the time of the award. The awardee must notify PACE Coalition of any extenuating circumstances that would prevent the awardee from meeting this requirement. Extensions may be approved on a case-by-case basis;
- If the awardee is already enrolled in a flight program by the vendors listed above, the scholarship will begin coverage at the awardee’s point of completion of the flight program at the time the scholarship is awarded. No retroactive payments will be awarded.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Applications may be obtained from the PACE office, 1645 Sewell Drive, Suite 41, Elko, NV, or online at www.pacecoalition.org.
- Application must be filled out completely and legibly to be considered. Illegible or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Application must include a 300- to 500-word essay on a separate sheet of paper and must follow the instructions on the application. Essays should be typed using a standard font and margins.
- Application must include a copy of a Nevada driver’s license or Nevada State ID for proof of Nevada/Elko County residency.
- Application must include a copy of a birth certificate, passport, or proof of naturalization for proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- Applicants must submit **both** an electronic copy and a paper copy of the application. Applications should be submitted to PACE Coalition online at: info@pacecoalition.org
and by mail to: PACE Coalition, ATTN: Laura L. Oslund, 1645 Sewell Drive, Suite 41, Elko, NV 89801. The paper applications may be hand-delivered to the PACE Coalition office at: 1645 Sewell Drive, Suite 41, Elko, NV. All applications must be received by PACE prior to 3:00 p.m. Friday, August 9, 2019.

✓ Scholarship applicants may be required to appear before the selection committee for a personal interview.

**AWARD PROCESS:**

✓ The recipient of the Sauveur and Julie Elizagoyen Aviation Scholarship 2019 will be chosen by a selection committee appointed by the Executive Director and Board of Directors of PACE Coalition.

✓ The selection committee will award one scholarship per year. The scholarship will provide payment for seventy-five (75%) percent of the costs incurred for flight training, including ground school, flight instruction and student pilot kits (books, sectional maps, and DVDs required for the course). Awardees must pay their portion of twenty-five (25%) percent at the time of instruction or the purchase of the student pilot kit. The balance will be remitted from the scholarship to appropriate vendors upon being invoiced. The scholarship award will be capped at a maximum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500). Upon completion of flight training, the balance of any remaining funding will be retained by the Sauveur and Julie Elizagoyen Aviation Scholarship.

✓ The scholarship recipient’s name will be announced on or before September 20, 2019.

✓ The scholarship recipient will be notified by telephone and in writing. All others will be notified by mail.
PACE Coalition Application for the 2019 Sauveur and Julie Elizagoyen Memorial Aviation Scholarship

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LAST NAME: ________________________  FIRST NAME: ____________________

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ADDRESS: __________________________ PHONE: ________________________

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CITY: _________________________  STATE: __________  ZIP: ________________

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DATE OF BIRTH: __________________

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POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Please list any post high school education/training: (use additional sheets of paper if necessary)

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AVIATION TRAINING/EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: Please list any classes, training or experience pertaining to aviation, flight training or military history: (use additional sheets of paper if necessary)

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Please provide a brief description of any volunteer or community service projects you have been involved with. (Use additional sheets of paper if necessary)

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PERSONAL ESSAY:

Attach, on a separate sheet of paper, a brief essay (300 words minimum, 500 words maximum) of your personal goals as they relate to aviation and this scholarship and why you want to receive this scholarship. Be sure to include your plans and aspirations for the future.

UNDERSTANDING OF ACCEPTANCE:

If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I understand that I must meet the criteria as outlined in this application. If my status should change before/during the ground school or flight instruction, I understand that I must notify PACE Coalition of any such change. I further understand that a change in my status may affect my eligibility and future release of scholarship funding.

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Signature                    Date

Both of the applications (online and paper) must be received no later than 3:00 pm on August 9, 2019 in the office of PACE Coalition, 1645 Sewell Drive, Suite 41, Elko, Nevada 89801.