

# Atlantic Aviators News

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## Hello Everyone!!!

Welcome to another volume of the Atlantic Aviators news. We have turned our attention towards our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual General Aviation Fun Day, which will be held on May 21, 2011! Stay tuned to the website ([www.atlanticaviators.org](http://www.atlanticaviators.org)) and subsequent newsletters for information on this great event!!

We recently held the annual officer elections. I am happy to announce the following election results:

President – Tammie Irwin  
Vice President – Lisa Rodriguez  
Treasurer – Dot Cunningham  
Secretary – Natarsha Savaria  
Membership/Outreach Committee – Denise Garcia / Ellie Marland  
Scholarship Committee – Kelly Hansen / Nancy Keith  
Playground Committee – Lisa Rodriguez

Special thanks to April Tracey and Christina Chella for their contribution as officers and their continued support as valued

members of the chapter! Congratulations to all the re-elected and newly elected officers! We are set to have a great year!

In the coming months we will be holding planning meetings for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual General Aviation Fun Day as well as disseminating out our scholarship applications. In addition, we will be hosting several fundraising outings to raise money for the aviation themed playground at the New Bedford Regional Airport. Be sure to check out the website for lots more information! Find us on Facebook by searching for Atlantic Aviators and send us a message!

See you in the next edition!

Best,  
Tammie Irwin  
President



## Member Spotlight – Katelyn Sousa

Welcome to the group new member Katelyn Sousa! Katelyn joins us from Bridgewater State University, where she is enrolled in the Aviation Science Program. She is studying a concentration of Aviation Management with a minor in Accounting and Finance. Katelyn is passionate about aviation and recently she received her Private Pilot's certificate.

"There is nothing like being in the air," Katelyn says, describing what she enjoys most about flying. "It's fun to be able to follow in my grandmother's footsteps of becoming a pilot."

When asked about getting her license, she shared her excitement.

"I cannot wait to bring up friends and family. Finally being able to bring passengers and being the only pilot on board is an absolute joy."

Her flying has been done at Colonial Air, at the New Bedford Regional Airport, and her favorite airport to visit is Plymouth Municipal Airport, and she looks forward to visiting many new airports accompanied by friends.

Katelyn joined us to help out for the 2010 General Aviation Fun Day. During Fun Day she was positioned at the sightseeing flight table, collecting donations, escorting passengers on the ramp, and helping to organize flights.

After graduation, Katelyn plans on continuing her pursuit of more advanced ratings, and is currently still undecided on several different aviation career paths.

She currently works as a Customer Service Representative at the Super Value Corporation. In her spare time she enjoys networking, going out with friends, and reading.

We would like to extend our warmest welcome to Katelyn!

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Atlantic Aviators has a new website. Learn more about what we do, find out how you can become a member, get an idea of what's going on during our monthly meetings, see photos of previous events, check out our upcoming events and more!  
[www.atlanticaviators.org](http://www.atlanticaviators.org)

## Atlantic Aviators Aviation & STEM Scholarship

Scholarship applications are being distributed to area flight schools, high schools and universities and will be available for download on our website. For information on previous winners, please visit [www.atlanticaviators.org/scholarships](http://www.atlanticaviators.org/scholarships) or, to learn more about our scholarship, please read the following FAQ.

### What is the Atlantic Aviators Aviation & STEM Scholarship?

The Atlantic Aviators Aviation & STEM Scholarship is a \$1000 scholarship provided by the Atlantic Aviators, Southeastern Massachusetts's chapter of Women in Aviation, International. The purpose of this scholarship is to promote the education of women & men in aviation related careers.

### Who is eligible?

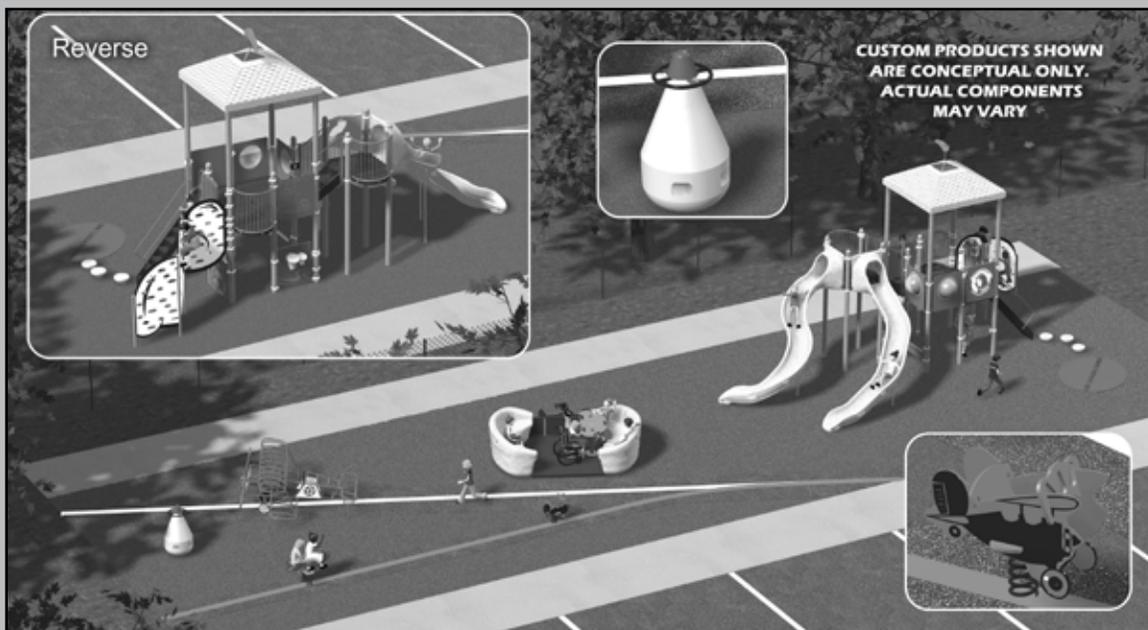
Women & men who present a financial need, who are continuing their education in an aviation or Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) related degree, certificate or flight program. This includes BA, Masters, Doctorate, and Certificate Programs in addition to currently licensed pilots perusing advanced flight training towards a career in aviation.

### What do I need to do to apply?

Candidates need to obtain and complete a scholarship application, which can be located at our website ([www.atlanticaviators.org/scholarships](http://www.atlanticaviators.org/scholarships)). They must supply the chapter with pertinent documents such as high school or college transcripts, flight logs, medical certificate, aviation licenses, and letters of recommendation. In addition to those documents, the applicant is required to submit a 250-word essay stating their career goals, and financial need. Applications can be sent to the chapter's post office box and must be post-marked no later than March 31, 2011 to be considered.

### What happens after I apply?

The Atlantic Aviators Scholarship Committee examines the scholarship applications and submits it's recommendations for the group to vote on. Applicants are notified when this process is completed. Winners will be subject to an interview and encouraged to participate in our 5th Annual General Aviation Fun Day on May 21, 2011.



The Atlantic Aviators are planning an aviation themed playground for New Bedford Regional Airport. The playground will be built just southwest of the tower, in the grassy area in front of spectator parking. Our objective in building this playground is to foster new interest in the airport, and create a fun and safe place for all children to be able to come and enjoy the airport. To find out how you can contribute to the playground fund, or get involved in its planning or construction, please contact the chapter email address ([atlanticaviators@yahoo.com](mailto:atlanticaviators@yahoo.com)).