



Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance Awards \$29,000 in Scholarships at 18th Annual Conference

LYNNWOOD, WA – February 12, 2019 – Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance awarded \$29,000 in scholarships to 24 northwest students pursuing aerospace educations during its 18th Annual Aerospace Conference in Lynnwood on February 12. The scholarships are part of PNAAC’s ongoing commitment to educating the next generation of aerospace workers.

The PNAAC Scholarship Program is designed to support the educational dreams of students preparing for careers that will take our industry into the future,” said PNAAC’s new CEO and Executive Director Brian Canfield. “This year, 12 sponsors provided funding for minimum scholarships of \$1,000 for students at 12 colleges and universities in the Pacific Northwest. Twenty four ambitious students with a love for aerospace design, maintenance and engineering are the recipients of the industry’s generosity.”

“We are especially grateful for our sponsors,” said Scholarship Committee Chair Larry Sowa. “The sponsors share our vision to support students in their pursuit of their career dreams and do so with their financial support.”

PNAAC and 12 industry businesses donated to the annual program. Sponsors include: 360 Hotel Group, LMI Aerospace, Moss Adams, ASKO Group, Pacific Northwest Law Group, Orion, SPEEA, GMN Aerospace, Center of Excellence for Aerospace & Advanced Manufacturing, Adion Systems, Thyssen Krupp, Aero-Plastics.

About PNAAC:

Since 2001, Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance has been promoting the growth and success of the region's aerospace industry with dynamic events designed to inspire aerospace leaders, connect aerospace interests and educate policy makers. Today, with members throughout the northwest and around the globe, PNAAC is dedicated to delivering the latest market intelligence to ensure our region's competitive edge. Our unwavering commitment to sharing bold ideas, innovative technologies and leading-edge processes has strengthened the industry and earned respect from the White House to the factory floor. Our members represent every segment of the aerospace industry and are responsible for designing, manufacturing and supplying parts and services that launch rockets, fly planes, and even land on Mars!

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