

# HFI SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Helicopter Foundation International has long recognized the need for qualified commercial helicopter pilots and helicopter maintenance technicians. Over the last several years, the shortage has become real. To help meet that shortage, HFI is offering an array of scholarships for students in the process of attaining their helicopter pilot rating and maintenance technician certification, and to provide further training for Safety Managers and other professionals in the Safety field. **Scholarship applications must be received before midnight of the posted closing dates.**

## **Commercial Helicopter Rating Scholarship**

Helicopter Foundation International is sponsoring Four Commercial Helicopter Pilot Scholarships. Up to four (4) Scholarships of \$5,000 each may be awarded. Scholarship applications must be received before midnight, December 31, 2013.

## **Maintenance Technician Certificate Scholarship**

Helicopter Foundation International is sponsoring six (6) scholarships for Helicopter Maintenance Technicians. Up to six (6) Scholarships of \$2,500 each may be awarded. Scholarship applications must be received before midnight, December 31, 2013.

## **Michelle North Scholarship for Safety**

HFI is pleased to offer this scholarship in memory of Michelle North, a well-known helicopter safety expert and educator. Michelle was a member of HAI's Safety Committee for many years and also served as its chairman. One scholarship will be awarded to attend HAI's Safety Management Course at HELI-EXPO 2014. Scholarship applications must be received before midnight, December 31, 2013.

## **Bill Sanderson Aviation Maintenance Technician Scholarship**

Helicopter Foundation International (HFI) is pleased to announce the 2014 Bill Sanderson Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT) Scholarship Award Program. This program was founded by Helicopter Association International's (HAI) Technical Committee to promote the choice of helicopter maintenance as a career. HFI will award up to eight scholarships with a value not to exceed \$1,600. Scholarship applications must be received before midnight, January 17, 2014.

To access and download the necessary scholarship application forms, visit [www.helicopterfoundation.org](http://www.helicopterfoundation.org). Mail completed applications to: HFI Scholarships, 1920 Ballenger Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2898 or email to [scholarships@rotor.org](mailto:scholarships@rotor.org). **Scholarship applications must be received before midnight of the posted closing dates.**

## **HFI Mentoring Panels**

HFI will be offering three FREE mentoring panels to interested students, on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at the Anaheim Convention Center, in Anaheim, California, during HELI-EXPO, Helicopter Association International's Annual Meeting and Exposition. Panels will include Pilot, Maintenance, and Industry Outreach to Students. A Job Fair will follow. For more information on the Mentoring Panels or HFI's Scholarship programs, please visit:

[www.helicopterfoundation.org](http://www.helicopterfoundation.org) or contact Martin J. Pociask, HFI Vice President / Curator, if you have any questions, at [marty.pociask@rotor.com](mailto:marty.pociask@rotor.com) or at 703-683-4646 extension 8465.