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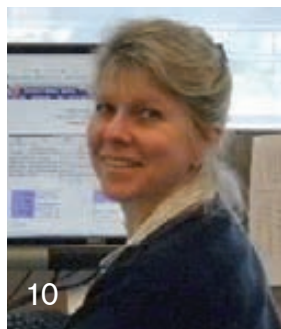
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Great achievement begins with stability

I have always believed that the great things we can achieve as a university begin with a dedication to financial stability as a core competency. By protecting and prudently investing our resources in both good and bad economic times, we continue to ensure that our students will have the opportunity to pursue their lives' passion.

In Fiscal Year 2010, we took great strides in ensuring our stability and preparing for the years ahead. We continue to work our way through difficult financial times and remain sensitive to the cost of a private university education for our students and families.

Further, thanks to the support of alumni, friends and great community and corporate partners like Brown & Brown Insurance (featured on this issue's cover), we have enjoyed one of our strongest fundraising years ever, raising \$9.1 million in total gifts and pledges, an increase of \$1.5 million from the previous year. Gifts of all amounts are working together to support more student scholarships than ever before.

Our success is testament to the growing momentum taking place at Embry-Riddle. From our stable financial foundation, we are launching a series of new initiatives

to ensure that the finest students have access to the most exceptional educational opportunities. Today, that includes new graduate and Ph.D. programs, research initiatives that solve technology challenges, new athletics programs and facilities, and a plan to construct up to five new academic and student life buildings over the

next five years at our Daytona Beach Campus.

All of these great plans would be impossible without the ongoing support and dedication of our alumni, friends, faculty and staff. Your continued generosity in these challenging economic times has allowed us to lay the solid financial foundation upon which a bright future will be built.

Warmest regards,

JOHN P. JOHNSON, Ph.D.
PRESIDENT AND CEO

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FISCAL YEAR 2010 TOTAL PHILANTHROPY \$9,142,727

Difficult financial times have done nothing to dampen the spirit of generosity in Embry-Riddle's supporters, who have led the university to another exceptional fundraising year. With gifts and pledges totaling more than **\$9.1 million**, this commitment to our mission allows us to:

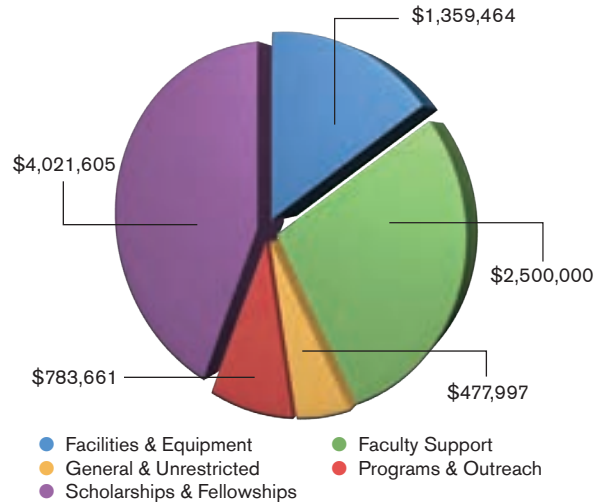
Invest in our students. Nearly **\$8 million**—more than 86%—of the total committed this year will directly support the student experience, with financial aid to deserving students once again leading the way. A planned gift has also established the university's first multi-million dollar endowed chair, and support for cutting-edge facilities and equipment continues to provide our students the classroom experience they need to lead the way into the future of aerospace.

Invest in the present. Cash and equivalents and new pledges—totaling nearly **\$4 million**—continue to provide the base of support needed to create the core financial stability that will ensure Embry-Riddle can remain strong, even during tough financial times.

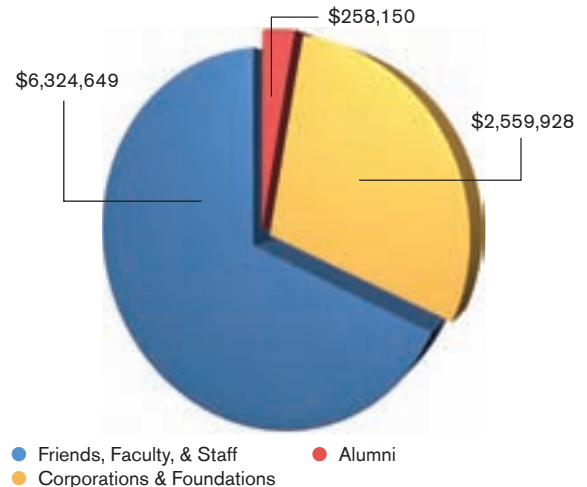
Invest in the future. Planned gifts continue to be an important way for our donors to leave a lasting legacy at Embry-Riddle. These gifts, totaling more than **\$4.8 million** in 2010, will provide the support needed to ensure the university's place in the next generations of aerospace leaders.

On the following pages are the names and stories of those supporters whose generosity has provided the resources needed to ensure Embry-Riddle's financial stability—now, and into the future. Their passion leaves the university well positioned to remain a leader in aviation and aerospace education for years to come.

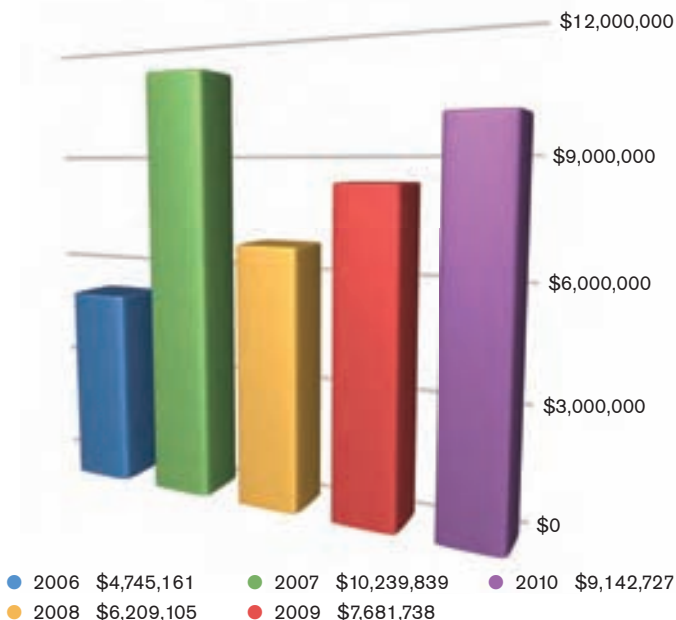
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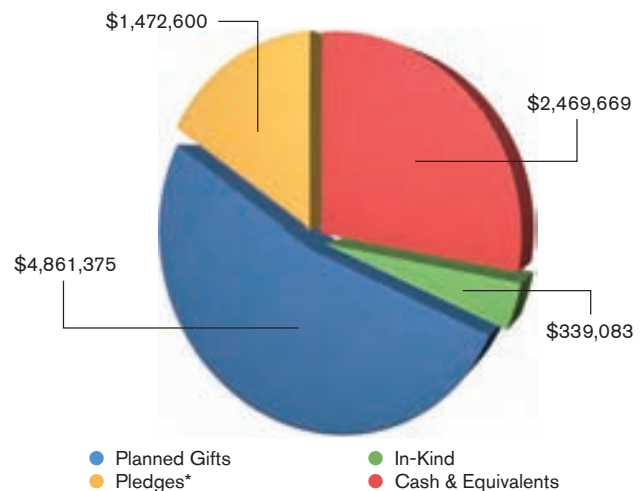
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Embry-Riddle's ALL-STAR GIVING TEAM





For several years, Brown & Brown Insurance and its leadership have been key players in the success of Embry-Riddle's athletics program. Now, Brown & Brown execs both past and present are upping their game to an all-star level, contributing, in total gifts and pledges, nearly \$700,000 in support of Embry-Riddle student-athletes.

This "All-Star Giving Team"—which includes former Brown & Brown executives Jay Adams and Jim Henderson and current executives Linda Downs, Powell Brown and founder Hyatt Brown—has joined forces to support the Champions of Character Scholarship program, a fund for Embry-Riddle athletes who exhibit the five core values of respect, integrity, responsibility, servant leadership and sportsmanship.

Brown & Brown's recent show of support is the culmination of an evolving, multifaceted relationship between the company and Embry-Riddle. What began years ago with Embry-Riddle as a Brown & Brown client has now transformed into a "win-win" relationship for both university and company.

"It's just developed into a nice two-way street," says Jay Adams, former Brown & Brown executive and Embry-Riddle Trustee Emeritus. "Over the years, Brown & Brown has seen what Embry-Riddle has become and their interest just started to escalate."

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ALL-STAR TEAM BUILDING

The story of how this "All-Star Giving Team" came together begins with its "captain": Jay Adams. "It all starts with Jay Adams," says Steve Ridder, Embry-Riddle athletic director. "Everything we've been able to achieve begins with him."

While Adams' efforts to help bring Embry-Riddle to Daytona Beach in the early days are well documented, his role in engaging Brown & Brown is less publicized. When he joined Brown & Brown in 1999, he knew it was in both institutions' best interests to work together, so he began making his case immediately.

"I had always supported the university, and I thought that it would be good for everyone if someone in Brown & Brown got involved," he says.

That first someone was Jim Henderson. "I picked on Jim," Adams recalls wryly. "He was a good friend, and I got him involved with the board."

Once Jim Henderson joined the Embry-Riddle board, it was only a matter of time before the excitement set in. "It takes a while to get the blue and gold fever," Jay Adams says, "but Jim has it big-time now."

"Steve Ridder has done an incredible job with this

program," says Henderson. "It's something Embry-Riddle and the community can be proud of. I know I am proud of everything they've accomplished."

Henderson's "blue and gold fever" was one factor among many that spurred Hyatt Brown's increased interest. "Jim became a board member and ultimately became the Chairman of the Board," recalls Hyatt Brown. "Obviously, he was very gung ho and that influenced us to become more involved."

One of the ways they upped their involvement was to honor Jim Henderson's career at Brown & Brown and his continued leadership at Embry-Riddle. On the evening of his retirement celebration, Henderson's friends and colleagues established the Jim Henderson Champions of Character Endowed Scholarship.

"Everybody got together and before you knew it, we had raised about \$115,000 more for scholarships, just that night," Jay Adams recalls.

"It's a testament to his leadership and vision that so many would honor Jim Henderson with this scholarship," says Embry-Riddle President John Johnson. "Jim has been a key advocate for Embry-Riddle in the community and among our alumni and friends."

"I was honored to be recognized by my friends, colleagues and associates in this way," says Jim Henderson. "The fact that so many of our best student-athletes will benefit from their generosity makes it even more special to me."

THE RIDDER FACTOR

With any big decision, there is usually a key person who helps "seal the deal." For the executives at Brown & Brown, that person was Steve Ridder.

Hyatt Brown's appreciation of Embry-Riddle Athletics grew over a few years of attending basketball games with Jay Adams and seeing the good thing that Steve Ridder had going.

"Jay started getting me involved in going to a basketball game or two," Hyatt Brown recalls. "Of course, they had a good team, and Steve Ridder was an inspirational guy."

Hyatt Brown, who considers one of his biggest business challenges "finding high-quality people rapidly" saw a potential pool of top performers, led by a top-flight talent evaluator, right in front of him. "We started talking to Steve Ridder about the possibility of recruiting some of his players for Brown & Brown and that has worked out quite well for us." (see *Embry-Riddle All-Star Performers Take Their A-Game to Brown & Brown*)

The winning combination continued when Brown & Brown identified Ridder as someone who could not only help add to their roster of high-quality people, but also help motivate those high performers who already worked for Brown & Brown.

"We had him come to one of our Leadership Council meetings," recalls Powell Brown, CEO and President of Brown & Brown. "He gave a very rousing speech. It resonated with me and with our leadership. We just flat-out identify with the guy."

Linda Downs, senior executive vice president at Brown & Brown, credits Ridder in particular for her involvement in establishing the Linda S. Downs Champions of Character Scholarship. As a sports lover and athlete herself (she received the Intramural Athlete of the Year in 1972 at her alma mater, Birmingham Southern College), Downs made an immediate connection with Ridder.

"When Steve and I sat down and started talking, that's when I became interested in Embry-Riddle," she says. "His approach to having the athlete strive to be a complete person was very motivating. I was all-in at that point."

THE BEST PEOPLE RISE

The great teamwork between "the players" of Embry-Riddle and Brown & Brown speaks to what both institutions have known for some time: that winning, whether in the classroom, the boardroom or on the field, begins and ends with people of character.

It's that people-centered, competitive philosophy that makes Embry-Riddle and Brown & Brown such natural partners.

"At Brown & Brown, we are a meritocracy," Hyatt Brown says. "The best people rise, and that's the way it is in Embry-Riddle's athletics programs." He also points out that both organizations are committed to what he calls "enhancing people," which translates into "helping people be the best that they can be."

For Linda Downs, "enhancing people" begins with attitude. "You can't choose a lot of things in your life, but you can choose your attitude," she says. "Every day you wake up with an attitude to better yourself and to create opportunities for others to better themselves as well."

That approach resonates strongly with Steve Ridder. "Philosophically, we have so many similarities in how we approach people and our work," he says. "They have built a reputation for doing things the right way, based on integrity and a strong sense of values, and that's the same thing we are trying to emulate here at Embry-Riddle."

It's no surprise then that Ridder sees Embry-Riddle Athletics' relationship with Brown & Brown as a model for partnering with other local companies.

"I think we're just getting started. Embry-Riddle offers real value to companies looking to enhance their talent pool with high-energy, competitive people who know how to win—and how to do it the right way," Ridder says.

For President John Johnson, the key is getting the message out to companies and industries beyond aerospace. "My hope is that the word will spread about the highly motivated and professional attitudes found in graduates from all of our degree programs," he says. "Whatever the industry—aviation, aerospace, insurance, or any other where motivated, quality people are needed—Embry-Riddle has plenty to offer. Our relationship with Brown & Brown is a perfect example of that."

"We feel very fortunate that we could make this kind of commitment to an institution in our community," Powell Brown says. "This is where we were founded. This is home, so we are glad we are able to support Embry-Riddle."

Embry-Riddle All-Star Performers Take Their A-Game to Brown & Brown

Six former Embry-Riddle basketball all-stars are currently turning their competitive prowess on the court into real-world success while working at Brown & Brown.

Austin Brownlee ('99, DB), Ryan Rothrock ('02, DB), Scott Bradley ('05, DB), Michael Pyle ('06, DB), Jason Cruse ('00, DB) and Tyler DeBord ('09, DB) are now using what they learned as Embry-Riddle Eagles to achieve similar success at Brown & Brown.

"Each one of these guys had great success here," says Coach Steve Ridder. "These are some of my very best players and it's pretty neat to see how they've succeeded."

As both Coach Ridder and Brown & Brown have learned over the years, the lessons learned on the ICI Center hardwood make a great proving ground for top performers in the highly competitive insurance industry.

Brown & Brown President and CEO Powell Brown couldn't be happier with Embry-Riddle's former stars. "We're always looking for inherently talented, high-integrity, high-energy, intelligent people who have a burning desire to win," he says. "The quality of the people who have joined our team [from Embry-Riddle] has been exemplary."

A lot of credit for such a successful track record can be attributed to Coach Ridder's practiced eye for identifying talent and leadership qualities. In his 20-plus year career at Embry-Riddle, Coach Ridder has recommended only a handful of players to Brown & Brown.

"You got to pick the right people to go in there who will just embrace that work ethic and attitude and competitive fire," says Ridder. "I'm going to pick the ones I know who are going to go in there and get it done."



A 3-point machine at Embry-Riddle from 2003-2005, Scott Bradley ('05, DB) is now leading the marketing efforts at Brown & Brown of Arizona, Inc.



Ryan Rothrock ('02, DB), point guard and floor general for Embry-Riddle's 2000 Men's Basketball national championship team, is now Executive Vice President of Brown & Brown's office in Austin, Texas.



With donor support, Embry-Riddle Athletics plans to construct a clubhouse between the women's softball and men's baseball fields, serving the needs of both programs.

Our Best Year Ever and Growing Stronger

The 2009-2010 season was one of the best ever for the Embry-Riddle Athletics program. Winning 12 out of 13 conference championships, the program took its eleventh straight Sun Conference Commissioner's Cup and placed sixth nationally in the Learfield Sports Director's Cup—all while producing 23 All-Americans.

"THE BOTTOM LINE IS: WE WANT TO KEEP GROWING."

women's sports. Plans are on the horizon to launch programs in Women's softball and basketball.

"The rationale behind adding these sports is two-fold. We want to continue growing our athletic program and these are core sports in college athletics," says Athletic Director Steve Ridder. "However, equally important is to help with the university's goal of increasing our female student enrollment. The bottom line is: we want to keep growing."

With such unprecedented success, it's no wonder the program is enjoying a robust period of enhancement and growth, particularly in the areas of

The expansion of programs means facilities expansion too. In support of the women's softball and men's baseball programs, the university hopes to construct a clubhouse that will lie between both fields (concept pictured above), serving the needs of both programs simultaneously.

"There is a real need for a clubhouse with locker rooms that would support both sports and also provide space for sports information and a press box," Ridder says.

Plans also include the addition of facilities that will enhance student life, a key priority for Ridder. In the not too distant future, all students will be able to enjoy a multipurpose synthetic turf field, a cross-country course, and a walking trail, among other amenities.

"Students are our real customers," Ridder says, "and I love the fact that these facilities will be for the everyday student. Anytime you can do something that will benefit all students, you have to feel great about that."

To find out more about how you can help support Embry-Riddle Athletics and other exciting projects to transform student life, contact Julie Rand at 386-226-7542.

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Through both their support and their enthusiasm for our mission, members of our Leadership Gift Societies not only help us maintain the educational programs and the physical components of Embry-Riddle's campuses—the desks, the library books, the training technology—but also the intangible qualities of a leading university: the sense of community, the respect for tradition, and the recognition of achievement.

To recognize the generosity of these donors, Embry-Riddle has established these Leadership Gift Societies:

The Jack R. Hunt Society

Named for Embry-Riddle's first president, the Jack R. Hunt Society honors donors whose lifetime giving to the university totals \$1 million or more.

The John Paul Riddle Society

Honoring a founder of the university, the John Paul Riddle Society recognizes donors who make lifetime contributions totaling at least \$500,000.

The T. Higbee Embry Society

Named for John Paul Riddle's entrepreneurial partner, the T. Higbee Embry Society recognizes donors with lifetime contributions of \$100,000.

The Legacy Society

Recognizing donors who include Embry-Riddle in their estate, the Legacy Society supports multiple generations of aeronautical leaders.

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We asked Maryellen Wynn, director of Business Operations, Embry-Riddle Athletics, what it is about Embry-Riddle that makes her want to step up and contribute, and she said:

My degree from ERAU is so important to me, and I appreciate the opportunities I've been given in my job. I want to give back to someplace that's been so important to my life.

I've been motivated by the people around me every day at Embry-Riddle—from the coaches in my department, the staff and faculty all over campus and most of all, the students. We have the most passionate students I've ever met. They're so eager to obtain an education that will take them all around the world and into outer space! Their enthusiasm keeps me motivated every day.

LINDA TITUS: EMBRY-RIDDLE'S FIRST-EVER RECIPIENT OF THE ALUMNI PHILANTHROPY AWARD

Linda Titus ('79, DB) is the first-ever winner of the Embry-Riddle Alumni Philanthropy Award. The award, distributed annually, honors an alumnus who has demonstrated a high level of commitment to the university through philanthropic contributions and involvement in the direction of their gift.

"Linda is a natural choice for this award," says Vice President of Institutional Advancement Dan Montplaisir. "Starting with her father, she has been involved with Embry-Riddle practically since birth, and she has carried on his tradition of giving and service these many years."

Linda, who grew up watching her father, Professor Emeritus Chandler P. Titus, tutor students in late-night study sessions in their family's kitchen, truly has had a lifelong connection to Embry-Riddle. In fact, much of her life has been shaped by Embry-Riddle history. Born in Miami, Fla., she moved to Daytona Beach when the campus was



Professor Emeritus Chandler P. Titus originated the "Teaching Repair Station" at Embry-Riddle, an innovative teaching and repair program that has seen more than 1,300 engines overhauled by AMS students.

moved in 1965. A '79 graduate, Linda used her Embry-Riddle education to launch a successful career with FedEx as a flight dispatcher.

In 1996, Linda and her father strengthened their unshakeable

bond with Embry-Riddle by establishing the Chandler Titus Scholarship, which was geared towards tuition assistance for students in the Aviation Maintenance program. In 2001, Linda wanted to open the scholarship up to more students, so she and her father changed the name to the Titus Family Scholarship and made it available to students in bachelors' programs as well.

Linda also decided at that time to increase her yearly gift from \$1,000 to \$2,500. "Even though it's not much," she says, "somebody out there needs a little bit of a break on their tuition and maybe they'll get as lucky as me."

Linda feels it's important to give back to the university that gave her "a good life and a great career." Thanks to the tuition assistance she received as the daughter of a



professor, she was able to attend Embry-Riddle and work in an industry she grew up loving. "It all started because I got that break on tuition," she says.

Linda believes that it's vital for other alumni to give back to their alma mater however they can. "If they're in the aviation industry because of their education at Embry-Riddle, they should understand that the future of the industry relies on these kids. It doesn't take a lot to give back to one student for one semester who just needs a little bit of a break on tuition."

Upon receiving the letter notifying her that she would receive the Alumni Philanthropy Award at this year's Eagle Night during the Wings and Waves Air Show and Alumni Weekend, Linda assumed many other people would be joining her in winning this award. In fact, it didn't register that she would be the sole recipient until she was interviewed for this article. "Maybe it will sink in once I get there [to accept the award]," she says.

Sadly, winning this award now is bittersweet for Linda. Her father, Chandler, who helped her establish the Titus Family Scholarship, passed away in February of this year. Though it will be great to return to Daytona Beach and to campus, Linda admits some difficulty coming back. "If he had been around, he probably would have been very happy for me. It would have been really nice to tell him that that little idea we had a decade and a half ago has blossomed into something pretty substantial."

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HONORING EMBRY-RIDDLE'S FIRST MILLION-DOLLAR MAN

Roger and Barbara Schwarz add to the legacy of their father – Samuel Goldman – by supporting what he believed in most.

It was an unexpected and near-disaster event that brought Samuel Goldman and his family together with Embry-Riddle over 45 years ago. “My father was flying back from the Bahamas when his plane lost an engine and he had to make an emergency landing at the Daytona Beach campus,” recalls Barbara Schwarz, one of Goldman’s daughters. “That day could have had unfortunate consequences, but instead, he met Jack Hunt and began a friendship that grew stronger every year.”

It didn’t take long for Goldman’s friendship with Hunt to progress into a meaningful involvement with Embry-Riddle. As the founder of Chesapeake Airways Service Corp., one of the largest dealers of used aircraft parts in the country, Goldman was able to share valuable advice and insight with Hunt about aircraft acquisitions and issues in the industry. And later, Goldman donated several airplanes and became the university’s first million-dollar donor.

In addition to his generous donation, Goldman and his wife established an endowed scholarship named the Samuel M. Goldman and Jack R. Hunt Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to sophomore, junior and senior students who are earning a degree in the aviation technology related fields.

“Aviation was my father’s life and he loved to be around others who were immersed in it as well,” says Schwarz. “He liked what Embry-Riddle was doing and believed very strongly that everyone deserved a good education, and he wanted to help others as much as possible.”

Today, Goldman’s family, led by Barbara and Roger Schwarz, are continuing to support what he believed in most. “We were initially drawn in by my father’s enthusiasm and today we’re very pleased to be a part of what the university is doing,” says Mrs. Schwarz. “Supporting this scholarship fund is quite an honor for us because it gives us a meaningful way of keeping his memory and belief in education alive.”

The Schwarzes are also happy to see the ways in which their support affects students and, in turn, benefits the industry. “Roger and I have seen how driven and dedicated Embry-Riddle students are,” she says. “We believe that if we can help educate one person at a time, we can help the industry that we all love to succeed long-term. The better we train the future, the better the industry will be.”

“Training the future of the industry” is especially near and dear to the Schwarz’s heart: Their son, Greg, is a 1992 Embry-Riddle alumnus and a commercial pilot who flies overseas. “Just like his grandfather, all Greg ever wanted to do was to fly,” says Mrs. Schwarz proudly. “And today, he’s following his own passion and doing just that.”



Goldman’s passion for aviation has not only influenced his own grandson, but it’s impacted many Embry-Riddle students over the years. In recognition of his generosity and contributions to the students and university, Embry-Riddle named the Samuel Goldman Center/Aviation Maintenance Science Complex as a tribute to him in the mid-1970s, and will name the new Aviation Maintenance Science hangar in the new Aviation Complex after him. In addition, Goldman was awarded an honorary doctorate degree in 2008, which Barbara and Roger accepted in his honor (pictured, above top).

“When we received the award on his behalf, it really drew us into the Embry-Riddle community, and we felt the tight connection that my father always did,” explained Schwarz. “My father was so proud to be affiliated with Embry-Riddle, and it is quite an honor for our entire family to be a part of his legacy of philanthropy there.”

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With their scholarship support, Steve and Elizabeth Nordlund help Embry-Riddle student-athletes achieve success on and off the field.



Steve and Elizabeth Nordlund are helping student-athletes get off to a great start by supporting athletics scholarships.

Steve Nordlund ('90, DB) has always understood the power of connection. From his early childhood dreams of aviation (inspired by playing with other kids on the airport fence and watching the airplanes come and go), to his current role as director of Business Development of Unmanned Systems for the Boeing Company, Nordlund has never lost sight of his connection to Embry-Riddle and the role it has played in his success.

"I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY THAT STEVE RIDDER STEPPED ON CAMPUS."

Today, he and his wife, Elizabeth "Beth" (Fowlie) Nordlund ('94, DB), are honoring and strengthening that connection by supporting two scholarships that support Embry-Riddle athletics: the Steve and Vicky Ridder Endowed Scholarship and the Kenneth and Shirley Sliwa Memorial Endowed Fund.

In supporting these two scholarship funds in the athletics program, Nordlund honors the two people who inspired him most during his time at Embry-Riddle: Athletics Director Steve Ridder and former President Steve Sliwa.

"The Athletics program was started when I was a student, and I'll never forget the day that Steve Ridder stepped on campus," recalls Nordlund, who earned his undergraduate degree in Aerospace Studies. "His energetic leadership changed the campus atmosphere, and I remember thinking how much I wanted to be a part of what he was doing."

From that day forward, Nordlund knew that Ridder was making a positive impact in the lives of the student-athletes. "I'm a huge Ridder fan," he says fondly. "He has absolutely the right mindset of finding great athletes that want to be true student-athletes who excel in the classroom as well as on the field."

Nordlund is also a "fan" of former president Sliwa. He built a strong friendship with Sliwa over the years as a student, then as an employee at Embry-Riddle and later as the vice president at Sliwa's company, Insitu.



Glenn Dalcourt is one of the many Embry-Riddle student-athletes who has benefitted from scholarship support. This past summer, Dalcourt also served as an intern for Steve Nordlund and Dr. Sliwa at Insitu.

"Over the years he's been a personal mentor to me and really helped me to get where I am today," says Nordlund. "He's a 'make-a-difference' person, and Beth and I believe his scholarship fund will truly make a difference with students."

Because of his tight-knit relationships with Ridder and Sliwa, Nordlund has found ways to get involved with the athletics program as much as possible – from being a loyal fan to meeting many of the student-athletes, to supporting scholarships. "I've tried to find a way to be a part of what Ridder has built, and by supporting these scholarships, I know I'm supporting future leaders that are going to make a difference in the industry and their community. You can't go wrong supporting that."

Nordlund enjoys meeting many of the student-athletes that he's helped support, including members of the Men's and Women's Cross Country teams during a tour at Insitu, and interns from the Women's Tennis and Men's Basketball teams who were hired at Insitu. "It's been great to be able to meet many of the student-athletes," he says. "You immediately can tell that they've signed on to the qualities and traditions of being an Embry-Riddle student-athlete, and that creates a culture that will likely breed success."

By helping Embry-Riddle and Steve Ridder create this culture of excellence, the Nordlunds believe they are making a good investment. "We purposely invest in these scholarships to support student-athletes because it makes us feel good to know that more students will have every opportunity to excel in the athletics program," he explains. "You always want a good return on your investment, and we feel like we get a great ROI."

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For Dr. Guy M. Smith, and his wife, MaryJo, supporting Embry-Riddle's College of Aviation is a family thing:



We are an Embry-Riddle family; MaryJo teaches in the new Ph.D. in Aviation program, and I teach in Aeronautical Science. We want to share with our students the treasures we earned as career learners and teachers. Every good that has come to us has its roots in our education.

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Opening the Door for “New Arrivals”

Through his annual support to the Fund for Embry-Riddle, William Glennon ('82, '87, WW) is helping other Embry-Riddle Worldwide students find their “land of opportunity.”



William “Bill” Glennon ('82, '87, WW) knows first-hand what it's like to seek and find the land of opportunity. At age 19, he came to the United States from Ireland looking for opportunities, and he found just that with the help of Embry-Riddle's Worldwide Campus. Today, he's helping provide opportunities for other

Worldwide students through his annual support.

“Growing up in Ireland, there was little emphasis on education and the only real option for the majority of young people was emigration, and so vast numbers of us came here for more opportunities,” says Glennon. “There is a philosophy in any emigrant population that when you gain a foothold in the new land, you help new arrivals when you can. I take that approach towards education and feel that it is my duty to similarly help others.”

"MY FAMILY AND I ARE TRULY THANKFUL FOR ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT THIS GREAT NATION HAS OFFERED US, AND SO WE SERVE AND GIVE BACK WHERE WE CAN TO HELP KEEP AMERICA GREAT."

Glennon has held strong to his philosophy of giving back to “new arrivals” – in this case, other Embry-Riddle students – since 1988, and has supported The Fund for Embry-Riddle each year since 2006. “If my support allows just one more of the Worldwide Campus centers to continue to operate and be able to accommodate even one student that needs ‘just one prerequisite’ to finish his program, like I did, or if it allows a center to offer a concentrated summer session to work with a group of eager students that would otherwise have to wait to get a prerequisite course out of the way, then I am pleased,” says Glennon.

Joe Pauwels, executive director of Advancement Services, emphasizes the importance of annual gifts to the Fund for Embry-Riddle: “Annual gifts are the backbone of our philanthropy goals, and thanks to annual donors like William Glennon, Embry-Riddle students are able to receive a superior education with real-world perspectives and skills. By providing consistent gifts each year, donors like Mr. Glennon allow us to commit to funding student scholarships,

covering the cost of tuition and books, and supporting the Worldwide Fund for Excellence.”

As a Worldwide Campus graduate himself, Glennon understands how crucial a role each campus can play in a student's career path. He served many years in the U.S. Army before retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel, – all the while earning his Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics and Masters in Aeronautical Science degrees. “As an aviator with the 101st Airborne Division, Embry-Riddle Worldwide was the logical choice for me, and I got my undergraduate degree by truly attending classes all over the world,” explains Glennon, who attended Worldwide Campus in Georgia, Kentucky, Nebraska and Germany. “Later in my career, while assigned to the National Emergency Airborne Command Post (NEACP) at Offutt AFB, Neb., I took the opportunity to attend graduate school with Embry-Riddle, again because of the accessibility of the program on the Worldwide Campus.”

Since earning his masters degree, Glennon has worked at Northrop Grumman in various management positions and is currently a program manager overseeing a project that developed the Army's first web-based property accountability system.

He credits his education at Embry-Riddle for helping him reach his career success, despite his humble beginnings. “Although I started out in the Army with only a high school GED, I was able to attain my undergraduate and graduate degrees from Embry-Riddle, which was a key to getting where I am now,” he says. “Having a graduate degree from one of the most prestigious aviation and engineering institutions in the world, I believe, opened doors for me that otherwise would have been only a dream.”

Today, Glennon is proud to help open doors of opportunity for others. “I believe education is the key to success, and that if I give to an educational institution and enable just one student to achieve success, and that person goes on to impact others through his career, I believe my contribution has achieved great things,” he says. “My family and I are truly thankful for all the opportunities that this great nation has offered us, and so we serve and give back where we can to help keep America great.”



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FLYERS WHO MEAN BUSINESS

Paul E. Richter Jr. Memorial Scholarship honors TWA co-founder and supports pilots with a head for business



Ruth Richter Holden, daughter of legendary TWA co-founder Paul E. Richter Jr. (in front of a TWA L-12A), celebrates her father's legacy by establishing a scholarship at Embry-Riddle.

A scholarship that will soon provide a wealth of support for budding Embry-Riddle pilots began with a discovery of hidden treasure.

The “treasure” was a collection of papers and memorabilia from the life of Paul E. Richter, Jr., aviation pioneer and co-founder of TWA. The “discoverers” were his daughter, Ruth Richter Holden, and granddaughter, Susan Holden Walsh. After poring over Richter’s rich history and developing a deeper appreciation for his contributions to aviation, the two decided to contribute \$25,000 to establish the Paul E. Richter, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Endowed Fund.

“We want to support students to grow their own vision like my grandfather did, and we agreed this scholarship at Embry-Riddle would be the best way,” says Susan Walsh.

The fund will provide financial support to aeronautical science students at Embry-Riddle’s Prescott and Daytona Beach campuses, with a preference given to those who



declare a minor in business administration. The preference for business minors honors Richter’s passion and belief in TWA, an “airline run by flyers.”

“With this scholarship, we hope to produce airline leadership, so that we can have more airlines ‘run by flyers,’” says Ruth Richter Holden. “I love the idea that Embry-Riddle teaches its students both flying skills and quality management. I have hopes for the future that this type of aviation will return.”

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Ruth sees the parallels in her father’s historical contributions and those of students today pursuing their dreams. “We care so much about Embry-Riddle because it represents the same qualities that my dad would appreciate. His is a great story and I know he would greatly approve of this scholarship.”



Paul Richter (second from left) and a group of stunt pilots founded The 13 Black Cats in 1925. They became famous for daredevil feats and appeared in many 1920s films, including Howard Hughes' *Hell's Angels*.



FROM DAREDEVIL TO TWA

For most, the time of aviation pioneers like Paul E. Richter was the “Golden Age of Flying,” but for his daughter Ruth, it was much more personal than that. “Growing up as a little girl, I remember sitting on my dad’s lap in a DC-3 and thinking that all kids did that,” she recalls. “He was always my hero, but I had no idea how significant his work was.”

Richter’s legendary journey started when he left home in Colorado and headed to California to learn how to fly. He began flying at the Burdett Airport and soon became an instructor. By 1925, he and a group of stunt pilots founded The 13 Black Cats, a group famous for their daredevil flying feats. Richter and the other Black Cats were often featured in 1920s films, including Howard Hughes’ *Hell’s Angels*. “My dad did anything in those days to earn an honest dollar,” says Ruth. “He used to say, ‘Give me enough power and I can fly a barn door.’”

A year later, he and two other Burdett graduates, Jack Frye and Walter Hamilton, continued their pursuits into the expanding world of aviation. They founded Aero Corporation of California and the Standard Flying School, one of the first nationally certified flight schools, which became a quick success.

“These three men started at ground zero and had to teach people what airplanes and flying was all about,” says Susan.

**"GIVE ME ENOUGH POWER
AND I CAN FLY A BARN DOOR."**

“Everything they did was the groundwork for the industry we all enjoy today – from aerial sightseeing and advertising to fire spotting and crop dusting. They were going beyond what anyone thought was possible.”

In 1927, they started Standard Airlines as a subsidiary of Aero Corporation, and offered one of the first scheduled passenger services. “They initially had only one plane, a single-engine Fokker, that they flew three times a week between Hollywood and Phoenix,” explains Ruth. “As the demand grew, they expanded their fleet and began connecting to Tucson and El Paso – and eventually merged with Western Air Express and Transcontinental Air Transport. In 1930, Transcontinental & Western Air, later named Trans World Air, or TWA, was born.”

“This was quite an accomplishment!” says Susan proudly. “My grandfather went from being an air racer and stunt pilot, to growing a small airline with just one plane, to becoming a co-founder of TWA.”

“This is a real American story,” says Ruth. “These men, who later became known as ‘The Three Musketeers of Aviation,’ really had a vision. They created a global airline and contributed greatly to the world of aviation. My father was truly a living legend.”



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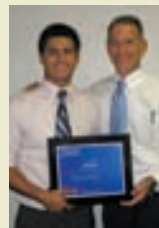
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What motivates Dave Brown ('89, WW), a pilot with Proctor & Gamble Global Flight Operations, to give to the Proctor & Gamble Intern Scholarship, Athletics Scholarships and the Athletic Department?



I am motivated to support Embry-Riddle for three reasons: Appreciation for the experience I had while earning my degree, the culture of supporting higher education at the company I work for, and the incredible personal experiences I have had while working with students and staff at Embry-Riddle. I have personally witnessed the positive impact that gifts to the university have made. I have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of incredibly talented and deserving students at Embry-Riddle through support of scholarships, athletics, and capital improvements.

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When we asked Dr. Milton "Chuck" Cone, Department Chair of the Electrical Engineering program in Prescott, what would he tell others who are thinking about supporting Embry-Riddle, here is what he said:



Do it! Contribute! The faculty and staff at Embry-Riddle are dedicated to providing the best education for our students as efficiently as possible. Money donated to support the students at Embry-Riddle is money well invested. It pays off now, as it helps students through their college experience, and it promises future dividends as these students graduate and work toward making the world a better place for all of us.

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FIT TO FLY

Prescott doctor, amateur pilot and entrepreneur Dr. Gordon Ritter helps Prescott Campus student pilots take to the air during their years at Embry-Riddle

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As a part-time aeromedical examiner for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Dr. Gordon Ritter has a rare vantage point from which he can watch Embry-Riddle students develop over their college years.

“I have the opportunity of seeing people from their first day ‘right off the bus,’ coming to me for a medical [exam], and I get to see them over those four years until the year that they graduate,” he says.

Over those years, he gets to see the impact of an Embry-Riddle education on aspiring pilots. “There is a great maturing, a great increase in their sense of responsibility. Everyone who finishes at [Embry-Riddle] is prepared to do the job. I’ve been very happy with that.”

So happy in fact that, since 1998, he has been supporting aeronautical science students by funding the Rittaire Scholarship, named after his company that provides hangar space for commercial executive aviation.

“I have enjoyed a very good life,” Dr. Ritter says, “and I wanted to share that in the right place.”

Being both a doctor and an amateur pilot who enjoys flying almost every week, Dr. Ritter defines “the right place” very specifically—namely, supporting student pilots in their third year of training, when they need it most.

“We started this scholarship in the third year because that’s when [students] are really building up the majority of their hours and their expenses are at their maximum. I wanted to be some help at these times.”

It’s also during those times that he gets to meet the scholarship recipients at an annual scholarship luncheon, something he really enjoys. “I meet students in that year when they are benefitting from the scholarship and working

hard,” he says. “It’s always fun for me to go to lunch with them. I am identified to them and they are identified to me. I believe that’s a very successful part of the program.”

Dr. Ritter’s decision to support Embry-Riddle was a natural extension of his love of aviation and education. As an amateur pilot and primary care physician in Bullhead City, Ariz., he learned to fly so he could more easily move around the state and participate in medicine and education. While living in Bullhead City, he helped establish a hospital and started a nursing school at Mohave Community College (MCC).

That experience with education, paired with his love of flying, led to his involvement with Embry-Riddle when he moved to Prescott in 1998. “Ray Sigafoos [former Embry-Riddle Trustee], who had been my CPA throughout the years, encouraged me to create a family trust and I started the scholarship program at MCC for Nurses and Health Professionals,” Ritter recalls. “When I came to Embry-Riddle, it seemed natural for me to do the same here, so I started the scholarship program through my family trust, and we’ve been doing it every year since that time.”

Dr. Ritter takes great satisfaction in supporting student pilots and sharing some of his good fortune. “I have been rewarded greatly in my life with a good education and many opportunities. It’s rewarding for me that my scholarship funds are spent at the flight line and directly help the pilot population.”

Looking to the future, Dr. Ritter sees great potential in his relationship with Embry-Riddle. “We have many more years of working together, and I hope, growing together,” he says. “The campus has taken some major strides this year, and I hope we continue to take the flight line and campus forward.”

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Over 350 supporters attended the fifth annual Blue & Gold Gala, raising a record \$125,000 for athletic scholarships and programs through ticket sales and 200 items sold in the silent and live auction. This year's live auction included vacation homes in Snowmass, Colo., a beach bungalow in the Bahamas and a stay at a home in the North Carolina mountains.

Daytona Mitsubishi/Kia was the presenting sponsor for the event and Sodexo provided the food for the evening as well as complimentary beer and wine. Shannon Fitzpatrick, former news anchor for WESH Channel 2, served as the emcee and auctioneer for the evening.

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Arjun Kolhatkar, an Aeronautical Science student, hopes to “pay forward” the generosity of those who are helping him afford his education at Embry-Riddle.



“I would like to use my piloting skills to assist either the UN, the Doctors Without Borders organization, or another humanitarian rescue or relief organization,” he says. On top of that, he also hopes to fly large transport aircraft and teach others to fly.

With the support of scholarships, some of which are partially funded through contributions to the Fund for Embry-Riddle, Kolhatkar may very well realize his dreams. One thing is certain: Without scholarship support, he wouldn’t have a chance.

“Receiving scholarships have helped me stay in school,” he says. “This has been my biggest worry since the very day I started here in August of 2006. I was glad to get the amount of funding I did get, because without it I’m not sure where I would be or what I would be doing. They really took a lot of the weight off my shoulders, as well as my parents, and allowed me to focus on my academics.”

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The restored B-17 Flying Fortress "Thunderbird" idles before takeoff at the runway outside of the Lone Star Flight Museum in Galveston, Texas.



A LONG AND HAPPY FLIGHT

Glenn MacDonald's love of flight and celebrated aviation career inspire gift for future pilots

If you ask Betty MacDonald about her late husband Glenn's aviation career, she will tell you that he had a long and happy one. She will also tell you that to Glenn it wasn't a career at all. "He used to tell me, 'Betty, I've never worked a day in my life because flying isn't work to me,'" she recalls.

That love affair with flight inspired the MacDonalds to give back to the industry that had given them so much over the years. They decided to set up a charitable trust that would allow them to leave the remainder of the trust to Embry-Riddle in order to establish the Glenn W. & Betty L. MacDonald Aviation Pilot Endowment Fund.

"Setting up a charitable remainder unitrust is a powerful way to take care of your personal income needs and make a future gift to Embry-Riddle," says Bernadine Douglas, assistant vice president of University Development. "You can custom design the trust so that it pays an income over your lifetime, gives you a current tax deduction and supports future generations of Embry-Riddle students."

Betty and Glenn's foresight will ensure their philanthropic goals are met for years to come. "A few years before Glenn passed away, we had the opportunity to set up the MacDonald Charitable Trust. Today, we want those funds to provide scholarship support for young men and women to attend Embry-Riddle. It is our way of giving back and investing in tomorrow's future pilots," says Betty.

It is a fitting gift to honor a man who loved spending so much time in the air. From his 20-year military career in the



Army Air Corps and the Mississippi and Texas Air National Guards, to flying corporate jets and performing in air shows, Glenn never missed an opportunity to take flight. "He was happy when he was flying," Betty recalls fondly.

MacDonald also took the time in his "recreational career" to help preserve an important slice of aviation history.

One of his greatest career highlights was when he went to England in 1987 to oversee the overhaul and restoration of the B-17 "Thunderbird," taking it back to its World War II colors. It was the last "Flying Fortress" to return to American soil. MacDonald, chief pilot and crew of eight, flew it from England back to the United States. President Bush, Sr. and other dignitaries were awaiting the arrival of the restored B-17 "Thunderbird," which today is now on display at the Lone Star Flight Museum in Galveston, Texas.

Glenn's penchant for giving back to aviation inspired deep respect and admiration in those who crossed his path. "People said he was the best pilot they knew," says Betty. "He was highly respected and was always willing to help his friends. He was always giving to others."

His generosity, along with his full and satisfying life of aviation, is what Betty hopes to pass on to others. "Our dream is to help young students turn their love of aviation into a successful learning and career opportunity and to realize their dreams," she says. "We want them to learn what they need so they can have as great a career as my husband. I believe Embry-Riddle is the perfect place for this scholarship to be put to good use."

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Investment and spending policies for Embry-Riddle's endowment funds are determined and managed by the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees. With its long-term investment strategy, Embry-Riddle seeks fund growth that exceeds the inflation rate

and the spending rate (payout), while also controlling the short-term volatility of the portfolio's results through diversification.

During challenging economic times, a fund may experience losses that place its market value below the original donated amount. In that event, no funds are paid out until it has recovered to a sufficient level to maintain its principal donation and meet the spending rate for that given year.

Embry-Riddle thanks all who have supported our students and faculty by establishing an endowed fund. Such gifts, while occasionally affected in the short term by market fluctuations, represent a powerful way to make a difference in the lives of students year after year. The following list represents those endowment funds established by donations of \$10,000 or more:

Fund Name	Total Donations (as of 6/30/2010)	Market Value (as of 6/30/2010)
Frank and Novie Adams Scholarship	\$94,972	\$140,098
Jay Adams and Jim O'Connor Scholarship for Student Leadership and Service	\$323,634	\$316,784
AIAA Digital Avionics Technical Committee Scholarship	\$25,000	\$25,187
Alumni Legacy Scholarship	\$33,499	\$67,821
AOPA Career Pathways Scholarship	\$254,665	\$263,125
William Ashe Scholarship	\$14,621	\$17,054
Aviation Safety Chair	\$128,421	\$357,041
Robert W. Baker Memorial Scholarship	\$120,565	\$142,239
James W. and Essie W. Barfield Scholarship	\$460,807	\$545,365
James H. Bastian Scholarship	\$11,500	\$12,746
Ed and Jane Bavaria Scholarship	\$54,177	\$55,297
Raynald Bedard Scholarship in Aeronautical Science and Engineering	\$31,000	\$33,286
Stephanie Bellegarrigue Memorial Scholarship	\$10,109	\$10,487
Col. and Mrs. Warren A. Bennett ROTC Scholarship	\$26,000	\$49,405
Virginia T. Bingham Scholarship	\$100,000	\$95,949
Blanchette Scholarship for Excellence in Computer Science	\$11,102	\$13,175
Braddock Educational Success Team (BEST)	\$25,000	\$26,283
Diedre Lynn Braim Scholarship	\$10,000	\$11,868
Brennan College Service Scholarship	\$280,000	\$394,477
James A. Bryan, Jr. Fellowship	\$86,200	\$98,209
AAEF- Eugene Bullard Scholarship	\$13,171	\$6,212
Careers In Aviation Scholarship	\$75,000	\$72,456

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Central Florida Alumni Chapter Scholarship	\$117,890	\$152,333
Cessna Scholarship	\$120,000	\$124,313
David M. Charlebois Memorial Scholarship	\$40,165	\$44,357
Bill Cody Scholarship	\$30,865	\$48,305
AAEF- Bessie Coleman Freshman Scholarship	\$14,593	\$20,656
Commitment 2000 Scholarship	\$46,409	\$70,605
David Counts Memorial Basketball Scholarship	\$12,345	\$16,683
Elizabeth (Lisa) W. Cresenzo Memorial Scholarship	\$118,375	\$114,785
Army ROTC Scholarship in memory of Herbert C. Crosby	\$13,917	\$13,330
Tom Davis/Piedmont Airlines Scholarship	\$43,445	\$61,425
Andrew C. Deas Scholarship	\$617,028	\$679,844
Diamond Aircraft Scholarship	\$25,000	\$28,800
Kathleen P. Digan Memorial Scholarship	\$11,590	\$20,058
Linda S. Downs "Champions Of Character" Scholarship	\$254,279	\$263,347
George H. Ebbs, Jr. Scholarship	\$99,508	\$108,749
John and Audrey Eberle Scholarship	\$11,710	\$28,367
AAR Ira A. Eichner Scholarship	\$100,000	\$115,124
Philip H. Elliott, Jr. Scholarship	\$13,238	\$20,666
Douglas Alan Eshleman Memorial Scholarship	\$72,980	\$85,654
John A. Fidel Aviation Scholarship	\$19,860	\$32,499
Dr. Leon E. Flancher Scholarship	\$22,784	\$30,376
Embry-Riddle Florida License Plate Scholarship	\$36,946	\$257,801
Timothy P. Forte Scholarship	\$25,109	\$38,016
James David Frost Memorial Scholarship	\$10,027	\$18,832
R. Gagne/S. Budesheim Memorial Scholarship	\$39,912	\$10,745
Robert A. Goldberg, Jr. Scholarship	\$14,250	\$17,324
Samuel M. Goldman and Jack R. Hunt Scholarship	\$181,496	\$192,045
David J. Gonnion Memorial Scholarship	\$96,119	\$111,683
Mark V. Haas Scholarship	\$63,267	\$43,797
The James Hagedorn EmpowerEd Daytona Beach Campus Scholar	\$120,584	\$129,679
The James Hagedorn EmpowerEd Prescott Campus Scholar	\$120,584	\$128,781
Benjamin T. Hall Scholarship	\$10,000	\$14,112
David and Teresa Hall Books and Supplies Scholarship	\$10,154	\$9,546

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Austin Harney Memorial Basketball Scholarship	\$21,513	\$23,800
Richard Harvey Scholarship	\$10,000	\$13,832
Dr. Albert D. and Toni D. Helfrick Scholarship	\$59,752	\$63,071
Helicopter Studies Book Award	\$12,122	\$13,815
Jim and Carole Henderson "Champions of Character" Scholarship	\$127,500	\$119,633
Hillsdale Scholarship	\$50,000	\$61,389
James Holahan Aviation Communication Scholarship	\$17,000	\$26,244
Holleyhawk Memorial Scholarship	\$10,320	\$10,092
Frank W. Hulse Scholarship	\$16,485	\$27,729
Jack Hunt Aviator Scholarship	\$88,797	\$105,212
International Order of Characters - Jim Crane Scholarship	\$142,154	\$170,048
Jim Kolbe Scholarship	\$56,873	\$69,198
Sharon Jones Scholarship	\$15,204	\$24,004
Cale M. Kastanek Memorial Scholarship	\$28,752	\$31,510
Peter V. Kinkade Memorial Scholarship	\$51,048	\$63,301
Irma Kirk Scholarship	\$15,017	\$30,879
Ron Klotz Memorial Scholarship	\$11,475	\$12,047
C. Jeffrey and Katherine Knittel Book Fund	\$17,500	\$20,766
Leonard Kohn Memorial Scholarship	\$22,050	\$20,266
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Moya and Bill Lear Scholarship	\$195,000	\$198,729
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Arnold M. Lewis, Jr. Scholarship	\$11,305	\$13,332
Lyall Faculty Development Fund	\$50,271	\$75,862
Robert E. Machol Scholarship	\$12,936	\$22,319
Edwin Marchetti Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000	\$18,407
William B. Masson Scholarship	\$40,000	\$47,161
Susan McCarthy Scholarship	\$11,801	\$19,881
John McCollister Aviation Writing Scholarship	\$10,650	\$12,533
McDonnell Douglas Foundation Scholarship	\$40,000	\$30,233
John G. and Isabel S. McKay Scholarship	\$436,349	\$690,476
Marie (Bee) & John McMahon Scholarship	\$37,000	\$39,663

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Stefan P. Meister Memorial Scholarship	\$10,115	\$12,041
George Mendonca Scholarship	\$100,000	\$104,620
Richard H. Merlin Scholarship	\$17,535	\$20,794
Charles O. Miller Memorial Scholarship	\$20,000	\$22,884
Alison Mills Scholarship	\$10,489	\$13,200
Miracle-Gro Scholarship	\$144,455	\$147,096
Elizabeth Lee Morrison Memorial Scholarship for Flight	\$11,958	\$11,860
D. Keith and Alice Mosing Business and Management Fellowship	\$75,000	\$78,093
D. Keith Mosing Family Scholarship	\$100,000	\$108,630
Frank H. Moxley, Jr. Scholarship	\$80,911	\$123,563
NARA Business Aviation Scholarship	\$26,572	\$26,123
Nicolai Scholarship	\$27,264	\$35,988
Lawrence E. Nix Memorial Scholarship	\$35,000	\$39,836
Linda Lu Notarpole Memorial Scholarship	\$21,360	\$28,269
Josephine O'Connor Memorial Scholarship	\$73,559	\$89,941
William F. and Dixie B. O'Connor Scholarship	\$40,207	\$56,498
Patrick B. Owens Memorial Scholarship	\$13,000	\$43,734
Amelia Peabody Aviation Fellowship	\$100,025	\$159,275
Pinnacle Scholarship	\$16,000	\$19,624
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Dr. Irwin Price Board of Visitors Scholarship	\$26,750	\$26,041
Kal Seshadri Purushotham Memorial Scholarship	\$30,000	\$35,467
Reserve Officer's Association Scholarship	\$10,033	\$19,407
Mike Reynolds Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000	\$19,081
Paul E. Richter, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	\$25,100	\$25,281
Steve and Vicky Ridder Scholarship	\$79,823	\$93,529
John Paul Riddle Memorial Scholarship	\$118,475	\$160,291
David and Andrea Robertson Scholarship	\$52,800	\$49,360
Robertson Aviation Safety Archive Student Assistantship	\$600,000	\$564,096
Rolls-Royce Customer Business Scholarship	\$50,000	\$52,961

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SAFE Association Scholarship	\$21,000	\$36,905
Paul E. Sanderson Scholarship	\$35,000	\$46,289
Gary Eugene Savoie Scholarship	\$10,000	\$9,383
Johan Schwartz Memorial Scholarship	\$12,155	\$15,149
James Shapiro Scholarship	\$22,020	\$31,272
David and Antoinette Slick Basketball Scholarship	\$53,552	\$52,764
Kenneth J. and Shirley Sliwa Memorial Scholarship	\$138,099	\$152,738
Steven Sliwa Scholarship	\$196,128	\$309,669
Philip Dalton "Flip" Smith Scholarship	\$35,987	\$44,871
R. Dixon Speas Scholarship	\$36,301	\$39,999
Captain Bill Stephens Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000	\$12,017
Ed and Dottie Stimpson Scholarship	\$12,806	\$14,916
Robert Sweginnis & Michael Corradi Memorial Scholarships in Aviation	\$62,231	\$70,953
Druria L. Sylvester Scholarship	\$225,740	\$286,873
Kenneth L. Tallman Scholarship	\$24,509	\$35,808
John R. Thomas Scholarship	\$10,050	\$11,051
Louise Timken Scholarship	\$97,267	\$121,708
Donald Topolinski Memorial Scholarship	\$10,463	\$18,080
Arthur F. Tweedie Memorial Scholarship	\$133,254	\$131,432
Richard Vagnozzi Memorial Scholarship	\$66,575	\$82,673
David M. Vinson Memorial Scholarship	\$35,350	\$38,342
Lisa Wagner Memorial Scholarship	\$35,445	\$37,966
Fred E. Weick Scholarship	\$182,652	\$222,002
Helen Wessel/The Wessel Foundation Maintenance Fund	\$50,366	\$47,259
John Winant Scholarship	\$25,000	\$36,736
Persh Wipff Avionics Contest Scholarship	\$40,000	\$37,268
Persh Wipff Avionics Project Competition Fund	\$10,000	\$9,317
Persh Wipff Memorial Scholarship	\$190,000	\$176,958
Women's Achievement Scholarship	\$36,177	\$55,381
Rawson Wood Scholarship	\$20,712	\$55,412
Gertrude V. Worthington Library Endowment	\$173,140	\$199,344
The Edward P. and Olvena A. Yackel Scholarship in Aeronautical Science	\$27,104	\$31,965



Letter from the Vice President

Modern Day Heroes

Every day I have the honor and privilege of working with Embry-Riddle alumni, students and volunteers. Embry-Riddle students travel more miles from home to attend college than any other university in the United States, so it's no surprise that their stories are as varied and interesting as the people who make up this great nation. Whether they've come from big or small towns, city or country, they have all come to pursue their passion and begin a new chapter in their lives.

Many of them are heroes to their parents, siblings and neighbors. They are focused and driven and are the exception to the rules of youth, where immaturity and a lack of focus and responsibility can often be the norm. Our students and alumni set their sights higher. It is not uncommon to see them engage in real heroic actions.

Take, for example, Embry-Riddle hero Kaylene Giri ('03, PC). She and her three fellow crewmembers were recognized by the National Aeronautic Association in 2008 for the "most meritorious flight of the year" by Air Force personnel. Out of thousands of missions flown that year, their courageous actions—which involved carrying out repeated bombing runs while low on fuel to aid ground troops under siege in Afghanistan—earned them the prestigious Mackay Trophy.

Embry-Riddle has been producing heroes like Giri for more than 85 years. Today, those heroes might also

include airline maintenance directors responsible for the safety of thousands of flying customers, global security professionals working for the CIA, FBI, or Homeland Security, and engineers designing the latest efficiencies into the next generation of hybrid automobiles.

Our university is blessed with many great stories of people stepping forward to serve a crucial role. This issue of *Lift* recognizes

other types of heroes, those who, through their financial support and vision, are choosing to help our students make a difference in the world.

On behalf of those students, many of whom will surely be future Embry-Riddle heroes themselves, I would like to thank you for helping us provide the education they need to serve others and move our great country forward.

Sincerely,

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