



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Aventure Aviation to Award Scholarships to Aviation Students**

Aventure Aviation is excited to announce that it will award scholarships to three Aircraft Maintenance Technicians enrolled in an accredited and recognized educational institution.

“Aventure believes in giving back to the community as well as supporting young people who are entering the aviation industry,” said Zaheer Faruqi, President of Aventure Aviation.

The three scholarships will be administered through the Northrop Rice Foundation. One international student will be awarded a scholarship valued at \$1500.00, and two US citizens will receive scholarships of \$750.00 and \$500.00, respectively.

“We are pleased to work with Aventure to establish scholarships for students looking to become Aircraft Maintenance Technicians,” said Jim Rice, the foundation’s founder.

The scholarships will be awarded next year and may be applied toward tuition, books or tools. For more information about how to enter, please visit the Northrop Rice Foundation website: [www.northropicefoundation.org](http://www.northropricefoundation.org)

### **About Aventure Aviation**

Aventure Aviation is a leading ASA-100 accredited aviation parts and services company headquartered near Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. With offices in Toronto, Dubai, Riga, and Istanbul, and representatives in strategic locations worldwide, Aventure’s dedicated team is available 24/7 to support the ever growing demands of airlines and MROs for routine and AOG parts. Aventure’s services also include OEM distributorships, component repair & overhaul management, and surplus inventory consignment sales. Aventure’s modern facilities include a large, purpose-built warehouse that stocks Airbus, Boeing, Bombardier, Embraer, and Lockheed Hercules aircraft parts. Since 2001, Aventure has earned numerous industry recognitions, including Aircraft Technology Engineering & Maintenance’s (ATE&M) “Best Spare Parts Provider 2011” award. Aventure also has been ranked among America’s fastest growing private companies for 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 by Inc. Magazine.

### **About Northrop Rice Foundation**

Founded in 1994, the Houston, Texas based foundation is dedicated to promoting education, professionalism and safety within the aviation career field. Support for aviation maintenance careers includes: scholarships to students, career opportunities for graduates and grants to instructors. The foundation website states that Northrop Rice aims to “enhance the role and status of Aviation Maintenance Technicians; and ensure that an adequate supply of qualified aviation maintenance technicians will be available to meet future industry needs.”

### **For further information**

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