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### **Colorado Aviation Business Association (CABA) Awards \$8,000 in Scholarships and Announces Two New Awards**

**Denver, CO – December 2, 2013** – The Colorado Aviation Business Association (CABA) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2013 CABA Scholarships. The scholarships were awarded at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CABA Industry Training Symposium, held in October at the Tivoli Student Union on the Auraria Higher Education Campus in Denver.

The 2013 recipients are: Ms. Daily Davies, Mr. Jake Leslie, Mr. Zach Powers, and Ms. Marijke Unger.

Ms. Davies is currently a sophomore at Metropolitan State University of Denver, is a member of Women in Aviation and the Colorado Ninety-Nines, and is pursuing a career as a professional pilot. Mr. Leslie, a senior at Metropolitan State University of Denver, is training as a corporate pilot. Mr. Powers graduated with a degree in Aviation Management from the Metropolitan State University of Denver and is pursuing a career as a corporate pilot. Ms. Unger will use her scholarship to complete training for a helicopter add-on rating.

CABA also announces two new scholarships for 2013: the CAE Simuflite Type Rating Scholarship, and the NBAA Leadership Conference Scholarship. The Type Rating Scholarship is intended to advance the career of a pilot who already holds a commercial certificate, and the Leadership Conference Scholarship helps to offset expenses for travel and admission to the Conference. These awards are presented at the annual CABA Holiday Party in December.

The CABA Scholarships, established and first presented in 2011, are awarded to help support selected students in their pursuit of a career in aviation. All aviation-related career tracks are considered eligible including, but not limited to: pilot, aircraft maintenance, airport operations, and management. Applicants are evaluated by CABA's Education and Outreach Committee, and recipients are selected based on their demonstrated dedication to an aviation-related career, scholastic transcripts, financial need, and recommendations from professional and/or faculty mentors.

For more information on the scholarships and to apply, visit [www.mycaba.org](http://www.mycaba.org)

**Note to Editors:**

***The mission of the Colorado Aviation Business Association is to promote the value of business and general aviation across the State of Colorado. Founded in 1994, CABA acts to collectively address and respond to issues impacting Colorado Airports including safety and operational effectiveness; to educate the general public about all aviation activities in the state; to preserve the state's airport related businesses as valuable economic assets to the community at large; and to provide for the training of future aviation professionals through its scholarship fund.***

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