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The Order of Daedalians is the National Fraternity of Commissioned Military Pilots. It was organized on 26 March 1934 by a group of World War I commissioned Army pilots to perpetuate the spirit of patriotism, love of country and ideas of self-sacrifice which place service to nation above personal safety or position. World War I pilots were the first to fly and fight in defense of our country and their record is one of pride, sacrifice and accomplishment. The word Daedalian derives from the legend of Daedalus who, according to Greek mythology, was the first person to accomplish heavier-than-air flight.

All commissioned World War I military pilots (approximately 14,000) are listed and designated as Founder Members by the Order of Daedalians. Today, active membership is open on a sponsorship basis to current and prior commissioned military pilots, from all military services and on a hereditary basis to descendants of Founder Members. The Daedalian Foundation, which sponsors matching scholarships, was founded by the Order of Daedalians in 1959 for charitable and educational purposes supporting the order.

On behalf of the Order of Daedalians, *Inland Empire Flight 41* is sponsoring a Flight scholarship in the amount of **\$1000**. If you are currently attending an accredited four-year college or university or have applied for and been admitted, and if you have demonstrated the desire and potential to pursue a career as a commissioned military pilot, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship using the attached form. Please note that applications must be postmarked no later than **30 June, 2009**. Finally, additionally copies of this form can be downloaded from the [Flight 41](#) website listed below.

Respectfully,

Capt Brandon Koonce
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