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AVIATION SCIENCE COMES ALIVE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AT EAA'S WWW.AEROSCHOLARS.COM ON-LINE COURSES

Registrations for 2005 spring semester accepted through Jan. 30

EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wis. — (Nov. 22, 2004) — High-school age aviation enthusiasts can discover the world of flight more easily than ever through the Experimental Aircraft Association, as they can access a whole new learning system at home or in the classroom through the EAA's Aeroscholars on-line courses. These courses, available at www.aeroscholars.com, provide in-depth learning and college credit in an easy-to-use format.

Registration is being accepted for the EAA Aeroscholars 2005 spring semester through February 16, 2005. The exciting Aeroscholars world of aviation science is accessible 365 days a year. In addition to the online content, web assistance is available nine hours a day, Monday through Friday, to assist students with contents questions or supply course guidance.

EAA Aeroscholar courses are recommended for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Recognition of course participation can be added to the student's high school grade transcript and high schools have the option of granting elective graduation credits for these college courses. "The Aeroscholars on-line high school science courses do not to replace the science instruction students receive in their own high schools, but supplements it," said Dr. Lee Siudzinski, EAA vice president of education. "The recognition for students not only includes college credit, but it also demonstrates initiative to grow above and beyond basic high-school requirements."

The EAA Aeroscholar courses were developed in collaboration with Utah Valley State College, along with aviation educators, EAA education staff, aviation partners, high school science teachers, as well as a National Advisory Panel of aviation experts, nationally recognized educators, and business leaders chaired by Joe B. Wyatt, chancellor emeritus of Vanderbilt University.

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The EAA Aeroscholar program provides students with an outstanding learning experience and increases their science preparation for college. In addition to these high quality science standards, EAA Aeroscholars program also provides students with a quality introductory experience to online learning. The online courses also provide students with the awareness of the many career related opportunities in the field of aviation, and students who successfully complete both Aeroscholar semester courses are prepared to take the FAA Private Pilot written examination.

The content of the course has been supplemented with 50 years of aviation history captured by EAA photography, archived in the EAA Library, and at the annual EAA AirVenture fly-in. The course also provides opportunities for non-virtual experiences that are arranged by an EAA liaison educator, such as taking a flight, visiting a weather station, participating in flight simulator experiences, visiting airports and museums, and building wing ribs and balsa flyer airplanes. Students enrolled as EAA Aeroscholars will also receive a one-year EAA student membership and the monthly EAA publication, *Sport Aviation*, for the duration of their coursework.

A complete overview of this course may be viewed at the www.aeroscholars.com website, which includes an interactive sample lesson. Registration for the spring 2005 semester will be accepted through February 16, 2005, and Spring 2005 semester course work must be completed by June 15, 2005.

More than 100 students completed the course last semester on a test basis. With the national dissemination of the course, it is expected that more than 300 students will complete the on-line class during 2005.

EAA, The Leader in Recreational Aviation, is an international association with 170,000 members and 1,000 local Chapters.