



New Brunswick Aviation Museum
Honouring our Past - Inspiring our Future
Winners of the
Irving Oil Aviation Scholarship 2025



The New Brunswick Aviation Museum, with the support of Irving Oil, is proud to announce the recipients of the 2025 NBAM-Irving Oil Aviation Scholarships. This prestigious scholarship is awarded to two outstanding students who demonstrate a passion for aviation and/or aerospace and a commitment to academic excellence. We are pleased to recognize the 2025 recipients:



Rachel Gonsalves (Miramichi, NB) - A recent high school graduate, Rachel will begin her first year at the Moncton Flight College this fall, pursuing a Diploma in Aviation Technology. She has consistently demonstrated exceptional academic performance, a strong work ethic, and impressive leadership qualities. Rachel is an active member of the Civil Air Search and Rescue Association (CASARA) of New Brunswick and the 315 Newcastle Air Cadet Squadron.



Phoenix Whitepine (Grand-Bay Westfield, NB) - Phoenix has already started her aviation journey in June at the Moncton Flight College, enrolled in the Integrated Commercial Pilot Course. Her dedication, enthusiasm, and passion for aviation set her apart. Phoenix aspires to serve as a role model for young women pursuing careers in aviation, showing that success in the industry is well within reach.

These exceptional students have shown remarkable dedication to their studies and a profound interest in the field of aviation. Their achievements reflect the core values of the NBAM-Irving Oil Aviation Scholarship program: excellence, innovation, and a passion for advancing the aviation/aerospace industry.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rachel and Phoenix and wish them every success as they take flight on their educational and professional paths.

The NBAM-Irving Oil Aviation Scholarship is a testament to our commitment to fostering talent and supporting the next generation of aviation and aerospace professionals. We thank all applicants for their interest and commend their achievements.