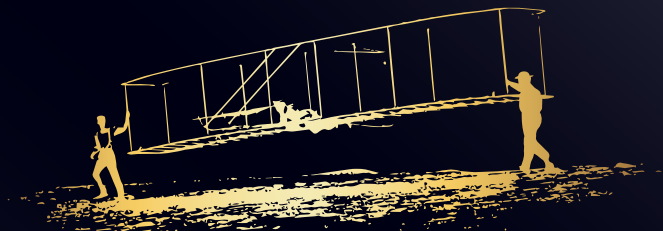


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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

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*Sponsor a Student. Change a Future.
One Evening. Thousands of Young People. Countless Futures.*



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Your participation sponsors students to experience the Genesis of Flight educational journey at no cost to them.

Young Aviator Sponsor — \$500

One Gala seat while sponsoring 5 young people

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A table for eight guests while sponsoring 35 young people

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The Genesis of Flight Gala is more than the beginning of a new museum experience. It is an opportunity to open the wonder of flight, discovery, and possibility to young people who may otherwise never have an opportunity like this. We hope you will join us at the beginning of this extraordinary journey.



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THE EVENING

6:00 PM	<i>Cocktails & Hors d'Oeuvres</i>
6:45 PM	<i>Dinner</i>
7:45 PM	<i>The Genesis of Flight Story – An Evening of Purpose & Possibility · Live Auction</i>
8:30 PM	<i>Big Band & Dancing</i>

DRESS CODE

Semi-Formal · Cocktail Attire

LOCATION

*Genesis of Flight Pavilion
Shannon Air Museum
3361 Shannon Airport Circle
Fredericksburg, VA 22408*

RSVP

Scan the QR code or use the link provided below to complete your student sponsorship and reserve your place by Monday, November, 2.

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