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American Airlines Education Foundation Makes Higher Education More Affordable for Children of Team Members

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Each recipient received a \$2,500 scholarship, and 107 first-generation college students each received an additional award of \$1,000. Scholarships fund full-time, undergraduate study at any accredited college, university or vocational program worldwide.

"From future medical professionals, to artists, engineers, aviators and more, these students are already trailblazing a path to success and doing great things in their communities," said Ron DeFeo, American's Chief Communications Officer. "Every year, we are astounded by the breadth of talent and aspiration in the applicants, and we are especially proud to invest in our team members and their children, who are an extension of our American Airlines

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family."

Recipients of this round of scholarships live in eight countries across the world: United States, Canada, Mexico, China, Costa Rica and Dominican Republic. They are dependents of team members employed by American and its wholly owned carriers Envoy, PSA and Piedmont.

Approximately 1,100 students applied for an Education Foundation scholarship this year. Applicants are evaluated through a competitive application process based on academic achievement, community service, extra-curricular activities and financial need.

The application window for the 2023–2024 academic year will open in January. For more information about the Education Foundation scholarship, visit **aa.com/scholarships**. To learn more about the ways American Airlines is giving back to the communities it serves, please visit **aa.com/letgoodtakeflight**.

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