

## Individual Donor Incentives

All donations \$10.00 and above will receive recognition in *Model Aviation* and on the new AMA Foundation website, and a donor icon on his or her AMA membership card.

### Bronze Level

\$25-\$99.99

AMA Foundation sticker  
AMA donor pin

### Silver Level

\$100-\$499.99

Everything above and  
AMA Foundation cap

### Gold Level

\$500-\$999.99

Everything above and  
AMA Foundation duffle bag

### Diamond Level

\$1,000-\$4,999.99

Everything above and  
AMA Foundation polo shirt

### Join one of our loyal contributor programs

#### Lifetime Contributors

\$5,000 and above

#### Heritage Society

\$10,000 and above

#### Legacy Society

Honoring those who include  
the AMA in their estate  
planning

## Introducing The AMA Foundation

The AMA Foundation was developed to inspire the financial support for aeromodeling as a hobby, sport, and scientific pursuit, a legitimate and essential part of our communities, and a vital component of the aeronautical continuum. With donor support, the AMA Foundation will provide the Academy of Model Aeronautics with funding to benefit aeromodeling now and into the future.

### Past

The AMA Foundation will support programs that aim to preserve the history of model aviation. This includes supporting the National Model Aviation Museum. The richly diverse history of model aircraft is on display at the Academy's 10,000-artifact museum at the International Aeromodeling Center, along with access to thousands of model plans, documents, and library materials.

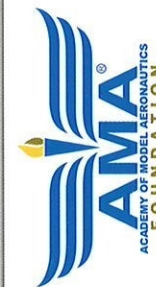
### Present

With nearly 2,400 clubs in virtually all cities of size in America, the AMA is dedicated to providing programmatic and financial support to its community-based groups through site improvement funding, site relief, legal assistance, and other efforts. Your donations help this valuable work.

### Future

Donations to the AMA Foundation will support the Academy of Model Aeronautics programs that focus on youth, development of new model aviation technology uses, and education using model aviation. The AMA Foundation celebrates the educational value of model aviation, the role of models in development of aircraft through history, and the exciting opportunity to develop student accomplishment through STEM-related activities. The AMA Foundation will also support the AMA Scholarship Program and model aviation advocacy efforts undertaken by the AMA government relations team.

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## The AMA Foundation

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## Building, enhancing, preserving, and protecting model aviation

The primary areas of focus for the AMA Foundation include education and youth programming, preservation of the hobby through supporting the National Model Aviation Museum, club support, and government advocacy. Benefiting these areas of focus will allow the Academy of Model Aeronautics to build, enhance, preserve, and protect model aviation.

*"If it wasn't for model aviation, I would not be doing what I am today."*

-Katie Bosman

## Programs of support

### AMA Foundation Endowment

The AMA Foundation endowment was established to be held in perpetuity and invested to provide a stable funding source for AMA's benevolent programs.

### Scholarship Fund

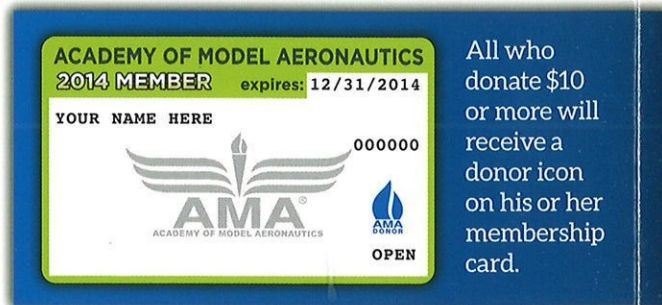
AMA provides scholarships to students who have experience with model aeronautics and plan to pursue higher education.

### Government Relations Fund

Donations to this fund benefit the efforts of the AMA's government relations team to work with the FAA and Congress to protect the sport of model aviation and pilots' flying privileges.

### Club Support Fund

The AMA provides financial support to clubs that have experienced a natural disaster to their flying sites that may keep them from flying or holding events, provides funding for flying site assistance, and administers grants to clubs that receive media coverage for events and club activities.



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### National Site Development Fund

Every year several national and international events are held at the Academy's International Aeromodeling Center (IAC). With the help of generous supporters, the IAC is regularly maintained and prepared for competitions and fly-ins.

### Museum Fund

Contributions made to the National Model Aviation Museum, the world's largest of its kind, help the museum with its mission to preserve and showcase the history of model aviation. Consider becoming a Museum Patron for only \$25 a year to support the museum.

### Education Fund

Each year the Academy's education department continues to advance the AMA's mission of furthering education through model aviation. AMA's educational program focuses on youth, but includes programs to build the knowledge of new pilots and those looking to expand their expertise at any age.

## How to give

### AMA Walk of Fame

The AMA Walk of Fame is located at the AMA Headquarters, located at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie IN. Bricks are available in different sizes starting at \$100 and can be engraved in black or gold.

### Memorial Gifts

Honor a loved one by making a donation in his or her memory. Donations in memory can be made to any AMA Foundation fund.

### Donation of Goods

The AMA Foundation will accept gently used items to be used to assist with AMA programming, or for resale on the AMA's eBay site.

### Donation of Stock

Securities can be gifted to the AMA Foundation.

### Matching Gifts

Many companies offer matching gift programs that can double or even triple a donation's value.

### Planned Gifts

There are many reasons to plan ahead for the future, and the AMA Foundation is here for you anytime you would like to learn more about planned giving. Options include wills, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and other deferred gifts.

Visit [amafoundation.modelaircraft.org](http://amafoundation.modelaircraft.org) for more ways to give.

**Katie Bosman**

AMA member, former AMA scholarship winner, full-scale pilot, GRT Avionics