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CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL
AFJROTC STUDENT RECEIVES
FLIGHT ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

Clovis High School Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) cadet, Jason Garten(12th), recently received a Flight Academy scholarship to attend a private pilot's license training program this summer.

Valued at approximately $20,000, the scholarship covers transportation, room and board, academics, and flight hours required to potentially earn a private pilot's license from an accredited aviation university.

Jason is among 150 to be awarded a scholarship nationwide, of more than 1,560 AFJROTC cadets who applied and is the only recipient from New Mexico.

The Flight Academy Scholarship Program, in collaboration with the commercial aviation industry, is an Air Force-level initiative to address the national civilian and military pilot shortage. AFJROTC has been charged by the Air Force Aircrew Crisis Task Force to bring back the "luster of aviation" to high school students and increase diversity in aviation fields.

Students who participate in the program do not incur a military commitment to the Air Force or other branch of service, nor does completing the program guarantee acceptance into one of the military's commissioning programs.

The mission of AFJROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community, while instilling values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and sense of accomplishment. When looking to fill tomorrow's career needs with the best candidates, there is simply no better place for the nation to look than AFJROTC!

For more information on the AFJROTC Flight Academy Scholarship Program, please contact the Maxwell AFB Public Affairs Office at maxwellmediarelations@us.af.mil.

The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an alliance highly committed to educational excellence, is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills needed for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated, unified team in vital partnership with family, church, and community.