



GERRY BRUNO SCHOLARSHIP

In 2016, ACI-NA/CAC and InterVISTAS Consulting Inc. established the Gerry Bruno Scholarship in recognition, appreciation and to celebrate the leadership and innovation of Gerry Bruno, the founding CEO of InterVISTAS and a respected leader in commercial airport management.

The scholarship is intended to foster similar qualities in tomorrow's leaders. Mr. Bruno had a career in aviation, including government service, airport marketing and strategic planning, aviation policy and aviation consulting. His approach to addressing problems and issues was always based on solid analysis, understanding the law and policy context of aviation in society, innovative thinking, and collaborative advocacy for aviation. Mr. Bruno had a lifelong appreciation of the role of education throughout his career, starting with a bachelor's degree, earning a master's later in his career and supplementing these with airport specific studies and accreditation. This scholarship recognizes the significant contributions of InterVISTAS former CEO.

Working in partnership with Airports Council International – North America (ACI-NA) and the Canadian Airports Council (CAC) Council of Chairs (CoC), the scholarship seeks to recognize students with high academic achievement who are working toward a career in aviation management, planning, marketing and/or policy. Eligibility is to students registered in any accredited Canadian university or college program. The scholarship program recognizes the importance of the highly specialized education necessary for an individual to receive to fill the extremely complex and multi-disciplined role of being an aviation professional.

Student applicants can be enrolled in programs in Economics, Business, Statistics, Planning, Geography or other disciplines applicable to aviation planning, management, policy, and/or marketing.

Applicants must demonstrate a career goal in aviation, with evidence in the form of:

- A required student statement of career interest and goals.
- Some academic achievement in aviation (e.g. a term paper on an aviation theme), or a list of courses with aviation themes (e.g. transportation economics or geography, urban/regional planning, aeronautical engineering, etc.). However, not having taken an aviation speciality course does not necessarily make a student ineligible for consideration, but the applicant must indicate a choice of courses that are consistent with building core skills for a career in aviation.
- Internship or employment in an aviation or tourism related job can be submitted to enhance the applicant's submission, but is not required for eligibility.
- Demonstration of academic excellence with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 point scale, or equivalent if the applicant's university uses the British 5 point scale.

The Gerry Bruno Scholarship is also intended to encourage the core skills of leadership, innovation, solid analysis and policy awareness and promote excellence in the educational areas necessary for success. The winners of the Scholarship will be announced at the Airports Canada Conference & Exposition every two years.

ACI-NA/CAC GERRY BRUNO SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Purpose: The primary purpose of the Airports Council International-North America (ACI-NA)/Canadian Airports Council (CAC) Gerry Bruno Scholarship is to provide a scholarship for academic achievement to students at an accredited educational institution in Canada who are working towards a degree and a career in aviation management, planning, marketing and/or policy. Eligibility is to students registered in any accredited Canadian university or college program. The scholarship will be awarded biennially and announced at the Airports Canada Conference & Exposition.

Scholarship: \$5,000 will be awarded to an undergraduate and/or graduate student. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply.

Scholarship Requirements: The following requirements are necessary to be considered for the scholarship:

1. Applicants must be **officially enrolled** in an accredited college or university in either:
 - (a) an undergraduate program with a course of study that will build skills toward a career in aviation, or
 - (b) a graduate program focused on research on aviation.
2. Applicants must reside and attend school in Canada.
3. Applicants must possess and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4 point scale) at the time of application.
4. Applicants must submit the following:
 - (a) Scholarship Application
 - (b) An official school transcript
 - (c) Two recent letters of recommendation, with one from a former or current professor/instructor and the other letter from someone other than a professor/instructor that has knowledge of the student's leadership qualities.
 - (d) A **300-500 word statement** must accompany the application, emphasizing the applicant's interest in aviation.
 - (e) A current **resume** (max two pages).
5. Applicants must agree that should they be selected to receive the scholarship, he/she will contact the ACI-NA and/or CAC approximately one year after receiving the funds. The purpose of maintaining communication is to assist ACI-NA/CAC in tracking the career paths taken by recipients of the Gerry Bruno Scholarship.
6. *Applications must be complete (typing preferred) and postmarked for April 1, 2019. Mail all application materials in an 8½ X 11 inch envelope, or scan and email materials; do not fold or staple materials.*

Scholarship Criteria: The selection process takes about two months and all applicants will receive notification by email if they have been awarded the scholarship or not. The following criteria are used for evaluation of the ACI-NA/CAC Gerry Bruno Scholarship. Applicants must:

- Demonstrate academic excellence and leadership.
- Indicate what aviation related classes or research they have completed or will undertake.
- Demonstrate how they will positively impact the aviation industry.
- Send complete information; packages/emails missing information will not be considered. This scholarship is NOT intended for flight training related majors.

ACI-NA/CAC GERRY BRUNO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The undersigned has read and understands the conditions of the ACI-NA/CAC Gerry Bruno Scholarship as explained in the Scholarship Information. I affirm that I plan to pursue a career in aviation management, planning, marketing and/or policy. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the ACI-NA/CAC Gerry Bruno Scholarship program. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf, and I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Legal name in full: _____
(Print/Type) *Last Name* *First Name* *Middle Initial*

Permanent residence: _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City Province Postal Code

Your address at school: _____
(if different) Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City (if studying abroad, add country) Province Postal Code

Home telephone:() _____ School telephone:() _____
(if different)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ E-mail address: _____
Month/Day/Year

(Check one) I am a Canadian citizen
 Landed Immigrant or Permanent Resident

Name and address of academic institution: _____

Current cumulative GPA: _____ on a scale of _____

Current Undergraduate Degree sought: _____ (if applicable) Concentration(s): _____

Current Graduate Degree(s) sought: _____ (if applicable) Concentration(s): _____

Number of college credits earned to date _____ Total number of credits required for graduation _____

Expected date to receive degree: _____ Degree you will receive: _____

Attachments: (1) School Transcript Download/Print Application at:
(2) Two Letters of Recommendation <http://www.canadasairports.com> and submit to:
(3) Personal Statement (ACI-NA/CAC Gerry Bruno Scholarship –
(4) Resume **Attn: Holly Christian**
holly.christian@cacairports.ca

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Expected date to receive degree: _____ Degree you will receive: _____

I have been admitted into a graduate degree program. [] YES [] NO [] N/A

Date of Admission: _____

Graduate degree(s) sought: _____ Concentration(s): _____