



Helicopter Foundation International

2010 BAINES SIMMONS AMERICAS SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION TO SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (SMS)

APPLICATION

This scholarship is for Helicopter Professionals already working in the helicopter industry, and who are in or already preparing to enter the Safety Management Field. The scholarship is meant to encourage a stronger focus on safety and safety education and training in helicopter operations.

Provides for full tuition for the Introduction to Safety Management Systems (SMS) course, a **three-day course** designed to equip personnel with the competencies necessary to construct and administer their organization's SMS in accordance with international standards. (Value of course \$1350)

Course will be conducted by Baines Simmons Americas and typically offered at the FlightSafety International Training Center in Lafayette Louisiana. **(Winner will be responsible for all attendant expenses for transportation, housing, etc.)**

Also includes a full registration to HELI-EXPO 2010, in Houston, Texas including a banquet ticket at the Salute to Excellence Awards banquet (courtesy of Helicopter Association International). (Value of Full Registration is \$255. Winner will be responsible for all attendant expenses for transportation, housing, etc.)

The HFI Board of Directors has appointed a Selection Committee to select the scholarship winners. One scholarship in this category may be awarded in 2010.

Please answer questions completely. The application must be typed or legibly handwritten and all the questions on the form must be answered. Incomplete application packages will be rejected. **Neatness, completeness and accuracy do count.** Additional pages requested must be supplied. **Deadline: Must be postmarked by November 30, 2009. International applications must be postmarked not later than November 30, and received at HFI by December 10, 2009.**

Requirements: Must already be working in the helicopter industry in the safety or safety management field or preparing to enter the safety management field.

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Please print or type.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss /Other _____

Address: _____

City _____

State and Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____

Cell Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Current Employer: _____

Title & Position: _____

Short description of duties _____

Attach current Resume and photo:

Other Related Experience: _____

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B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Department Chairperson: _____

Class Rank or Grade Point Average: _____

Graduation Date: _____

FAA Certificates or international equivalents: _____

Safety Positions held:

Safety Training: _____

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C. OTHER INFORMATION

What are your career plans? _____

Attach summary of 300 – 500 words outlining:

- (a) How you would benefit from the Safety Management Course, and
- (b) How you would use the knowledge gained to enhance safety at your organization.

(Attach extra sheets as necessary)

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Signature

Date

Printed Name

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Cover Sheet for Letters of Recommendation

D. RECOMMENDATIONS – (1 of 2) Letters required

Name of Applicant for Scholarship _____

Name of Person Recommending Applicant:

(Please print)

Title & Position: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Relationship: _____

Length of Time Known: _____

Attach letter or ask the person recommending you to fax the letter with this cover sheet to Libby Meade, Helicopter Foundation International at:
Fax: 703-341-6454.

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RECOMMENDATIONS—Continued (2 of 2) Letters required

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Relationship: _____

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