Applications for the Luke Hammer Endowed scholarship are being accepted until August 1, 2016

The Luke Hammer Endowed scholarship provides $5000 worth of flight training funding at Westminster College for an incoming freshman student.

Award Criteria
- Applicant must be a promising, first-year student and be enrolled in at Westminster College with the intent of pursuing a Flight Operations degree.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing with a GPA of at least 3.0.
- Applicant must be a full-time student.

About Luke
Luke passed away unexpectedly on November 22, 2014 while pursuing a Flight Operations degree at Westminster College. In honor of Luke’s memory, his parents have established this scholarship in order to honor Luke and his legacy.

Luke was known for his ingenuity, creativity, and compassion for others. Luke developed his passion for flying when he worked at the Warren Sugarbush Airport in Vermont. There, he was mentored, loved, and inspired, becoming a licensed glider pilot at the age of 17. He also loved to ski and was a ski instructor at Sugarbush Ski Resort. Hiking was a favorite family pastime and Luke loved hiking in the mountains of Vermont and Utah.

At Westminster, Luke and his classmates were very involved in the aviation program, flying often and spending spare time enjoying the outdoors. He was very serious about his studies and helped many classmates with assignments and studying for tests. He never tired of talking about engines, and makes, and the history of flight, and flight plans. His friends describe him as kind, easy-going, quiet but in a comfortable sort of way, smart, funny, understanding, generous, fun-loving, and adventurous.

How to apply
Qualified applicants should submit a letter of interest that explains to the scholarship selection committee why they should be considered for the scholarship, based on the listed qualifications.

The application letter should be addressed to: “The Luke Hammer Endowed Scholarship Selection Committee” and be emailed to gavendano@westminstercollege.edu before the deadline.

Awards will be announced on August 8, 2016.