



Happy International Day of the Controller

Oct. 20 is International Day of the Air Traffic Controller. The international observance marks the anniversary of IFATCA, which was founded on Oct. 20, 1961, and celebrates the people who work 24/7 to make air travel the safest possible mode of transportation. NATCA is proud to represent so many hardworking controllers.



Your job isn't easy, especially with ongoing staffing shortages, threats of government shutdowns, and inconsistent funding for important technological improvements. The public doesn't see the work of air traffic controllers, but they feel the impacts of your dedication to safety every day. Thank you for your

ongoing commitment to this profession and to the safety of the National Airspace System (NAS).

Read Scholarship Winner Ashley Densmore's Essay

Every year, NATCA offers a scholarship program for spouses, children, stepchildren, and legally adopted children of active, retired, and deceased members in good standing for at least two consecutive years. This scholarship is for full-time attendance at accredited colleges and universities within the United States and its territories for an undergraduate degree program.

“ Companies must recognize employees are needed now more than ever... and to avoid strikes and loss of employees, they must be compensated fairly.”



– 2023 NATCA
Scholarship Winner
Ashley Densmore,
child of Bob
Densmore (Houston
Hobby ATCT, HOU)



This year's prompt asked candidates to examine why labor unions are experiencing a resurgence and what implications this has for the future.

Ashley Densmore, child of Bob Densmore (Houston Hobby ATCT, HOU), is among this year's 20 scholarship winners. Read the essay that Ashley submitted [here](#).

Join the NATCA Members Only Facebook Group

NATCA hosts a private Facebook group for active and retired members of our Union. The private group is a place for members to get news, connect, share information, and enjoy solidarity with their Union brothers and sisters. We encourage all active and retired NATCA members to join the group! We will continue sharing our posts on NATCA's legacy public page for informational

JOIN THE MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP



Here are the directions to join the NATCA members group:

Step 1: Since the group is private, you must click “Request to Join” on the [NATCA Facebook group](#).

After you have requested to join, a representative from NATCA’s Communications Committee will verify your membership and add you to the group.

Step 2: To join, you will need your NATCA member number. If you don’t know your NATCA member number, click [here](#).

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