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# COULSON AVIATION AND BCAC LAUNCH SCHOLARSHIP TO SUPPORT AVIATION EDUCATION AND CAREER GROWTH

**Port Alberni, British Columbia – April 17, 2025:** Coulson Aviation, a global leader in aerial firefighting, is proud to partner with the British Columbia Aviation Council (BCAC) to introduce the Coulson Aviation Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Structures (AME-S) Scholarship. This \$54,000 CAD scholarship package covers tuition, hybrid apprenticeship training, and essential tools, ensuring recipients receive unparalleled support in their journey to becoming fully licensed AME-S professionals.

“We recognize the growing demand for well-trained aviation professionals,” said Britton Coulson, President and COO of Coulson Aviation. “By providing this comprehensive scholarship, we’re not just investing in individuals – we’re strengthening the future of the aviation industry. Our training program ensures students gain real-world experience while working alongside experts, leading to a direct career path with Coulson Aviation.”

Offered through the Coulson Aviation Academy in Port Alberni, this program provides a unique apprenticeship model that integrates classroom learning with hands-on experience on operational aircraft. Recognized as the first aviation company authorized to offer training in aircraft structures in Canada, its Transport Canada Approved Training Organization (ATO) status allows students to train at no cost while earning an income as part of the Coulson team.

The key benefits of the scholarship include:

- Full financial support covering tuition, training, and tools
- On-the-job learning through a hybrid apprenticeship model
- Comprehensive exam preparation for Transport Canada certification
- Guaranteed employment at Coulson Aviation upon successful program completion

This scholarship is open to British Columbia residents who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Deadline for submittal is May 11, 2025. For more information, visit the [British Columbia Aviation Council website](#).

Coulson Aviation remains dedicated to innovation and workforce development, ensuring the aviation industry continues to thrive with skilled professionals trained to the highest standards.

