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**ASA Announces 2019 Scholarship Winners-
Awards Presented at Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Celebration**

Alexandria, VA June 25, 2019 - Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth of Alabama, National Chair of the Aerospace States Association (ASA), has announced the 2019 recipients of both the Collins Aerospace Scholarship and the Edward A. O'Connor Founder's Scholarship.

Isabella Green, an Aerospace and Occupational Safety student at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, was awarded the Collins Aerospace Scholarship and Tyrus Evans, an Aerospace Engineering student at Georgia Institute of Technology, was awarded the Edward A. O'Connor Founder's Scholarship. Both scholarships were made possible through the generous donation of Collins Aerospace, a division of United Technologies.

Lt. Governor Ainsworth stated, "ASA is pleased with the number of great scholarship applicants we received this year from across the nation. The future of aerospace talent is exceptional and builds on both the past successes and an emerging generation that is spurring ideas we never could have imagined. I, and ASA, are extremely encouraged to see such quality young people interested in the industry."

ASA Executive Director, Ross B. Garelick Bell stated that "An integral part of the mission of the Aerospace States Association is to support and develop initiatives that significantly enhance student education in aerospace and aeronautics. Through these scholarships, generously supported by Collins Aerospace, ASA is helping to educate the aerospace workforce of the future."

Each year ASA awards two \$2,000 scholarships to two college engineering students selected from around the country. The scholarships will be presented at the ASA Annual Awards Dinner and Apollo XI 50th Anniversary Celebration on July 17th at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, where the Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin.

The Aerospace States Association (ASA) is a non-partisan 501c (3) organization comprised of Lieutenant Governors, Governor appointed delegates, state legislators, territorial and tribal government representatives and associate members from aerospace organizations and academia working to advance aerospace and aviation in member states and throughout the nation. ASA is the only aerospace advocacy organization promoting State based perspectives in federal aerospace & aviation policy development. Visit www.aerostates.org for more information on the Aerospace States Association.

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