My love for the skies has been embedded within me since I was a young boy. I was fortunate enough to have been raised around many career aviators. These people, including my father, grandfather, and many of my father colleagues, have influenced me to pursue a career in aviation. I started my Private Pilot training from a Part 61 flight school in Hastings, Michigan flying a Cessna 150. I completed this training one month prior to starting my Instrument training at Northwestern Michigan College. I was able to jump right into my 141 training and have excelled through NMC’s fantastic aviation program. I was given the opportunity to go on the ‘Florida Trip’ this past winter and got 50 hours of cross country training toward my Commercial Pilot training. I am now days away from my Commercial Pilot check ride and will be starting my Commercial Multi-engine and CFI training shortly after I obtain my Commercial Pilot Certificate. I hope to be able to stay as a flight instructor for NMC and build my flight experience while working toward a Bachelors in Business Management from Davenport University. I am greatly honored to receive this scholarship and grateful for the opportunities it will give me in the future. I look forward to meeting everyone today and talking about the wonderful aspects of corporate aviation. Thank you everyone for your support!