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### **Upcoming Nomination Deadlines for NAA Awards**

Part of NAA's mission is identifying and recognizing those who have contributed to the "art, sport and science of aviation and space flight in the United States." NAA presents more than a dozen awards throughout each year to honor achievements in aviation and space.

The nomination period is now open for the following awards:

***Katherine Wright Trophy***  
***FAI Awards***

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Berry at 703-416-4888, Ext. 104 or email [awards-events@naa.aero](mailto:awards-events@naa.aero) <<mailto:awards-events@naa.aero>>.

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Named in honor of Orville and Wilbur Wright's sister, Katharine, who not only provided financial support to her brothers' endeavors, but also emotional and public support to her brothers as well.

The trophy was established in 1981 by the Gates Learjet Corporation and "... is made annually to an individual who has contributed to the success of others, or made a personal contribution to the advancement of the art, sport and science of aviation and space flight over an extended period of time."

#### **Nomination Deadline: March 31**

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The Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) awards dozens of medals and diplomas annually to recognize accomplishments in the air, especially in the field of sporting aviation. They are international awards given by FAI, the world air sports federation founded in 1905 by the Aero Club of America (NAA) and other original Aero Clubs. FAI is a non-governmental and non-profit making international organization with the basic aim of furthering aeronautical and

astronautical activities worldwide.

NAA works to identify worthy candidates and generate nominations for the following FAI Awards: **Gold Air Medal, Gold Space Medal, Sabiha Gökçen Medal, Silver Medal, Breitling Milestone Trophy, Breitling Youngster Award, Diploma for Outstanding Airmanship, Paul Tissandier Diploma, Honorary Group Diploma, and the Angelo d'Arrigo Diploma.**

**Nomination Deadline: April 30**

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## ABOUT NAA

The **National Aeronautic Association** (NAA) is the oldest national aviation organization in the United States. A non-profit association, NAA is "dedicated to the advancement of the art, sport and science of aviation and space flight in the United States." NAA encompasses all areas of flight from skydiving and models to commercial airlines, military aircraft, and spaceflight.

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