

Alpha Eta Rho Professional Aviation Fraternity Announces Inaugural 5 Under 25 Award

New recognition program will spotlight five young members making their mark in collegiate aviation

COLUMBUS, OH, UNITED STATES, August 20, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Alpha Eta Rho has opened nominations for its first-ever 5 Under 25 award, which will recognize five active members under the age of 25 who are already making a difference in collegiate aviation.



The new 5 Under 25 award is meant to celebrate the members who are carrying that tradition forward. Whether they are leading a chapter, mentoring fellow students, giving back through service, excelling in the classroom or workplace, or finding new ways to support aviation, these individuals represent the energy and promise of the next generation.

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To be eligible, nominees must be active Alpha Eta Rho members and younger than 25 on March 1, 2027. Nominations are encouraged for members whose leadership, service, academic or professional accomplishments, and commitment to aviation have made a meaningful impact.

Five recipients will be named to Alpha Eta Rho’s inaugural 5 Under 25 class during the annual Collegiate Aviation Symposium, held February 28th-March 2nd, 2027, in Columbus, OH.

Nominations close November 30, 2026. To submit a nomination, visit 5U25.org

About Alpha Eta Rho

Alpha Eta Rho is a professional collegiate aviation fraternity founded in 1929. For nearly a century, the organization has supported students pursuing aviation careers through leadership, scholarship, service, and fellowship. Alpha Eta Rho has 45 active chapters, more than 150 lifetime chapters, and over 65,000 alumni.

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