

## 25 Applications: Daniel Lucerne

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**Linked Profile**

Daniel Lucerne

**Select Your School**

Aviation Institute of Maintenance - Atlanta

**Email**

d.lucerne@gmail.com

**Complete Recommendations**

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**Applicant Type**

Student

**In what year of school are you currently enrolled?**

A&P Year 2

**Which award are you applying for (check all that apply):**

Aviation Institute of Maintenance \$2,000 Leadership Scholarship, Aviation Workforce Solutions \$1,500 Scholarship, ARCS Aviation \$1,000 Scholarship, Aeronautical Repair Station Association \$1,000 Scholarship, Aviation Supplies & Academics, Inc. \$1,000 Scholarship, Aviation Supplies & Academics, Inc. A&P Textbook & eBook Set, Snap-on Toolbox, Sonic Tools Intermediate Aviation Toolset, Avotek Aviation Maintenance Textbooks, Avotek Avionics Textbooks, Aircraft Technical Book Company General Familiarization Course and Certification, NRF FAA Test Fees Grant Award

[Click here for scholarship and award descriptions.](#)

**Is your institution an ATEC member?**

Yes

[Verify Institution's membership here.](#)

Essays (300 word minimum per question)

**Explain why you are deserving of the award and how it would impact your future goals and ambitions.**

There are many reasons why I believe I am deserving of this award, particularly my passion for aviation maintenance, my dedication to continual learning, and the consistent hard work I have put into becoming an Aviation Maintenance Technician. I am naturally curious and love learning—this temperament, combined with my interest in mechanical systems and aviation, will make me a skilled and sought-after mechanic in the future.

I began my studies at the Aviation Institute of Maintenance in January 2024, and since then, I have maintained a 4.0 GPA and earned honor roll recognition for every block. While I have dedicated significant effort to my coursework, my passion for aviation has made the learning process both exciting and rewarding. Even when it has been necessary to cram for a test, I strive to go beyond memorization by fully understanding how the concepts apply to real-world aircraft maintenance. While studying FAA handbooks, I often take the initiative to research topics further by consulting Aircraft Maintenance Manuals, Advisory Circulars, or even online resources to deepen my understanding. Aviation is one of the most dynamic and engaging industries, and I am eager to continue expanding my knowledge and skills.

In addition to excelling academically, I have also gained valuable hands-on experience by working full-time as a technician at a Part 145 repair station. While my current role is not yet as an AMT, I am grateful for the opportunity to apply what I have learned in school. This experience has given me practical exposure to reading and complying with Airworthiness Directives and Service Bulletins, interpreting maintenance manuals, and developing the strong attention to detail that is crucial for success as an AMT.

Beyond my own ambitions, I believe I deserve this award because of my commitment to helping others. I am dedicated to my personal growth, but I also take pride in supporting my classmates' success. I believe in fostering an environment where we ask for help when needed and readily offer assistance to those around us. I developed this mindset while working as part of a deck crew on superyachts, where teamwork was essential to efficiency and success. Despite the competitive nature of the industry, crew members always looked out for one another—whether by sharing knowledge, improving efficiency, or teaching new skills. I have carried this mentality into the classroom and workplace, knowing that when a team works together and supports each other, everyone benefits.

In summary, this award will help me achieve my goal of becoming an Aviation Maintenance Technician by providing the support I need to continue my education at AIM. More importantly, it will allow me to carry my commitment to excellence, learning, and teamwork into the aviation industry, where I plan to make a meaningful impact.

**Describe your involvement in school, the community, and/or extracurricular activities as evidence of your commitment to the field of aviation.**

To demonstrate my commitment to the field of aviation, I would like to highlight my achievements in school, my work experience in aviation, and my involvement in the aviation community.

In school, I strive to develop the habits and mindset necessary for success as an aviation maintenance technician. I arrive on time, actively participate in class discussions, ask questions, and complete all projects and assignments with great attention to detail. Given that precision and thoroughness are critical in aircraft maintenance, I am intentional about honing these skills now. My instructors would describe me as an eager and engaged student, and my dedication is reflected in my academic performance—I have maintained a perfect GPA and earned honor roll recognition for each block of coursework so far.

Beyond the classroom, I have taken steps to gain hands-on industry experience by working as a technician at a Part 145 repair station. My primary motivation for this role is to gain relevant experience while still in school, helping to propel my career forward. This job has been invaluable, allowing me to apply classroom knowledge in a real-world setting and build relationships with professionals in the industry.

I am also an active member of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) and have had the opportunity to join a local chapter this year. Through this involvement, I have connected with A&P mechanics and pilots who have shared their experiences and encouraged me in my pursuit of becoming an AMT. My exposure to sport and general aviation has sparked a strong personal interest that I know will remain with me, no matter where my career takes me. I have often heard that aviation is a small, tight-knit community, and it has been a privilege to become a part of it.

Overall, my dedication to my studies, my hands-on experience at a repair station, and my engagement with the aviation community all serve as evidence of my deep commitment to this field. My hope is that through this essay, my passion for aviation is evident—not just as a career choice, but as something I truly love.

**Describe an accomplishment you are particularly proud of.**

I am proud of my academic accomplishments throughout my first year at the Aviation Institute of Maintenance. Outside of high school and some trade school, I have never pursued a diploma like I am now in order to obtain my Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) license. This journey has been incredibly encouraging for me, as I have not only passed my courses but have excelled in both the written and practical portions of the training.

In the past, school has not always been “my thing,” but I have found it both exciting and enjoyable to attend class and learn. The course content genuinely piques my interest and motivates me to become a knowledgeable and skilled aviation maintenance technician. I know that even after I complete my training, I will remain passionate about expanding my knowledge and growing as a mechanic. What I enjoy most about aviation maintenance is the broad scope of knowledge and skills required of an AMT. Because airplanes contain such a wide range of complex systems, we must develop expertise in many areas that other professions may never encounter.

One instance that highlights my accomplishments in school was during a class on hydraulics, brakes, and landing gear systems. At the end of the five-week block, we had a final exam, and our instructor challenged us by saying that no one had ever scored a perfect 100 on the test. Since this was a topic I both enjoyed and had gained lots of hands-on experience with, I took that challenge to heart. In the end, I scored a perfect 100 and as a reward, my instructor presented me with the Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic’s Handbook. My classmates cheered and high-fived me, and I felt both encouraged by my achievement and grateful for their support. This moment reinforced my confidence that I am on the path to becoming a skilled aircraft mechanic.

I hope that through reading my short essays, my commitment to and passion for aviation maintenance shine through. I am eager to continue learning and growing in this field, and I believe I am a strong candidate for a Choose Aerospace scholarship.

## Documentation

**Transcript (or proof of current enrollment for new students)**

Transcript.pdf

**I have completed and passed the FAA General Examination**

Yes

**Please upload your general certificate**

General Certificate.pdf

**Did you qualify for a pell grant?**

Yes

**What is your most recent GPA?**

4.00

**I certify that all information given is correct and authorize release of it to the award review committee.**

I certify

**By typing your name below, this will act as your electronic signature:**

Daniel Peter Lucerne

**Average Reviewer Score - School**

0.00

**Average Reviewer Score - Student / Instructor**

24.67

**Total Reviewer Score - School (ADMIN TO FILL OUT)**

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## 25 Applications: File Attachments

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Aviation Institute of Maintenance

Unofficial Transcript

2025 Satellite Pointe  
Duluth, GA 30096

<http://www.aviationmaintenance.edu>

Student: Daniel P Lucerne		Student ID: 2088146		DOB: 09/1990		Original Start Date: 1/16/2024		Student GPA: 4.00	
Program:		Aviation Maintenance Technician							
Enrollment #:		LU23117548		Status:		Active			
Start Date:		1/16/2024							
Term: S20240116		January 2024 Semester		1/16/2024 - 5/05/2024					
Course Code	Course Description	Credits Attempted		Credits Earned		Grade		Quality Points	
AMTBLK01	General Science I: Math and General Physics	5.00		5.00		A		20.00	
AMTBLK02	General Science II: Tools, Surfaces, and Corrosion Control	4.50		4.50		A		18.00	
AMTBLK03	General Science III: Maintenance Operations and Records	5.00		5.00		A		20.00	
		14.50		14.50				58.00	
Term GPA: 4.00		Cum GPA: 4.00							
SAP Met									
Term: S20240506		May 2024 Semester		5/06/2024 - 8/18/2024					
Course Code	Course Description	Credits Attempted		Credits Earned		Grade		Quality Points	
AMTBLK04	General Science IV: Basic Electricity	4.50		4.50		A		18.00	
AMTBLK05	Metallic Structures	4.50		4.50		A		18.00	
AMTBLK07	Non-Metallic Structures	4.50		4.50		A		18.00	
		13.50		13.50				54.00	
Term GPA: 4.00		Cum GPA: 4.00							
SAP Met									
Term: S20240819		August 2024 Semester		8/19/2024 - 12/01/2024					
Course Code	Course Description	Credits Attempted		Credits Earned		Grade		Quality Points	
AMTBLK06	Electrical, Navigational, and Communication Systems	4.50		4.50		A		18.00	
AMTBLK09	Aircraft Systems II	5.00		5.00		A		20.00	
AMTBLK11	Aircraft Systems III	5.00		5.00		A		20.00	
		14.50		14.50				58.00	
Term GPA: 4.00		Cum GPA: 4.00							
SAP Met									
Term: S20241202		December 2024 Semester		12/02/2024 - 3/30/2025					
Course Code	Course Description	Credits Attempted		Credits Earned		Grade		Quality Points	
AMTBLK08	Aircraft Systems I	0.00		0.00				0.00	
AMTBLK10	Airframe Assembly and Inspection	4.50		4.50		A		18.00	
		4.50		4.50				18.00	
Term GPA: 4.00		Cum GPA: 4.00							
Aviation Maintenance Technician		GPA: 4.00		47.00		47.00			

\*\* Indicates Retaken Course  
R\* Indicates Retaken Override

Not official unless signed by registrar

# Indicates Pass/Fail Course  
+ Indicates Associated Course

Unofficial Transcript

2025 Satellite Pointe  
Duluth, GA 30096

<http://www.aviationmaintenance.edu>

\*\*\* End of Transcript \*\*\*

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Airman Knowledge Test Report**

**NAME:** DANIEL PETER LUCERNE

**FAA TRACKING NUMBER (FTN):** C2022610

**EXAM ID:** 90061420240075244

**EXAM:** Aviation Maintenance Technician General (AMG)

**EXAM DATE:** 06/14/2024

**EXAM SITE:** ABS30003

**SCORE:** 95%

**GRADE:** Pass

**TAKE:** 1

The Airman Certification Standards (ACS) codes listed below represent incorrectly answered questions. These ACS codes and their associated Areas of Operation/Tasks/Elements may be found in the appropriate ACS document at [http://www.faa.gov/training\\_testing/testing/acs](http://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/acs).

A single code may represent more than one incorrect response.

AM.I.F.K2 AM.I.K.K3

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 06/30/2026

**DO NOT LOSE THIS REPORT**

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**AUTHORIZED INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT:**(if applicable)

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) I gave the above named applicant \_\_\_\_\_ hours of additional instruction, covering each subject area shown to be deficient, and consider the applicant competent to pass the knowledge test.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_ (print clearly)

Type of instructor certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# Aviation Institute of Maintenance



Air Agency Certificate No.

V18T077K

## Certificate of Completion

Awarded to

**Daniel Peter Lucerne**

In recognition of successful completion of

### General Training

This individual has satisfactorily completed all requirements of the Aviation Institute of Maintenance FAA approved training program in the City of Duluth, GA.

Date of completion: June 12, 2024

*Ben L. Sitt*

Campus Official



## Profile: [Daniel Lucerne](#)

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**Link to User Login DO NOT DELETE**

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**First Name**

Daniel

**Last Name**

Lucerne

**Email**

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**Telephone**

7542817687

**Select Your School**

Aviation Institute of Maintenance - Atlanta

**School Address**

2041 Satellite Pointe

**School City**

Duluth

**School State**

Georgia

**School Zip**

30096

**School - No Longer Used**

Schools: [Aviation Institute of Maintenance - Atlanta](#)

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**School Name**

Aviation Institute of Maintenance - Atlanta

**Participating This Cycle**

Yes

25 Reviewer Feedback: 74242980

Name	Attachments
74242980	No
74242760	No
74242542	No

Link to Reviewers

Fred Dyen

Assignment Tag

type:individual

Submitted Date

02/17/2025

Linked 25 Applications

Daniel Lucerne

Linked Profile

What type of applicant is this?

Student

Is the institution an ATEC member?

Yes

The applicant shows an interest in the field of aviation maintenance.

5 - Strongly agree

The applicant displays strong leadership skills

5- Strongly agree

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her dedication to learning/teaching.

4- Somewhat agree

The letters of recommendation highlight the applicant's level of dedication, skill, passion, leadership, work ethic and/or community involvement.

5- Strongly agree

Would you recommend the applicant for the award?

Yes

Total Points (Student / Instructor)

24

Additional Comments

## 25 Reviewer Feedback: [74242760](#)

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**Link to Reviewers**

Kristen Maronek

**Assignment Tag**

type:batch

**Submitted Date**

02/18/2025

**Linked 25 Applications**

Daniel Lucerne

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Student

**Is the institution an ATEC member?**

Yes

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5- Strongly agree

**Would you recommend the applicant for the award?**

Yes

**Total Points (Student / Instructor)**

25

**Additional Comments**

Strong rec letters. overall good involvement and activities



## 25 Reviewer Feedback: [74242542](#)

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**Link to Reviewers**

Davina Wilson

**Assignment Tag**

type:batch

**Submitted Date**

02/17/2025

**Linked 25 Applications**

Daniel Lucerne

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Student

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**Total Points (Student / Instructor)**

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**Additional Comments**

# Recommendation Requests: Ralph

Name	Attachments
Ralph	No
Lee	No
Misael	No

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Daniel Lucerne

Applicant Email  
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Recommender First Name  
Ralph

Recommender Last Name  
Adegboji

Recommender Email  
raadegbojiama@365.aviationinstitute.edu

Relationship  
Instructor

Status  
complete

Status Date  
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# Recommendation Requests: [Lee](#)

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Daniel Lucerne

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**Recommender First Name**

Lee

**Recommender Last Name**

Ambrose

**Recommender Email**

lee.e.ambrose@gmail.com

**Relationship**

Friend/Mentor

**Status**

complete

**Status Date**

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# Recommendation Requests: [Misael](#)

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Daniel Lucerne

**Applicant Email**

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**Recommender First Name**

Misael

**Recommender Last Name**

Marquez

**Recommender Email**

mmp200170@yahoo.com

**Relationship**

Team Lead

**Status**

complete

**Status Date**

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**Request URL**

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Recommendations: [Lee](#)

Name	Attachments
Lee	Yes
Misael	Yes
Ralph	Yes

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[Lee](#)

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**Link to Applications**

**First Name**  
[Lee](#)

**Last Name**  
[Ambrose](#)

**Name of applicant**  
[Daniel Lucerne](#)

**Relationship to Applicant**  
[Friend and colleague in the aerospace industry](#)

**Recommendation Letter**  
[LoR Daniel Lucerne.pdf](#)

**Any Additional Comments**  
Danny's lifelong passion for aviation and proven performance as a leader makes him uniquely qualified for this program. Danny's experience, motivation and proven future potential ensure he will make significant contributions to your organization and represent the best our country has to offer. It is without reservation that I strongly recommend Mr. Daniel Lucerne for the Choose Aerospace scholarship program. Danny is exactly the kind of professional and strong leader I want working on my aircraft and leading the aircraft maintenance team.

v/r,  
Lee Ambrose  
Retired Army Apache Pilot  
Commercial Pilot

**Recommendations: [Lee](#) File Attachments**

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**Recommendation Letter**

LoR Daniel Lucerne.pdf

Letter of Recommendation for Mr. Daniel Lucerne

Choose Aerospace Scholarship Program

It is with great pleasure that I wholeheartedly recommend Daniel Lucerne be selected for a Choose Aerospace scholarship for further training and education in the aviation maintenance industry.

Danny is a proven leader, team player and consummate professional who embodies the core values and attributes of our most successful senior leaders in the aerospace industry. Danny is the perfect candidate for selection for this prestigious and unique professional opportunity and will undoubtedly serve with distinction in this capacity.

Danny demonstrated his outstanding leadership abilities and mental acumen in the most demanding environments, serving multiple tours on merchant marine vessels at sea during both commercial and rescue missions. During these deployments at sea, Danny demonstrated firsthand his loyalty to his fellow mariners and to our great nation while conducting rescue operations in support of the international relief efforts. He consistently demonstrated a natural ability to quickly analyze complex problems and apply innovative solutions in a timely manner.

His lifelong passion for aviation and proven performance as a leader makes him uniquely qualified for this program. Danny's experience, motivation and proven future potential ensure he will make significant contributions to your organization and represent the best our country has to offer. It is without reservation that I strongly recommend Mr. Daniel Lucerne for the Choose Aerospace scholarship program. Danny is exactly the kind of professional and strong leader I want working on my aircraft and leading the aircraft maintenance team.

LTC(R) Lee Ambrose

U.S. Army Aviation

[lee.e.ambrose@gmail.com](mailto:lee.e.ambrose@gmail.com)

## Recommendations: Misael

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Misael

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**Link to Applications**

**First Name**

Misael

**Last Name**

Marquez Pinal

**Name of applicant**

Daniel Lucerne

**Relationship to Applicant**

Department Lead

**Recommendation Letter**

CHOOSE AEROSPACE.docx

**Any Additional Comments**

## Recommendations: Misael File Attachments

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**Recommendation Letter**

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## CHOOSE AEROSPACE

January 30, 2025

Tarra Ruttman  
Program Manager

Dear Tarra,

I am writing to provide a reference for Daniel Lucerne, who has been working with us at Safran AeroSystems for the past seven months. Daniel's dedication, attention to detail, and knowledge in aviation have consistently set him apart as a top performer in our organization.

I fully support Daniel's pursuit of new opportunities and believe he will bring the same level of excellence to any role he takes on.

Sincerely,

Misael Marquez Pinal



Misael Marquez Pinal  
Bottle Shop Lead

mmp200170@yahoo.com  
(404) 452-9367

# Recommendations: [Ralph](#)

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Ralph

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**Link to Applications**

**First Name**

Ralph

**Last Name**

Adegbuji

**Name of applicant**

Ralph Adegbuji

**Relationship to Applicant**

Senior Airframe and Powerplant Instructor

**Recommendation Letter**

MR. LUCERNE Letter of Recommendation.docx

**Any Additional Comments**

Mr. Lucerne is reliable and dedicated to his works.

## Recommendations: [Ralph File Attachments](#)

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**Recommendation Letter**

MR. LUCERNE Letter of Recommendation.docx

01/27/2025

To Whom It May Concern

My name is Ralph Adegbuji. I am a senior instructor at Aviation Institute of Maintenance, Duluth, Georgia. My e-mail address again is raadegbujama@365.aviationinstituteofmaintenance.edu

Mr. Lucerne Daniele was my student for many periods of time.

I certify that Mr. Lucerne is a very dedicated student among his pairs, and he takes his study very seriously. He makes sure he turns his schoolwork in on a timely basis and he's always punctual in school. He always likes to take a leading role and tends to help others who are lacking behind. In other words, Mr. Lucerne is a good team leader.

Please, feel free to ask me any question regarding Mr. Lucerne character and I will be willing to stand for him any day, anytime.

Sincerely,

Ralph Adegbuji