

After speaking with many Embry-Riddle alumnae and friends over the past few months, we are excited to move forward with launching Embry-Riddle's Women's Giving Circle. I'm reaching out to you because gender and diversity issues are a priority for so many of us, especially at this moment in history.

I'm asking you to be part of this effort by becoming a member of the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Women's Giving Circle. We'll pool our contributions to establish a scholarship fund that will support female students working to complete their degrees and transform the future of the aviation and aerospace industries.

With our collective individual contributions of \$1,200, we'll provide female students with scholarships to help them complete their education at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, the nation's premier university focused on aviation and aerospace. Then we'll gather together virtually once a year to review application essays and help award scholarships to deserving young women at Embry-Riddle.

You can find more information about the Embry-Riddle Women's Giving Circle and join at givingto.erau.edu/wgc.

Together, through the power of collective philanthropy, we have a unique opportunity to strengthen our industry through diversity—and to make a difference in the lives of aspiring female leaders.

I'm looking forward to welcoming you into the circle!

Blue Skies,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Kavandi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and "K".

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P.S. For additional information, please feel free to reach out to the Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement Office at Embry-Riddle at 800-362-9285 or send inquiries to giving@erau.edu.