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Lindbergh-Lycoming Grant Partnership Set for a Third Year

MINNEAPOLIS, July 25, 2007 — The Lindbergh Foundation has announced that resulting from its continuing partnership with Lycoming Engines, the Lindbergh-Lycoming Grant will be given again in 2008. The Lindbergh-Lycoming grant is given to an individual whose research project will advance aviation technology and balance it with the care and protection of our environment. This partnership not only supports Lycoming's commitment to innovation and technological advancement, but also the ongoing mission of the Lindbergh Foundation.

“The Lindbergh Foundation is extremely grateful for Lycoming's partnership in this program. Their involvement has enabled the Foundation to generate a renewed interest in aviation applications for our grants program, and has revitalized the Foundation's position in the aviation community,” said Foundation Director John King, Co-Chairman of King Schools, Inc. The Lindbergh Foundation has a very successful, innovative and highly prestigious grants program that has been in place for 30 years. The rigorous grant selection process ensures that projects bearing the Lindbergh-Lycoming name are the best possible examples of research that address aviation and the environment.

Lindbergh Grants are made in amounts up to \$10,580, representing the cost of building the *Spirit of St. Louis* in 1927. While the size of the grant may seem small, the effect is leveraged. “We hear over and over again from our grant recipients that the Lindbergh Grant is extremely beneficial to the success of their projects,” said John King. “We are very pleased that Lycoming Engines understands that supporting the Lindbergh Foundation and its grants program benefits the aviation industry as well.”

“The Lindbergh-Lycoming grant promotes advancements in aviation and also the conservation of the environment. We want to bring innovative ideas and technology to the general aviation community to help grow our industry,” stated Ian Walsh, Lycoming Engines, senior vice president

and general manager. “This grant creates opportunities for environmentally friendly options to be explored.”

Lycoming Engines specializes in engineering, manufacture, service and support of piston aircraft engines. Headquartered in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Lycoming piston engines power more than half of the world’s general aviation fleet – both rotary-wing and fixed-wing. Lycoming Engines is a division of Avco Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Textron Inc. More information is available at <http://www.lycoming.textron.com>.

The Lindbergh Foundation is a public 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Minnesota that supports technological solutions to improve our environment for a sustainable future. Its programs are devoted to supporting, honoring, and educating individuals, through the annual honorary Lindbergh Award and the Lindbergh Grants program. **The deadline for Lindbergh-Lycoming Aviation Grant applications is Nov. 1, 2007.** For complete details on the Lindbergh Grants program, descriptions of funded research grant projects, Frequently Asked Questions, and a downloadable Lindbergh-Lycoming Grant application, please visit our web site at www.lindberghfoundation.org, and click on the “Grants Program” link, or call the Foundation office at 763/576-1596.

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