



The AMA History Project Presents: Biography of JEFFREY MACAPINLAC



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The following was published in the January 2001 issue of Model Aviation magazine. Jeffrey was a 2000 AMA Scholarship winner.

Jeffrey Macapinlac of Santa Clara, California graduated from Cupertino High School, and has been admitted to the University of California at Los Angeles. He is pursuing a degree in electrical engineering, aided by a Sig scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Jeffrey achieved a grade point average of 3.87, and was in the National Honor Society. He received Golden State G.S.E. recognition and high honors for achievement in physics, geometry, written composition, and economics.

His high school activities included being a cornerback on the varsity football team and a quarter-miler on the varsity track team. He was a member of the Key Club and served as president of the Poetry Club.

In his free time, Jeffrey likes to “scratch” records as a deejay. He has served as a Red Cross volunteer office assistant and a computer programmer. He did similar work for the Veterans Administration Rehabilitation Center.

Jeffrey’s aeromodeling career began with plastic models. He progressed to Hand-Launched Gliders, then to Control Line, with a primary interest in Speed models.

Jeffrey participates in AMA competitions throughout California, Oregon, Washington, and Indiana. He won Junior A Speed and 1/2A Profile Proto at the 1995 National Aeromodeling Championships. The Profile model he used was published in the April 1999 issue of *Model Aviation* magazine as a construction article.

Jeffrey stated, “I have enjoyed my modeling activities for the chance to compete, learn, and evolve.”

The Academy expresses its sincere best wishes for continued success

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