



Welcome to the NATCA Family, Gulf Shores FCT!

NATCA is excited to welcome Gulf Shores Federal Contract Tower (JKA) to the family! Gulf Shores FCT is located in Alabama and is the second busiest air traffic control tower in the state. The airport was first used as an outlying field for the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. JKA currently has two runways and primarily serves private charters, corporate jets, and other General Aviation pilots.



**NATCA WELCOMES
GULF SHORES FCT**

The facility members recently elected Bryan Stanley to serve as their Facility Representative. Stanley was previously a NATCA member when he worked at Atlanta TRACON earlier in his career. On the decision to join NATCA, Stanley said, “Being part of NATCA gives our workforce a fair voice as we work in partnership with management to enhance safety in the National Airspace System.”

2023 NATCA Scholarship Application Open Until March 1

The NATCA scholarship fund is established for the spouses, children, stepchildren, and legally adopted children of active, retired, and deceased NATCA members with continuous membership in good standing of at least two years. These scholarships are for full-time attendance at accredited colleges and universities within the United States and its territories for an undergraduate degree program.



2023-2024 NATCA Scholarship Application Now Open!

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Spouses, children, stepchildren, and legally adopted children of active, retired, and deceased NATCA members with continuous membership in good standing of at least two years are eligible to apply.
- ✓ Incoming or current full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or university within the United States or its territories.

**APPLICATION
CLOSES
MARCH 1**

The application process includes an essay submission. This year’s prompt asks candidates to examine why labor unions are experiencing a resurgence and what implications this has for the future. The full prompt and application

form can be found [here](#).

The deadline to apply is March 1.

The NATCA Podcast: Bill Geoghagan, NATCA's Senior Terminal Technology Representative



In November, Bill Geoghagan, NATCA's Senior Terminal Technology Representative at the NATCA National Office in Washington, celebrated his 10- year anniversary as part of NATCA's staff. We sat down to speak with Bill for the NATCA Podcast. From watching the Union first organize his air traffic facilities in Mississippi, to describing how the profession evolved after the White Book, to explaining how members can be involved now, Bill talks about his decades-long career as a NATCA member, representative, staff member, and charitable volunteer.

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