

CIAM Scholarship Report 2012

1. Election of the Winner 2012

By November 15, 2011, three candidates sent in their applications for the second 2000 € scholarship. Tomasz Frak from Poland (18) won the F3J Junior EuCh in 2011. Oskar Findahl (17) from Sweden is one of the best Junior competition flyers at all, with many wins in F1A, F1B and F3K. Johannes Seren from Germany (21) won F1P in the 2005 EuCh and, besides of competition flying, assists now the national Junior Free Flight Team. All candidates were worthy nominees, but the panel of CIAM experts voted unanimously in favour of Johannes Seren. The Bureau agreed the decision and the plenary rewarded the scholarship. Only five, not seven experts had their vote, as one expert didn't answer and Per Findahl had to abstain from voting as his son was related. In the meanwhile, France nominated an expert replacing the disappeared Italian one.

2. Scholarship awarded

By September 2012 Johannes Seren started his university studies at the HAW Ingolstadt to become an industrial engineer. The 2000 € had been sent to the German Aero club which financed a new computer powerful enough to run 3D CAD systems like CATIA and calculation software, a tablet computer for commenting the scripts during the lessons which Johannes uses as well for computer studies (two homework a week), several books (Technical Mathematics) and a printer. Johannes: "I'd never expected how much you've got to print and copy during a week!"

He says: "I'm very proud having been chosen to receive the scholarship. The money was a great support for the beginning of this new phase of my live."

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