

## **RMCC Aviation Program Will Offer Wide Range of Opportunities**

Rich Mountain Community College is preparing to offer extensive course work for careers in aviation maintenance. The program will offer training to upgrade skills for those currently employed in the aircraft industry, and provide training for those seeking an education in aviation to allow for a new career direction. In addition to preparing students for a career in aircraft maintenance and repair, training will also be provided to assist students in taking FAA written, oral, and practical exams for certifications.

Hands-on training to learn one skill or a set of skills will be provided so students can decide what they need depending on their personal goals. Some crossover skills will be taught that could be used in other careers.

RMCC is funding the upcoming aviation program through a grant received by the Arkansas Aerospace Training Consortium of which the College is a partner. A grant from the Department of Workforce Services for Secondary Career Centers was also received by RMCC to allow selected aviation course work to be offered to high school students.

To learn more about financial aid for qualified applicants, call 479-243-0739 x 1420 or 1421. For complete information regarding the aviation program, contact Dr. Steve Rook at 479-394-7622 x 1300.