

# PAOP Aviation Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that the Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots, Association has funds available for aviation related studies. We will award scholarships in any of the following fields of study:

1. **Flight Training:** Training in fixed wing, rotary, lighter-than-air, etc., with the intention of following or furthering a professional career in aviation.
2. **Aviation Maintenance:** Training for those wishing to have a career in aviation maintenance as an Airframe and Powerplant mechanic or Avionics technician, working on small aircraft or in the military or airlines.
3. **Air Traffic Control:** Training for those desiring a career as an air traffic controller.
4. **Airport Management:** Training for those interesting in the business and management side of aviation.
5. **Aviation Weather:** Training for those desiring a career in aviation related weather positions.
6. **Drone Operator:** Training for those interesting in establishing a career as a drone operator in fields such as aerial photography, surveying, security, etc.

Applications must be returned by the deadline, October 31<sup>st</sup>, with the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation
2. Recommendation from your flight instructor (for flight training awards)
3. A transcript of your most recent education
4. A 500-word typed essay describing your aviation experiences and career goals.
5. For flight scholarships, copies of all aviation licenses and medical certificate, and the last two pages of your logbook (we will accept pictures from your phone)
6. For maintenance scholarships, proof of enrollment in an accredited A&P program or FAR Part 147 school must be included.

Unsuccessful candidates are encouraged to re-apply the next year. Note that scholarships are awarded in the form of reimbursement with appropriate receipts OR can be awarded to the recipients training facility of choice to be used on account.

## SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be US citizen or resident legal alien and reside in Berks, Montgomery, Lancaster, or Chester County PA.
2. Must be available for a personal interview with the Scholarship Review Board in mid-November, this can be via Zoom or similar electronic means.
3. Winners of scholarships will be announced at our Christmas Party dinner in December. Winners should attend the dinner (at our cost, details at [www.paop.org/events](http://www.paop.org/events)) to receive their award and will be notified by phone or email prior to the event.
4. Checks will be payable to the flight school of your choice. In the event of flight training for advanced ratings (IR, ME, CPL) outside of a flight school, a check can be made payable to your flight instructor. Receipts for any award are required.

Questions: Contact us at [paoproost@gmail.com](mailto:paoproost@gmail.com)

# PAOP Scholarship Application

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## Scholarship Category:

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**Flight Training**

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**Aviation Maintenance**

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**Air Traffic Control**

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**Airport Management**

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**Drone Operator**

Applications can also be mailed to:

PAOP  
3310 W. Ridge Pike  
Pottstown, PA 19464