

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 aviation career.
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 interested 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 interested in establishing a career as a drone operator in fields such as aerial photography, surveying, security, etc.

Applications must be returned by the deadline, September 30th, with the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation, other than family members
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 and medical certificates, 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 reapply the next year. Note that scholarships are awarded in the form of reimbursement with appropriate receipts, OR can be awarded to the recipient's training facility of choice to be used on account.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a US citizen or resident legal alien and reside in Berks, Chester, Montgomery, Lancaster Counties, PA.
2. Must be available for a personal interview with the Scholarship Review Board in November, which can be via Zoom or similar electronic means.
3. Winners of scholarships will be announced at our Christmas Party in December. Winners should attend the party (at our cost, details at www.paop.org/events) to receive their award and will be notified by phone or email before the event. Other arrangements can be made to get the check to your flight school.
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

PAOP Scholarship Application

Name:

First MI Last

Address:

Street address

City State Zip Code

Email

Phone number

Scholarship Category:

- ☐ **Flight Training**
- ☐ **Aviation Maintenance**
- ☐ **Air Traffic Control**
- ☐ **Airport Management**
- ☐ **Drone Operator**

Applications can also be mailed to:

PAOP
3310 W. Ridge Pike
Pottstown, PA 19464