

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 31st, 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 the Philadelphia, Greater Delaware Valley area (~75 miles from Pottstown).
2. Must be available for a personal interview with the Scholarship Review Board in mid-October, this can be via Zoom or similar electronic means.
3. Winners of scholarships will be announced at our monthly dinner on the last Thursday of January (details at www.paop.org) and notified by mail shortly thereafter.

Please Note:

Additional scholarship funds are available through one of our aviation partners such as "The Aero Club of PA" details can be found at www.aeroclubpa.org

Questions: Contact PAOPs Scholarship committee chair, John Green 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
- Airport Management
- Drone Operator

Applications can also be mailed to:

PAOP
3310 W. Ridge Pike
Pottstown, PA 19464