

Spokane Chapter
Washington Pilots Association
2024 Scholarship Application
**Flight Training and Aviation
Studies**



Two or more scholarships in the amount of \$2,300.00 will be awarded by the Spokane Chapter of the Washington Pilots Association. In addition two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who have an interest in pursuing a career in aviation. Successful applicants will be informed by email by April 30, 2024.

Scholarships may be used for flight training, completing academic studies to meet FAA requirements for airframe & powerplant mechanic, Inspection Authorization, avionics technician, academic studies for aircraft dispatcher, or for academic study leading to a degree in an aviation related field of engineering or management.

All scholarship applicants must be currently enrolled or accepted into an aviation related program that leads to a two year or four year degree, or an advanced degree at any accredited educational institution, or be a flight student in a flight school teaching under FAR Part 141, or be studying with a flight instructor who teaches under FAR Part 61. High school students see below.

To be eligible an applicant in a flight training program must meet the following criteria:

- Be actively engaged in flight training with an appropriate flight instructor when training is under FAR Part 61 or FAR Part 141 in the Inland Empire. He or she must be showing satisfactory progress per his/her flight instructor.

To be eligible for an Academic or A&P Scholarship you must be:

- Enrolled or applied to a two or four year college located in the Inland Empire leading to a degree in an aviation related career.
- Enrolled or applied to a technical institution in the Inland Empire leading to an aviation related skill and career.
- In either of the above must show satisfactory progress.

High School Seniors will be willing to enroll in a formal ground school leading to a private pilots license

- Ground schools are offered in Spokane and Coeur d' Alene and will have to be covered, in part, at the personal expense of the successful scholarship award winner.

Instructions and additional criteria:

1. All Applicants must be residents of the Inland Empire
2. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
3. **Materials submitted to the Washington Pilots Association with your application will not be returned.**
4. The applicant must complete Sections A, B, and C. **If we can't read your application, it will not be accepted. Typed applications are preferred.** A representative of the applicant's school, or CFI if studying under FAR Part 61, must complete the box at the beginning of Section A, certifying that the applicant is enrolled and in good standing.
5. If applying for an advanced flight training scholarship attach a photocopy of your current pilot certificate, current medical and logbook page(s) showing your total hours with the last date flown, endorsements/currency and a copy of your written test results if any, for the certification desired.

6. Include two letters of reference. One letter must be from a personal reference and the other from someone working in the aviation industry that knows you. These letters of reference must be submitted by email to **jmiller214@gmail.com**
7. The applicant must submit a type written statement that outlines personal goals, how training will be used, and a description of financial need. Also describe what has drawn you to aviation. Your statement must be no longer than one page. This statement must be submitted by email to **jmiller214@gmail.com**
8. **Applications and supporting materials must be received on or before March 10, 2024**
9. **Each applicant will be invited to an in-person interview by members of the WPA Spokane board in the early part of April.**
10. The scholarship will be awarded by April 26, 2024. Successful applicants will be notified by email.
10. Acceptance of the scholarship constitutes permission for the Washington Pilots Association to use their name, photograph and other information from the application or interview.
11. Funds will be paid directly to the educational institution, flight school, FBO, or instructor to be applied toward flight training or tuition at a college, university, ground school or trade school. Please have a representative from your school or your Flight Instructor sign below, certifying that funds will only be applied to flight training or academic tuition costs.

Section A – Applicant Personal Information and CFI/School certification of enrollment

Applicant Name _____ Age _____
Applicant Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____
Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Evening) _____

Section B – Applicant Educational Information

Complete this section only if you are applying for a Flight Training Scholarship:

High School _____ City _____ St _____ Grade Completed _____
Higher Education _____ City _____ St _____ Degree(s) _____
Years Attended _____
Flight School/FBO/ _____ Phone _____
CFI(I) _____ Phone _____

Complete this section only if you are applying for an Academic or A&P Scholarship:

High School _____ City _____ St _____ Grade Completed _____
Colleges or Universities
You have attended _____ City _____ St _____ Degree(s) _____
Years Attended _____
Colleges or Universities
You have attended _____ City _____ St _____ Degree(s) _____
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You have attended _____ City _____ St _____ Degree(s) _____
Years Attended _____

What post-secondary institution do you plan to attend with this scholarship?

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Have you been accepted? First Choice ____ Second Choice ____ Are you enrolled? Yes ____ No ____

Section C – Work and Volunteer Experience

List present and past employment and volunteer work beginning with your most recent.

Type of Business/Volunteer	From (month/yr.)	To (month/yr.)	Job Title/Duties and supervisor name and contact information

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

List any awards or recognition for special achievements that you have received in the past.

I hereby certify that the information I have submitted on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

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