

## **Alaska Airmen's Association, Inc.** **2021 Scholarship Application**

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Applicants are enrolled in an **AVIATION related program** with an accredited college, university, trade school, approved training center (Part 61, Part 141, Part 147), or in current training with a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) or Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) Mechanic.
  - a. High School Seniors are eligible if they have the intentions of attending an accredited aviation related program; must provide proof via acceptance letters, letters of reference from school counselors, etc.
2. Applicant has maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0; or if not enrolled in an accredited college, university, or trade school, will provide a letter of recommendation from current instructor attesting to commitment of students to applicable training endeavors.
3. Applicant is a legal U.S. resident and has been a legal **Alaskan resident** for the last 2 years.
4. Applicant intends to use their training to work in Alaska
5. Applicant has no felony convictions
6. Knowledge about the Alaska Airmen's Association, student or other Airmen memberships are preferred
7. Show a need for financial assistance (Detail your income/expenses of the year 2020)

### **Selection Criteria:**

Scholarships will be awarded based on each of the following:

1. Commitment to aviation goals
2. Interest in general and commercial aviation in Alaska
3. Evidence of financial need (
4. Personal and Career Goals
5. Other criteria as determined by the scholarship committee

### **ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, BASED ON THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA**

Disbursement of funds will be *made directly to the educational institution or training facility*; specifically for payment of tuition, flight training, specified labs, books, or supplies. If you are using a personal Flight Instructor, we would need to see their Instructor's Certificate and validate that they will be giving you instruction. All funds must be used within **2 years** of the award. All applications must be postmarked on or before **February 1st, 2021 12:00 AM**. Late applications will be returned to the sender unopened.

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Alaska Airmen's Association?

- Yes (NextGen, Individual, Family)
- No

Do you receive any Federal Financial aid for tuition?

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Are you active duty in the armed forces or a veteran?

- Yes
- No

Employer (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

- Occupation/Position: \_\_\_\_\_
- Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_
- Months at present job: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you attending college? If yes, explain which college and what major:

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Trainer/Counselor/Instructor's Name and Phone Number:

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Please List all Honors/awards you have received (Aviation and Non-aviation related):

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Other Scholarships that you have received? (Name, Year, Amount)

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## **Scholarship Applying For**

(Please Check one and insert any additional information that may be required. You may apply for only one scholarship)

### **Professional Pilot Career Track Scholarships**

***Who it's for?*** Applicant's who apply must have their Private Pilot Certificates. These scholarships are to help further their experience to potentially fly for hire; including but not limited to, Certified Flight Instructor, Cargo pilot, Major/regional airlines, Air Taxi, Law enforcement, etc.

Are you currently (Please check all that apply)

- Enrolled in a part 61 flight school?
- Enrolled in a part 141 flight school?
- Learning from an individual certified flight instructor?
- In the military or other armed service training in an aviation flight program accredited by the FAA?
- None of the above

Credit hours or flight hours completed (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

FAA Certificates & Ratings that you hold currently: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Private Pilot License Scholarships**

***Who it's for?*** Applicant's who do not have their Private Pilot Certificate and are doing it for the following endless reasons: Recreational use, help with search and rescue operations, volunteer time for non-profits, become an aircraft salesman, etc.

Have you taken an introductory flight or been at the controls of a general aviation aircraft before?

- Yes
- No

Have you successfully completed the Private Pilot Written Exam?

- Yes
- No

Are you currently (Please Check all that apply):

- Enrolled in Part 61 Flight School?
- Enrolled in Part 141 Flight School?
- Learning from an individual Certified Flight Instructor (CFI)
- In the military or other armed service training in an aviation flight program accredited by the FAA.
- None of the above

Credit hours or flight hours completed (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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**❑ Aircraft Maintenance Scholarships**

**Who it's for:** *Applicant's who are pursuing a career as an Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) Mechanic, Aviation Maintenance Engineer (AME), or Aviation Mechanical Technician (AMT)*

Are you Currently (Please check all that apply):

- Enrolled in a Part 147 Aviation Maintenance training Program
- Working at an FAA Repair Station or FBO under the supervision of a certified aircraft mechanic
- In the military or other armed service training in an aviation maintenance program accredited by the FAA
- Are you in, or have you successfully completed a high school level aviation maintenance program? (Please list: )
- Other:
- None of the above

Credit Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of program completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Scholarships**

**Who it's for:** *This scholarship is open for all individuals interested in pursuing aviation related fields. Priority will be given to individuals looking to pursue aviation management, ATC, dispatch, and fields other than mechanic and pilot.*

Are you currently enrolled in an aviation related program?

- Yes
- No

Are you in, or have you successfully, completed a high school level aviation related program?

- Yes (Please List) \_\_\_\_\_
- No

Credit Hours Completed (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Percentage of Program completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Section

Limit your Essay to **1,000 words or less**. Things to consider in your essay:

1. What is your background? (How were you exposed to aviation, why did you select your current degree or training goal etc.)
2. Why are you applying for this scholarship? (If awarded the scholarship, how will the funds increase your ability to achieve your career goals?)
3. Upon completion of your education or training, what is your 5 year career plan?
4. What activities are you involved in? (Clubs, sports, organizations, etc.)
5. Detail your monthly income and expenses for January 1, 2020-December 31,2020
6. Why are you the best candidate for this scholarship award?

Applications **WILL NOT** be considered without these required supporting documents:

1. Proof of AK residency for the past 2 years (PFD Check, Utility bill, Notarized Statement, lease agreement, AK Driver's License)
2. School transcripts for current and most recent previous school year.
3. Letter(s) of recommendation from aviation-related individual(s) who know you well
4. Details of their Financial Need (Example: Monthly expenses compared to monthly income)
5. Completed application form

Applicant Signature: By signing this application and submitting it for consideration to the Alaska Airmen's Association, I am attesting that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications can be emailed to:

[Scholarships@alaskaairmen.org](mailto:Scholarships@alaskaairmen.org)

Address: Alaska Airmen's Association  
4200 Floatplane Drive, Anchorage, AK 99502