



2022 Aviation Education Scholarship Application

Awards totaling \$139,981

Tuition Awards

\$ 20,000 Averett University

\$ 20,000 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

\$ 20,000 Marywood University

\$ 20,000 Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology

\$ 16,000 Saint Francis University (2 awards)

\$ 3,500 First Chime Chef Prive

\$ 3,000 Unmanned Safety Institute

\$ 1,000 Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics

Monetary Awards for Tuition and Fees

Twelve awards totaling \$29,000

Flight Training Awards (5)

Totaling \$7,481

Winners will be announced at the Aviation Education & Career Expo on
November 4th, 2022. You must be present to win! Email
expo@projetaviation.com to register.

2022 Aviation Education and Career EXPO Scholarship Application

CONTEST RULES

1. Submit the application with your essay by **October 14, 2022** to: expoessay@projetaviation.com. See next page for submission instructions and guidelines.
2. Applicant age range: **16-22 yrs**. You may check as many opportunities as you feel are a good fit for your future goals. Read about our scholarship sponsors and the available training and degree programs.
3. Winners will be announced at the Aviation Education & Career Expo on **Nov. 4, 2022**. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN – NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Monetary Award winners must claim their prize and declare intent for using the award to further their aviation education through:
 - a. Aviation-related certification
 - b. Aviation degree program
 - c. Flight trainingAwards not claimed within 2 years will revert to the Scholarship Fund and be awarded to a future winner. Some exceptions may apply.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. **Comprehension** 25 points - How well does the essay respond to the question?
2. **Organization** 25 points - Does the essay follow a logical and easily understood progression? Are the main points supported by evidence and examples?
3. **Content & Creativity** 25 points - How compelling is your story?
4. **Writing** 25 points - Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation and use of language.

ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR MONETARY AND TUITION AWARDS

Select **ONE** of the following questions:

- 1) Bessie Coleman became the first African American Woman to receive a pilot's license in 1921. In what ways can we promote more diversity and inclusion in our Aviation Industry?
- 2) Why should Elon Musk pick you to colonize Mars? How will your research impact life on Earth?

ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR FLIGHT SCHOOL TRAINING AWARDS

Select ONE of the following questions:

- 1) When was the first time you knew you wanted to fly? How old were you? Where were you? How has that impacted your future career goals?

- 2) If you could purchase your own aircraft, what would it be? Where would you hangar it? Who would do your maintenance? What color/tail # would it be? Would you use it to do charity work, your regular job, or for personal pleasure?

1. Check the boxes on the Scholarship Choices list to indicate your interests.
2. The more opportunities you check, the better your chances of winning.

Submission Guidelines: Double space the essay, using 12 point font. Your submission must be in essay form which uses complete sentences.

1. Each essay must reflect the contestant's own research, writing and original thoughts.
2. Essays must be typed and submitted via email in a Word Document. The scholarship selection form and the applicant cover page must be submitted with the essay.
3. The title of the essay, but NOT the author's name, MUST appear on the top of the first page of essay text.
4. References used in the essay should be clearly identified.
5. The essay should not exceed 1,000 words.
6. **SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION with Scholarship choices, cover page, and your essay TO expoessay@projetaviation.com NO LATER THAN October 14, 2022.**

NOTE: Applicants may apply for Monetary, School specific and Flight training awards


2022 Aviation Education and Career EXPO Scholarships

College awards are specific for High School Seniors or College eligible students only.


Applicant Name _____

Check box for ONLY the scholarships in which you are interested, but up to as many as you like. [3 pages]


AVIATION EDUCATION TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS. See Essay Question

<input type="checkbox"/>	Averett University	\$20,000 (\$5,000/year x4 years)	Danville, VA	Averett.edu 
Aviation Business, Flight Operations, Aerospace Management/Criminal Justice Combination, Flight School, Accident Investigation, Airport Planning & Design, Airline Management				

<input type="checkbox"/>	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	\$20,000 (\$5,000/year x4 years)	Daytona Beach, FL	erau.edu EMBRY-RIDDLE Aeronautical University
Scholarship can be used for any degree at the residential campuses. Available programs: Aeronautical Science (flight), Aerospace Engineering, Air Traffic Management, Aviation Business Admin, Aviation Finance, Aviation Maintenance Science, Aviation Security, Homeland Security, Unmanned Aviation Systems Science, Airport Management, and Meteorology.				


<input type="checkbox"/>	Marywood University	\$20,000 (\$5,000/year x4 years)	Scranton, PA	Marywood.edu 
Professional Pilot/Flight Operations Track, Airport/Airline Management, Aviation Management, Flight School, Air Force ROTC				

<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology	\$20,000 (\$5,000/year x4 years)	Flushing, NY	vaughn.edu Vaughn College <small>of aeronautics and technology</small>
Must be used for the following degree programs: BS Airport Management, BS Airline Management, BS Aircraft Operations, BS Aeronautical Sciences, BS Mechanical Engineering Technology, BS Electronic Engineering Technology, BS Mechanical Engineering, BS Electrical Engineering, BS Mechatronic Engineering. Available to first-time freshman only				


<input type="checkbox"/>	Saint Francis University (2 awards)	(2) \$8,000 (\$2,000/year x4 years)	Loretto, PA	Francis.edu 
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Pursue careers in aviation, engineering, cybersecurity, business, health science and more! Consider adding flight to your major via the Aviation Specialization. Provided in coordination with Nulton Aviation Services, this specialization catapults a student with no past flight experience to the edge of commercial aviation, capable of flying for employers ranging from airlines to law enforcement, engineering services, and more.


As the oldest Franciscan institution of higher learning in the United States, Saint Francis University draws inspiration from our Catholic tradition and expresses the lived example of Saint Francis of Assisi in the modern world. Since our founding in 1847, the University has sought to provide high quality education and innovation learning experiences to students, giving that the foundation to become that someone that God calls them to be.

<input type="checkbox"/>	First Chime Chef Prive	\$3,500	Frederick, MD	firstchime.com 
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This scholarship will be awarded to a high school or college student pursuing a corporate or commercial “Flight Attendant Certification” from the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC). Books and class supplies will also be awarded at no cost to the winner, courtesy of CCBC. Additionally, The First Chime winner will enjoy hands-on corporate aviation culinary training, as a resume builder, in the First Chime kitchen! An extraordinary experience! ***Scholarship winner must use funds at CCBC.**


<input type="checkbox"/>	Unmanned Safety Institute, Inc.	\$3,000	Orlando, FL	Unmanned-safety.org 
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We care about the future of the aviation industry and the workforce that will supply the unmanned community. We take pride in educating, training, and certifying the elite in unmanned safety to go beyond proficiency and create industry leaders, innovators, visionaries, and aviators. Take pride in the credentials earned through USI as you are joining the future of unmanned aviation. Let's go there together.


<input type="checkbox"/>	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics	\$1,000	Hagerstown, MD	<p style="text-align: right;">pia.edu</p> 
<p>PIA's flagship program, the Aviation Maintenance Technology program, has led the industry in providing quality aircraft mechanics for over 90 years. This program provides students with the opportunity to test for the prestigious FAA's Airframe and Powerplant Certification, the "golden ticket" to a career in aviation maintenance.</p> <p>A day in the life of an aviation technician could include working on these items: Turbine Engines, Reciprocating Engines, Metallic Structures, Ignitions Systems, Hydraulics & Pneumatics, Composite Materials, Welding, and more!</p>				


MONETARY SCHOLARSHIPS


**MONETARY SCHOLARSHIPS CAN BE USED AT AVIATION SCHOOL OF STUDENT'S CHOICE.
THESE AWARDS ALSO MAY BE USED FOR FLIGHT TRAINING (4 pages)**


<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Paramount Business Jets paramountbusinessjets.com</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div> <p>Paramount Business Jets (PBJ) is a worldwide private jet charter broker and jet card membership provider recognized throughout the industry for its fair and ethical business practices. PBJ is an INC 500 company and has a corporate culture built upon the core principles of honesty, integrity, and transparency. PBJ was founded in 2005 by Richard Zaher, a former pilot and Aerospace Studies graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU). For more information, visit www.ParamountBusinessJets.com</p>	\$5,000
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>ProJet Aviation, Hoxton Agency, Avemco Insurance Company, AOPA projetaviation.com; hoxton.com; avemco.com; aopa.org</p> <p>ProJet Aviation is the DC metro region's premier aviation hospitality company, dedicated to helping people accomplish extraordinary things through the wonder of private flight. The company operates ProJet Center, a Fixed Base Operation (FBO), at Leesburg Executive Airport (KJYO), general aviation's gateway to Washington DC, Dulles, and Virginia's Horse & Wine Country.</p> <p>The Hoxton Agency, Inc. is committed to providing the highest quality of insurance service at the lowest possible cost. As an independent agency with access to both domestic and international insurers, we are able to tailor your coverage to precisely fit your needs.</p> <p>Avemco – We give customers peace of mind by providing: Insurance products that are valuable and equitably priced, Information that is accurate and straightforward, Service that fosters customer confidence and security.</p> <p>The AOPA team, operating out of offices in Frederick, Maryland, and Washington, DC, exists to protect and to grow the incredible privilege that we call general aviation. Whether it is through educating the public about the fun and the utility that aircraft can provide, preparing resources and training material to enhance the skills of pilots everywhere, or advocating for aviation within government agencies—it is our job to maintain the strength and vitality of the flying community.</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">In memory of Sarah Thompson</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>	\$4,000
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Pelican Aircraft Consulting pelicanaircraft.com</p>  <p>Elaine D. Harmon served in the U.S. Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) during World War II. In 2009 she received a Congressional Gold Medal for her service as a pilot during World War II. As a WASP pilot, she has been accorded full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery. In 2016, Ms. Harmon was posthumously inducted into the Maryland Women’s Hall of Fame.</p> <p>In memory of Elaine D. Harmon *Scholarship winner must be a female.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Greater Washington Business Aviation Association gwbaa.com</p>  <p>The Greater Washington (DC) Business Aviation Association (GWBAA) is a regional affiliate of NBAA. GWBAA membership provides opportunities for ongoing learning and networking with the business aviation community.</p> <p>*Scholarship winner must be a Class of 2023 student, current full-time student in an accredited college, or enrolled in an Aviation Trade/Flight Training School. Recipient must express a career path towards business aviation and should demonstrate such in their written response.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Paragon Aviation Group paragonaviationgroup.com</p>  <p>The Paragon Network® is an elite group of carefully vetted independent FBOs that provide a five-star experience for general aviation travelers across the world. FBO Network Members enjoy increased business through group networking efforts, while providing extended benefits to based customers. Each independent fixed base operator joining The Paragon Network® goes through an extensive audit of their facility and FBO services to ensure the quality of the member base.</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Paragon Aviation Detailing paragonaviationdetailing.com</p> <p>Paragon Aviation Detailing provides high quality professional cleaning and detailing services to corporate and individual aircraft operators and owners, fractional ownership companies, maintenance facilities, flight departments and FBO's.</p>	 <p>\$2,000</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Paragon Aviation Group, Port City Air paragonaviationgroup.com</p> <p>The Paragon Network® is an elite group of carefully vetted independent FBOs that provide a five-star experience for general aviation travelers across the world. FBO Network Members enjoy increased business through group networking efforts, while providing extended benefits to based customers. Each independent fixed base operator joining The Paragon Network® goes through an extensive audit of their facility and FBO services to ensure the quality of the member base.</p> <p>portcityair.com</p> <p>Port City Air is a full service 24/7 FBO and multi-faceted aviation services company located in Portsmouth New Hampshire. Over the past 18-years Port City Air has developed a quiet reputation for exceeding expectations. Our nimbleness and reliability have earned us a solid reputation of success by providing DELIGHTFULLY UNEXPECTED services and capabilities leaving our customers pleasantly surprised and eager to return.</p> <p>In memory of Paul Davy</p>	  <p>\$2,000</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Jet Linx Aviation, Direct Tailwinds jetlinx.com</p> <p>At Jet Linx we've taken a different approach to private jet travel. A more focused, personalized approach. By doing so, we are able to provide you with a local team you know and trust, local planes, local pilots, and a local private terminal to serve you. Welcome to Your Personal Jet Company.</p> <p>directtailwinds.com</p> <p>Make it easier for student pilots and aviation professionals to learn complex aviation regulations and help them achieve their career goals in a timely manner while saving money.</p>	  <p>\$1,500</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Air Line Pilots Association alpa.org</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>The Air Line Pilots Association, International (ALPA) is the largest airline pilot union in the world and represents over 65,000 pilots at 40 U.S. and Canadian airlines. Through its Education Committee, ALPA promotes the piloting profession and mentors aspiring aviators who are preparing for the airline industry. Learn more at www.ClearedToDream.org.</p> </div> </div> <p>*Scholarship for student pursuing career as a professional airline pilot.</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Goose Creek Aviation, LLC GooseCreekAvn.com</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p>Pilot Services, Aircraft Management, Flight Instruction, Consulting in Helicopters, Turboprops, and Jets</p> <p>*Scholarship for student pursuing career as a professional pilot.</p> </div>  </div>	<p>\$1,000</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Smokehouse Pilots Club, Inc. smokehousepilots.com</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p>Smokehouse Pilots Club, Inc. is a social pilots club made up of individuals that share a passion for aviation. The group consists of pilots, flight instructors, small plane owners and renters, student pilots, commercial pilots and military pilots both active and retired. We welcome anyone that loves aviation!</p> <p>In memory of Joe Goodin</p> </div>  </div>	<p>\$2,000</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Women in Aviation International wai.org</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p>At WAI, we strive to encourage, empower, and educate all those whose interests, lives, and work involve aviation and aerospace without regard to race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, physical or mental abilities, or point of view. We know with certainty that our shared passion for aviation transcends any differences among us.</p> </div>  </div>	<p>\$1,000</p>
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FLIGHT TRAINING AWARDS (2 pages)

Bravo Flight Training	\$2,850	Frederick, MD Martinsburg, WV Gaithersburg, MD	bravoflighttraining.com 
<p>Bravo Flight Training, was founded in 2016 with a simple goal in mind: to provide an unparalleled flight training experience to its students. Because it is operated by a full-time flight instructor, Bravo Flight Training can offer a level of personalized attention that is rare within the industry. We love to fly, and our singular passion is to share the fun and the excitement of aviation with all of those who have ever dreamed to taking to the sky.</p>			

Open Air Flight Training The Aviation Foundation Cirrus Aircraft	\$2,500	Leesburg, VA	Flyopenair.com theaviationfoundation.org Cirrusaircraft.com
<p>Open Air is a worldwide leader in training and charter providing management, flight training and a wide array of personal travel options for personal and business use. Open Air is CIRRUS PLATINUM TRAINING CENTER.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>The Aviation Foundation aims to increase the population of minorities and women pilots, one student at a time, by providing grants and scholarships that will enable participants to learn to fly, become advocates in their communities for aviation, and become an inspiration to others by doing something that their peers may never have considered as a career or hobby.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>Cirrus Aircraft is a passionate team of aviation enthusiasts – from pilots to mechanics, to engineers and accountants. Our individual backgrounds are unique, but we share a singular mission: To deliver an aviation experience that is the pinnacle of innovation, quality and safety to our customers.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>			

Aero Elite Training	\$1,000	Leesburg, VA	aeflight.com 
<p>Specializes in Private Pilot, Instrument, Commercial, CFI, and Multi-Engine training.</p>			

Aviation Adventures	\$631	Leesburg, VA Manassas, VA Stafford, VA Warrenton, VA Winchester, VA	aviationadventures.com 
<p>Aviation Adventures is the largest flight school in the region, with four locations in the Northern Virginia area. Thanks to our top notch training programs, we have been granted Self-Examining Authority from the FAA--that means no more FAA checkrides for our students!</p>			

EOY Foundation	\$500	Virtual training	eoyfoundation.org  EOY Foundation <small>Launching youth to new heights.</small>
<p>The mission of EOY Foundation is to inspire and guide aging out foster youth by empowering them to thrive and live independently with a community of support. This scholarship is for a visual program, training, certification and competition experience.</p>			

APPLICANT COVER PAGE

Applicant # _____ (office use only)

Essay title: _____

Author's name: _____

Author's address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

School name: _____ **Year of graduation:** _____

Name of supervising teacher or home school parent: _____

Teacher Contact Information: (email or phone) _____

Attach essay to this application as a word document. Use only the title of the essay in your document. Do not use your name.

All fields are REQUIRED.

***Please make sure you have read all requirements for each scholarship selected before submitting your application. There is NO LIMIT to the number of scholarships for which you may apply, so you are encouraged to apply for ALL scholarships that you are eligible.**