

ALASKA AIRMEN ASSOCIATION, INC.

2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Use for all scholarship applications

Eligibility Criteria

- 1.) Applicant is enrolled in an aviation related program with an accredited college, university, trade school, approved training center (Part 61, Part 141), or in current training with a certified flight instructor or A & P Mechanic. Individuals with intentions of attending an accredited aviation related program (must provide proof: acceptance letters, letters of reference from school counselors or person of professional equivalence, etc.) are also eligible.
- 2.) Applicant intends to use their training to work in Alaska.
- 3.) 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 student to applicable training endeavor.
- 4.) Applicant has no felony convictions.
- 5.) Applicant is a legal US resident and has been a legal Alaskan resident for at least 2 of the last 3 years.
- 6.) Knowledge about the Airmen Association, student or other Airmen membership is preferred.

Selection Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded weighted 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 is made directly to the educational institution or training facility specifically for payment of tuition, flight training, specified labs, books or training manuals only. All funds must be used

within 2 years of the award. All applications must be postmarked on or before February 1st, 2020. Late applications will be returned to sender unopened.

Important Note Regarding Scholarship Numbers and Amounts

As part of a recent decision to increase the Association's scholarship funding from \$17,000 to over \$40,000 for the 2020 fiscal year, the exact number of scholarships and their subsequent amounts have yet to be determined. As such, the Alaska Airmen have decided to refrain from finalizing said amounts on new scholarships until the size of the qualified applicant pool has been properly examined. The Airmen can, at the very least, guarantee applicants that the number of awards and amount of money distributed will increase from previous years. With that in mind, please complete the following application form as it is presented below.

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Applicant Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Email: _____

Scholarship Applied 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
(Christian D. Bohrer Memorial & John P. Culhane Scholarships)

Who it's for: This scholarship is for individuals who are pursuing a professional pilot career track.

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): _____

Percentage of program completed: _____

FAA ratings & certificates: _____

Cumulative GPA (if applicable): _____

Private Pilot License Scholarships
(Joe Stancil Jr. Flight Training & Lake Hood Pilots Scholarships)

Who it's for: This scholarship is for individuals interested in getting their Private Pilot Certificate.

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 Test?

- Yes (Date of Exam _____)

No

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

Aircraft Maintenance Scholarships
(F. Atlee Dodge & Don & Carol Bedford Scholarships)

Who it's for: This scholarship is for individuals interested in becoming a certified aircraft and powerplant mechanic.

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: _____ (Ex. Build-a-plane program)

None of the above Credit hours completed (If applicable): _____

Percentage of program completed: _____

Cumulative GPA (if applicable): _____

Other Scholarships

Bob Reeve Aviation Management Scholarship

Who it's for: This scholarship is for individuals interested in getting a degree in Aviation Management.

Are you currently enrolled in an aviation management program? (Please check one)

Yes

No

Credit hours completed (If applicable): _____

If Yes, Percentage of Program completed: _____

Cumulative GPA (if applicable): _____

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

Yes (Please list: _____)

No

Bob Ellis Scholarship Southeast

Who it's for: This scholarship is open to residents of Southeast Alaska who intend a career in the Aviation Industry.

Pre-requisites: Residency in Southeast Alaska

Are you enrolled in any sort of program or have you successfully completed any type of high school or college level aviation program?

Yes (Please list: _____)

No Cumulative GPA (if applicable): _____

Additional Information Required For All Scholarships

Trainer/Counselor Name and Phone Number: _____

Please list all Honors/awards received: (Aviation & Non-aviation)

Scholarship awards received: (Aviation & Non-aviation)

| Name | Year | Amount |
|-------|-------|--------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Do you receive any Federal financial aid for Tuition?

yes

no

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: _____

Essay Section

Please respond to each of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Limit your answers to 500 words or less.

- 1) What is your background? (Include a short bio, 150 – 250 words.)
- 2.) Why are you applying for this scholarship? (If you are 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.) Why did you select your current degree field or training goal?
- 5.) Detail your monthly income and expenses for January 1, 2019 -December 31, 2019. (Future income may be estimated)
- 6.) Why are you the best candidate for this scholarship award?

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 will not be considered without these required supporting documents:

- 1.) Proof of AK Residency 2 out of past 3 years (PFD check, utility bill, notarized statement, 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) Completed application form
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APPLICATIONS CAN BE EMAILED TO:

Email: scholarships@alaskaairmen.org

ALTERNATIVELY, APPLICATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO:

Alaska Airmen's Association Scholarship Committee 4200 Floatplane Drive, Anchorage, AK 99502

Toll-free: 1-800-464-7030 | Fax: 1-888-558-1684