

# Aviation Scholarship Resources -- June 2026



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| AviationStart Scholarship & Training Database | AviationStart                          | Scholarship database / directory   | <a href="https://www.aviationstart.org/scholarship">https://www.aviationstart.org/scholarship</a>           | scholarships and other assistance totaling more than \$20 million, with full access available for free after registration. The examples shown include flight-training awards, EAA scholarships, Official FAA page that points users to AviationStart for aviation-related scholarships and notes that many organizations across the country offer such scholarships. |
| FAA Aviation Scholarships page                | Federal Aviation Administration        | Official hub / referral page       | <a href="https://www.faa.gov/education/grants">https://www.faa.gov/education/grants</a>                     | AOPA subject report introducing aviation scholarship options for people who want to learn to fly and directing readers toward scholarship funding sources.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| AOPA Aviation Scholarships                    | AOPA                                   | Official scholarship guide         | <a href="https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety">https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety</a>             | Official AOPA scholarship program page for flight training scholarships; prior results showed AOPA awards more than \$1 million annually and lists award ranges for primary and advanced training                                                                                                                                                                    |
| AOPA Flight Training Scholarships             | AOPA                                   | Official scholarship program       | <a href="https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety">https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety</a>             | Official PDF that lists AOPA Foundation scholarship program details and award levels, including high school and teacher scholarship amounts for 2026.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AOPA 2026 Scholarship FAQ PDF                 | AOPA Foundation                        | Official PDF / scholarship amounts | <a href="https://download.aopa.org/youcanfly/2026">https://download.aopa.org/youcanfly/2026</a>             | Official ALPA page listing scholarship opportunities for aviation students and aspiring aviators.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ALPA Scholarships for Aviation Students       | Air Line Pilots Association            | Official scholarship directory     | <a href="https://www.alpa.org/advancing-aviation">https://www.alpa.org/advancing-aviation</a>               | Official National Air Transportation Foundation scholarship hub listing aviation scholarships connected to the general aviation industry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| NATA / NATF Scholarships                      | National Air Transportation Foundation | Official scholarship directory     | <a href="https://nata.aero/national-air-transportation">https://nata.aero/national-air-transportation</a>   | Broad aviation scholarship directory that lists named awards, amounts, deadlines, and eligibility information for aviation-related scholarships.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Scholarships.com Aviation Scholarships        | Scholarships.com                       | Third-party scholarship directory  | <a href="https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid">https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid</a>         | Curated aviation scholarship directory that aggregates multiple scholarship sources for flight training and aviation education.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Flight Training Central Scholarship Directory | Flight Training Central                | Third-party scholarship directory  | <a href="https://flighttrainingcentral.com/scholarships">https://flighttrainingcentral.com/scholarships</a> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| Epic Flight Academy Aviation Scholarships         | Epic Flight Academy                                                 | Third-party scholarship list                    | <a href="https://epicflightacademy.com/aviation-scholarships/">https://epicflightacademy.com/aviation-scholarships/</a>                                                             | A third-party page describing itself as a comprehensive list of pilot and A&P training scholarships.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Bold.org Aviation Scholarships                    | Bold.org                                                            | Third-party scholarship marketplace             | <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/by-major/aviation/">https://bold.org/scholarships/by-major/aviation/</a>                                                                     | Aviation scholarship landing page that aggregates aviation-related scholarship opportunities and guidance for applicants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Scholarships360 Aviation Scholarships             | Scholarships360                                                     | Third-party scholarship directory               | <a href="https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/aviation/">https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/aviation/</a>                                                                 | Directory page for aviation scholarships aimed at high school, college, and graduate students.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Aviation scholarship database launches            | General Aviation News                                               | News coverage of scholarship database           | <a href="https://generalaviationnews.com/2025/06/18/aviation-scholarship-database-launches/">https://generalaviationnews.com/2025/06/18/aviation-scholarship-database-launches/</a> | News article reporting the launch of an aviation scholarship database and stating that it contains more than \$20 million in scholarships for multiple stages of flight training.                                                                                                                                                           |
| Ninety-Nines Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships | The Ninety-Nines, Inc. (International Organization of Women Pilots) | Official scholarship program (membership-based) | <a href="https://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships/">https://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships/</a>                                                                                 | Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund (AEMSF) offering Flight Training (up to \$20,000), Academic (up to \$10,000), Technical Training (up to \$20,000), Vicki Cruse Emergency Maneuver Training, and First Wings Awards (up to \$6,000) for women pilots who are 99s members. Over 800 scholarships awarded since 1941 totaling \$12M+. |
| EAA Aviation Scholarships                         | Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)                             | Official scholarship program                    | <a href="https://www.eaa.org/eaayouth/scholarships/">https://www.eaa.org/eaayouth/scholarships/</a>                                                                                 | EAA hub for flight training scholarships including the Ray Aviation Scholarship (up to \$12,000 for youth ages 16–19 pursuing private pilot certificate), Air Academy alumni, Harrison Ford, Cliff Chetwin, WASP Endowment, and many chapter-administered scholarships. Nearly \$1.8M awarded annually.                                     |

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| NBAA Charities Scholarships          | National Business Aviation Association (NBAA)                                | Official scholarship program                    | <a href="https://nbaa.org/professional-development">https://nbaa.org/professional-development</a>                   | NBAA Charities scholarship program offering nearly \$100,000 annually in cash awards as tuition reimbursement plus a similar amount in monetary and training awards for working professionals. 15+ named scholarships including the Lawrence Ginocchio Aviation Scholarship, maintenance technician awards, and dispatcher scholarships. |
| OBAP Scholarships                    | Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP)                         | Official scholarship program (membership-based) | <a href="https://obap.org/outreach-programs/scholarships">https://obap.org/outreach-programs/scholarships</a>       | OBAP scholarship portal offering flight training, professional pilot type-rating, A&P maintenance, and STEM scholarships supported by American, Delta, United, FedEx and other major sponsors. Active OBAP membership required to apply; spring and fall cycles.                                                                         |
| GAMA Scholarships                    | General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA)                            | Official scholarship program                    | <a href="https://gama.aero/opportunities-in-ga/scholarships">https://gama.aero/opportunities-in-ga/scholarships</a> | GAMA scholarship hub featuring the Edward W. Stimpson Aviation Excellence Award (\$2,000 for graduating high school seniors entering an aviation degree program) and the ICAS Foundation/GAMA Scholarship for aerobatic/airshow careers. Also links to industry partners.                                                                |
| Whirly-Girls Helicopter Scholarships | Whirly-Girls International                                                   | Official scholarship program (membership-based) | <a href="https://whirlygirls.org/current-scholarships">https://whirlygirls.org/current-scholarships</a>             | Whirly-Girls International scholarship portfolio for women helicopter pilots — initial and add-on rotorcraft flight training, Robinson R22/R44 Safety Course, MD500 type-rating, instructor, and advanced operations scholarships. Open to Whirly-Girls members worldwide.                                                               |
| NGPA Scholarships                    | National Gay Pilots Association (NGPA) — Worldwide LGBTQ+ Aviation Community | Official scholarship program                    | <a href="https://www.ngpa.org/scholarships">https://www.ngpa.org/scholarships</a>                                   | NGPA scholarship program awarding flight training and professional development scholarships to LGBTQ+ and ally aviators. Over \$2.75 million awarded to date across pilot, maintenance, and dispatch tracks. Annual cycle opening June.                                                                                                  |

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| Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation (TASF)             | Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. — Scholarship Foundation (TASF)  | Official scholarship program | <a href="https://www.taisf.org/scholarship-inform">https://www.taisf.org/scholarship-inform</a>   | TASF awards 40+ scholarships of \$1,500 each annually to high school seniors pursuing higher education, with strong emphasis on STEM and aviation careers. Applications submitted through local Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. chapters; honors the legacy of the original Tuskegee Airmen.                     |
| ISA+21 Scholarships                                       | International Society of Women Airline Pilots (ISA+21) | Official scholarship program | <a href="https://isa21.org/scholarship/">https://isa21.org/scholarship/</a>                       | ISA+21 awards type-rating, advanced training, and educational scholarships to women pursuing professional airline pilot careers. Multiple named scholarships including the Holly Mullvain, Captain Eileen A. Drake, and Grace McAdams Harris awards.                                                   |
| Sisters of the Skies Scholarships                         | Sisters of the Skies, Inc.                             | Official scholarship program | <a href="https://sistersoftheskies.org/scholarship">https://sistersoftheskies.org/scholarship</a> | Sisters of the Skies awards flight training scholarships to Black women and girls pursuing professional pilot careers. Programs include private pilot, instrument, commercial, CFI, and type-rating scholarships, plus the SOS Youth Aviation Scholarship.                                             |
| LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation Flight Training Scholarship | The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation                      | Official scholarship program | <a href="https://leroywhomerjr.org/scholarships/">https://leroywhomerjr.org/scholarships/</a>     | Full-ride private pilot certificate scholarship in memory of LeRoy Homer, First Officer on United Airlines Flight 93. Open to U.S. citizens or permanent residents ages 16–23 pursuing private pilot certification outside a college/university program. Application window: Oct 31 – Jan 31 annually. |
| RAA Scholarship                                           | Regional Airline Association (RAA)                     | Official scholarship program | <a href="https://raa.org/scholarship/">https://raa.org/scholarship/</a>                           | Three annual \$4,000 scholarships awarded by the Regional Airline Association to U.S. citizens or permanent residents enrolled in an accredited college or university program leading to a career in the airline industry. Requires 3.0+ GPA and a career-interest essay.                              |

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| UAA Collegiate Aviation Scholarships | University Aviation Association (UAA) | Official scholarship program | <a href="https://www.aaa.aero/aaa_scholarships">https://www.aaa.aero/aaa_scholarships</a> | UAA scholarship suite for students at UAA member institutions — DeVore Freedom of Flight (\$1,000), Joseph Frasca Excellence in Aviation (\$2,000), Paul A. Whelan (\$2,000), Piedmont Ambassador Flight (\$5,000), Piedmont Non-Flight Education (\$5,000), Eugene S. Kropf (\$500), and Aviation Policy Summit. 2026 cycle: Apr 1 – Jul 6. |