

OKLAHOMA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

2023 Scholarship Information & Guidelines

The Oklahoma Pilots Association wants to support you in your aviation endeavors. We are proud to award one aviation scholarship for up to \$2000 to help you in your needs. The deadline for application is **Oct 31, 2023**. Any person using the funds with an Oklahoma based flight school and at least eighteen years of age by the scholarship deadline may apply for this scholarship. Scholarships are to be used for advanced certificates.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who personally know the applicant.
- Application and letters of recommendations must be emailed no later than the application deadline listed above.
- Applicant should be a resident of Oklahoma and at least 18 years old.
- Applicant must have a minimum private pilot certificate.

Criteria for Selection:

- What has the applicant already accomplished?
- What is the proposed use of the award?
- How will applicant use scholarship to advance her aviation endeavor?
- Are her scholarship records above average?
- Are letters of recommendation superior?
- What rating is being pursued?

If selected, applicant is required to:

1. Report their progress to the OPA Scholarship Committee every three months.
2. Complete the course or training within one year from the date of scholarship award. Funds will be paid directly to flight school. If training is not completed within one-year, unused funds will be returned to the Oklahoma Pilots Association Scholarship Fund.
3. Provide the Scholarship Chairman with a photo and bio of the applicant and an internet release for publication, to be used for publication purposes for the Oklahoma Pilots Association.
4. Finalists will be interviewed personally by the Oklahoma Pilots Association scholarship panel.

Regulations:

1. The Oklahoma Pilots Association Scholarship Committee must approve all expenses.
2. Payments will be made directly to your flight school. Flight training must be completed within one year of receipt of scholarship.
3. Scholarship recipients may apply scholarship funds to put towards flight training, which can include ground school, flight school, aircraft rental, instructor fees, or approved course materials.

All applicants will be advised of the results by **Oct 31, 2023**.

Anyone interested in applying for this scholarship should scan and send completed application to:
scholarship@opa.aero

Questions? Contact Brian Hancock 1-405-757-5706 or email scholarship@opa.aero