



Airport Operators' Council

Fairbanks International Airport

6450 Airport Way, Suite 14, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

2023 AOC SCHOLARSHIP

\$2000

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant is pursuing a career in piloting, maintenance, airport or aviation management and enrolled in an aviation related program with an accredited college, university, trade school, approved training center (Part 61, Part 141, or Part 147), or in current training with a certified flight instructor or A & P Mechanic. High school students with intentions of attending an accredited aviation related program (must provide proof: acceptance letters, letters of reference from school counselors, 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.

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 may be made to the educational institution, training facility or directly to the student (tax consequences may apply) 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 received on or before March 31, 2023. Late applications will not be considered.

2023 AOC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name _____

Current Address _____

Permanent Mailing _____

Address _____

Telephone(s) _____

Email _____

Current Education/Training Facility:

Type of Program:

Trainer/Counselor Name and Phone Number:

Date of enrollment: _____

Credit Hours or Flight Hours completed: _____

Percentage of Program completed: _____

GPA if applicable: _____ PIC hours, if applicable: _____

Type ratings, if applicable: _____

Honors/award received: _____

Scholarship awards received:

Name _____ Year _____ Amount _____

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Name _____ Year _____ Amount _____

Name _____ Year _____ Amount _____

Do you receive any Federal financial aid for Tuition? Yes _____ No _____

Employer, if applicable: _____

Occupation/Position: _____

Hours per week: _____ Time at present job: _____

Essay

Please respond to each of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Limit your essay to 1-2 pages:

1. Why are you applying for this scholarship? How will AOC scholarship funds increase your ability to achieve your career goals?
2. Upon completion of your education or training, what is your 5-year career plan?
3. Why did you select your current degree field or training goal?
4. Why are you the best candidate for this scholarship award?

Applicant Signature

By signing this application and submitting it for consideration to the Fairbanks Airport Operators' Council, I am attesting that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____ Date _____

Supporting Documents:

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