



Washington Pilots Association – Paine Field Chapter
2012

Kurt Mason Aviation Education Scholarship

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Saturday, March 31, 2012 (no exceptions).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you. You may also download a copy of the application online at <http://www.wpaflys.org/Chapters/Paine/index.htm>
6. You will be notified by mail or email in May regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please email us at paine-scholarship@wpaflys.org

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution or flight school.

Purpose: To provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student seeking education and career opportunities in aviation or aerospace fields.

Criteria:

1. Be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident.
2. Be enrolled (or accepted) in an accredited college, university, or flight school as an undergraduate in one of the following programs:
 - a. Flight training program
 - b. Accredited college or university for an aviation degree
 - c. Accredited college for Airframe & Powerplant certification
 - d. Aerospace labor training program
3. Demonstrate financial need.
4. Have an enrollment status equal to at least a half-time (6 credit hrs) student or be enrolled as a flight training student.
5. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or show satisfactory flight training progress.

Application Process:

1. Applicant must submit the following items:
 - a. Completed scholarship application form.
 - b. A two page, double-spaced essay, describing your academic and career goals and explaining why you are interested in pursuing a pilot certificate or degree in aviation.
2. Participate in a live interview (if selected from qualifying applications).

Deadline for the application is **Saturday, March 31, 2012**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

Kurt Mason Aviation Education Scholarship
Washington Pilots Association – Paine Field Chapter
Snohomish County Airport / Paine Field
3220 100th Street SW
Everett, WA 98204

13.	List the name of any college you have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				
14.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?				
15.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)				
	A.	Tuition:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Books:	Amount: \$		
	C.	Room & Board:	Amount: \$		
	D.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$	Describe below under comments	
	E.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$	“	
Comments:					
16.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:				
	A.	Personal:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$	Describe below under comments	
	C.	Grants:	Amount: \$	“	
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$	“	
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$	“	
Comments:					

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 15 & 16.

17.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
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18.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college. Also list any aviation-related programs you have attended (e.g. Aviation Academy, Civil Air Patrol, Aviation Camp, etc.):
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19.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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20.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<p>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or flight program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript, or letter of attendance from flight school. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u>.</p>
	YES	NO	<p>Personal Essay. Describe your academic and career goals and explain why you are interested in pursuing a pilot certificate or degree in aviation.</p>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by is **March 31, 2012** **No exceptions!**