



Washington Pilots Association Paine Field Chapter Youth in Aviation Scholarship

The Paine Field Chapter of the Washington Pilots Association is offering one or more \$3000.00 scholarships for young people in the Washington State area who are pursuing a career in the field of aviation.

The following are the requirements for eligibility for the WPA Paine Field Chapter Youth in Aviation Scholarship Award:

1. Young people who are between the ages of 17 and <30 years old, who are pursuing a career in aviation.
2. Applicants must be residents of Washington State.
3. Selection Criteria:
 - a. Working toward a pilot, A&P, or other aviation related certificate
 - b. Demonstrates good character in their behavior and community activity.
 - c. Demonstrates ability to achieve above average scholastic grades and complete courses requiring self-study.
 - d. Demonstrates an aptitude for aviation training through successful involvement and/or completion of similar activities.
 - e. Has demonstrated good discipline for learning and a cooperative attitude when interacting with others.
 - f. Financial need
4. All applicants must submit an application plus an essay of 300 - 600 words (1-2 pages) with **paragraph subheadings** of the following topics expressing: 1) your passion for and goals related to aviation, 2) your past and present aviation related activities, 3) your last two years of community involvement and activities, 4) your financial need (what other resources do you have available and/or what other steps are you taking to pay for training since the scholarship will likely only cover a fraction of your training), 5) any additional comments you would like to make to the scholarship committee (optional).

Scholarship application forms are available by contacting WPA Paine Field Chapter Scholarship Committee chairperson Barb Schach at PaineFieldYASF@gmail.com

The deadline for all applications is **April 15, 2026**