



## **Worcester Area Pilots Association Aviation Scholarship Application Process**

### **Requirements for Eligibility**

- Candidate must be age 16 to 21
- Candidate should be an active student in high school or college.
- Candidate should reside within 25 miles of Worcester, however college students who would meet the residency requirements except while attending college away from home are still eligible.
- Candidate must possess:
  - Student Pilot and Medical Certificate
  - Proof of a passing grade on the Private Pilot written exam

### **Application Process**

- Candidate submits full application and essay
- Candidate submits proof of grades and student standing
- Recommendations from a teacher and/or flight instructor will be considered if provided..
- A WAPA member interviews candidate
- Scholarship committee selects candidate(s) to award scholarship

### **Post-award process**

- WAPA assigns a WAPA member to mentor (AOPA mentor-style) the student
- A flight school or instructor is selected
- Scholarship committee/mentor monitors student progress.
- Students are required to show proof of training by presenting signed log books.
- Student submits receipts for instruction and aircraft rental to WAPA for reimbursement up to the limit of the scholarship award.
- Reimbursement is made on a 1 for 2 basis. WAPA reimburses 1 hour for each 2 hours flown.
- Flight training received as part of a program of higher education is also eligible.
- Student must continue to maintain grades in good standing to be eligible for continued reimbursement
- All Scholarship applicants are eligible to re-apply in subsequent years, except:
  - Any applicant to be found to have: falsified the application; not written their own essay; or submitted false receipts or any other false information, shall be barred from any future consideration
- In the event of a dispute, the WAPA Board of Directors shall have the final authority.

Submit completed application, essay, proof of student status and recent grades, recommendations and other supporting information by May 15<sup>th</sup> 2006 to:

**WorcesterAPA Scholarship Committee**  
**c/o Richard Tedesco**  
**127 Flagg St**  
**Worcester, MA 01609**

All information submitted to WAPA will be used only for purposes of establishing eligibility and qualifications for the scholarship. It will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any other organizations.

Questions can be submitted by e-mail to [scholarship@worcestera.org](mailto:scholarship@worcestera.org)