

Tampa Bay Aviation Association

2026 Flight Training Scholarship Application

Submission of this application form does not guarantee receipt of – or amount of – funding.

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Type or Print Clearly)

First: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ M ___ F ___

Home/Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Date: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION (If under 18)

First: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail Address: _____

APPLICANT DATA

***Record of Current Education (Applicants must forward official Student Scholastic Record (SSR))**

Name and address of current school: _____

Current / Final GPA Weighted: ____ Unweighted: ____ Anticipated or Completed Graduation Class: 20 ____

Activities (include job, church, sports, clubs, etc.): _____

Honors or Awards (include any leadership positions if applicable): _____

Community Service / Volunteer Hours (Verified Total): ____ Total Flight Hours to date: ____

PPL Flight Training Scholarship

The 2026 Tampa Aviation Association Flight Training Scholarship is available to students who are:

- Between the ages of 16-20
- A U.S. Citizen
- Can read, write and speak English proficiently
- Have or can pass an FAA Class 3 Medical
- Successful in completing the FAA written exam (70% or better)

The award amount for this scholarship is a maximum of \$10,000. The Scholarship award is NOT GUARANTEED to cover the total cost of PPL training. Students will need to self-provide any additional funding required.

Applicant Personal Statement

Please prepare a short essay describing yourself and your goals. The following items must also be included:

- Academic areas of interest
- Aviation and/or Aerospace-related area(s) of interest
- Personal goals related to aviation
- Career aspirations
- Essay must be typed. No longer than 1 page, double spaced, 12 Point, Times New Roman Font.

Please type your statement and attach it to this application.

Other Requested Information & Documents

Please include the following with your application:

1. Recent class photo or passport photo (in color)
2. Copy of FAA Written Exam Results (Required), and FAA Medical Certificate (required)
3. Most recent Official Student Scholastic Record / Report (High School or College)
4. Volunteer hours verification (if any)
5. Letter of recommendation (Dated within 30 days of application).

All requested information within this application must be provided/completed to be considered for this flight training scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____

Applications must be submitted via email only to: greg@tailwindonline.com. Other application methods will not be accepted (Mail, delivery, drop-off, etc.) The deadline for applications is February 7th, 2026. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.