



# AIRPLANES & COFFEE 2026 Scholarship Application

Please read all requirements for this scholarship before completing this application.

Please only submit this application in its entirety once to, as only one submission will be allowed per person.

The winning candidate will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship toward either a Private Pilot check ride or an A&P mechanic technical exam.

Scholarship money will be paid directly to the educational institution/training facility or testing center of the scholarship winner.

AIRPLANES & COFFEE will award two scholarship(s), presented quarterly over the year

Applications must be received no later than March 28, 2026, July 25, 2026, and Oct, 31, 2026

Applicant must provide accurate and thoughtful responses to all questions in order to be considered.

Your scholarship essay should:

- Be submitted as a PDF only to [scholarships@airplanesandcoffee.org](mailto:scholarships@airplanesandcoffee.org)
- Be at minimum 1 page (single-spaced, 12 point font)
- Describe your aviation journey so far (how did you get started? Training or experience?)
- Describe what you believe you will gain from completing your private pilot or A&P (What are your aviation goals, whether personal or professional)
- Describe your current involvement in and contribution to the aviation community
- Describe your financial situation and why this scholarship will make a meaningful difference
- Answer the question 'Where do you see yourself in aviation over the next 5-10 years?'
- Describe a challenge you've faced in your aviation journey and how you overcame it
- Illustrate good moral character
- Represent your professionalism, passion, and excellence



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Full Name:   
Email:   
Phone number:   
City, State: ,

Are you applying for:

Private Pilot Training

Flight School or Instructor name:

Current Total flight time:

Private Pilot Check Ride

Target Check ride Date

A&P training

Training School or Instructor Name:

Airframe,  Powerplant

A&P Mechanic Oral & Practical Exam

Target exam date:

Have you received any other aviation-related scholarships or financial assistance?

Yes, please explain

No

I certify that all information provided is accurate and truthful

yes

electronic signature:

Date:

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Scholarship essay upload (File name Format: FirstnameLastname\_Essay)

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submit)