



Application for the Chief of Staff of the Air Force (CSAF) Private Pilot Scholarship (AFJROTC Flight Academy)



BACKGROUND/OVERVIEW: The Air Force is funding scholarships for AFJROTC cadets to attend collegiate private pilot training at public/private universities during the summer of 2023. The scholarship will be awarded to highly competitive cadets who are interested in aviation related fields. The scholarship will pay for round-trip airfare, room and board, collegiate academics, and flight hours required to potentially earn a Private Pilot's Certificate (PPC). This exciting opportunity will be an in-residence collegiate program, approximately 8 weeks in length.

There will be additional, specific university information and requirements after cadets are nominated, boarded, selected, and matched to attend partnering universities. Cadets will be engaged in an intensive academic, flying training program and may have classes or flying training during weekend hours. Each university hosting students is an independent organization and provides its own management and oversight for students and programs. Student's successful completion of their Private Pilot's Certificate is singularly dependent on each student's academic and flying ability, and the university's determination and judgment to recommend a student.

WHO MAY APPLY: Applicants must be a current high school sophomore, junior, or senior, and be an AFJROTC cadet (active or reserve status) who understands they are volunteering for a scholarship to a public/private university. There is no military service commitment or obligation, nor does program completion justify acceptance to military service, Air Force ROTC scholarship, or military service academy appointment.

Applicants must be at least 17 years old by 31 July 2023, obtain a minimum score of 50 on the mass fitness assessment, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) to submit a package or be nominated. Cadets who successfully complete the program and receive their Private Pilot's Certificate are encouraged to join the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and may continue flying a minimum of once per month and with a CAP instructor quarterly (if applicable). This is dependent on funding and aircraft availability, but will be little or no cost.

INSTRUCTIONS: The AFJROTC Flight Academy application is made up of two parts:

1. Complete the application online (at <https://wings.holmcenter.com>). This should have already been completed by the student.
2. Complete page 2 of this form. This must be returned to the student's AFJROTC instructors for upload. All fields are mandatory.

The following is required:

1. Student's name, unit's high school name, and a parent or legal guardian's name.
2. Parent or legal guardian must read each statement and initial (wet ink) to the left of the statement.
3. Student must sign and date (wet ink).
4. Parent or legal guardian must sign and date (wet ink).

Student's Name

Last name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Name of Unit's High School: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name

Last name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Certification (initial next to each statement)

_____ I approve of my child applying for, and if selected, attending a university aviation program through AFJROTC.

_____ I understand my child is voluntarily applying for a scholarship at a public or private university (at AFJROTC discretion). The Air Force makes no guarantees regarding my child's possible selection, potential to attend and/or successful completion, nor does the Air Force make any other warranties. Furthermore, I understand there are circumstances associated with aviation that are outside the control of host universities that could interfere with the completion of the program.

_____ I understand that participation and/or completion of the program does not obligate my child to serve in the Active, Reserve or Guard components of the United States Military.

_____ I understand the selection process is extremely competitive and my child may not be selected.

_____ In exchange for the benefits that my child will receive by participating in this program I hereby voluntarily agree, on behalf of myself and my child, to indemnify the Air Force in connection with my child's attendance at and participation in the AFJROTC Flight Academy Scholarship, including travel. I understand the Air Force is nothing more than a scholarship provider and I agree to release all aspects of the U.S. Air Force from any and all liabilities and claims whatsoever in connection with my child's attendance and participation in the program.

_____ I hereby give my permission to the U.S. Air Force to photograph, film, videotape and/or make sound recordings of my child, to quote or publish statements of my child and to use such photographs, films, videotapes, sound recordings and/or other statements for educational and promotional/advertising materials and for other purposes specified below. I understand that my child may be identified in any photographs, news stories or publications that the U.S. Air Force considers appropriate for release to magazines, newspapers, and the World Wide Web sites of its sub-organizations and/or other publications. I further understand that any such photographs, films, videotapes, sound recordings and/or written works are the property of the U.S. Air Force and that neither my child nor I am entitled to any compensation for or rights in these materials. I release the U.S. Air Force from all liability with respect to the matters covered by this release.

_____ I understand US Citizenship has no bearing on whether or not my child is selected. I further understand that non-US Citizens must complete the Flight Training Security Program (FTSP) application through the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) before attending.

Students Verification

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Verification

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____