

Oklahoma Pilots Association
Vic Jackson Memorial Scholarship 2019
Aviation Scholarship Information & Guidelines

Each year the Oklahoma Pilot's Association awards an aviation scholarship, for a minimum amount of \$2,500. [The deadline for applications this year is September 30, 2019.](#) Any Private Pilot meeting the eligibility requirements listed below may apply for this scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

- State of Oklahoma resident for at least six months prior to postmarked date of application. (If your parents claim you as a dependent for income tax purposes and they reside in a state other than Oklahoma, you are a resident of that state, not Oklahoma.) Proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- Financial Need.
- Two letters of recommendation, one which must be signed by a local person actively working in or directly involved with aviation education.
- Private Pilot at least 18 years of age with a current medical certificate.
- Application and letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than midnight, September 30, 2019
- Minimum Grade Point Average of 2.8

Criteria for Selection:

- What has the applicant already accomplished?
- What is the proposed use of the scholarship award?
- How well will applicant use it to advance his/her career?
- How will this benefit the aviation community?
- How much does applicant need the award financially?
- What other scholarships have you received?
- Are letters of recommendation superior?

If selected, applicant must agree to:

1. Report their progress to the Scholarship Committee every three months.
2. Complete the course or training within one year from the date of scholarship award. After one year, unused funds will be returned to the Vic Jackson Scholarship Fund for future use.
3. Attend a dinner of the Oklahoma Pilot's Association where the award will be presented.
4. Provide the Scholarship Chairman with a photo and biography of the applicant, to be used for publication purposes for the Oklahoma Pilot's Association Newsletter and Website. Sign a release form for use of photo and biography.

The Scholarship Committee will interview the finalist personally.

All applicants will be advised of the results by the 1st day of November, 2019. Scholarship recipient will be required to attend the OPA Dinner Meeting on Thursday November 7th, 2019 at 6:30 pm for a formal presentation of the scholarship.

For questions contact Hal Harris at 405.789.0000

Anyone interested in applying for these scholarships should send completed application to:

Hal Harris, Scholarship Chairman
Oklahoma Pilots Association
5810 Tulakes Avenue
Bethany, OK 73008

Aviation Scholarship Application
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Name _____ Date of Birth _____ M/F _____
Last First M.I.

School Address _____
Address City State Zip

Permanent Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Social Security # _____

Email Address _____

Residency: How long have you been a resident of the state of Oklahoma? _____
 (If your parents claim you as a dependent for income tax purposes and they reside in a state other than Oklahoma, you are a resident of that state, not Oklahoma.)

Education: List all educational institutions attended to present, beginning with high school. Transcripts may be requested of finalist.

School	City /State	Years Attended (From/To)	Degree or Diploma Earned	GPA

Military Experience:

Dates of Service	Position	Discharge Status

Pilot Certificate:

Private	Commercial	ATP	Ratings	Hours

On separate paper, please answer the items listed below. Put your name on the top of each sheet and refer to the items by the appropriate letter (A., B., C., D.).

- A. Accomplishments in or out of school**
Indicate honors, awards, publications, performances, etc.
- B. Aviation Activities**
List aviation activities in which you participate, membership in aviation organizations and any aviation related employment.
- C. Goals**
Tell us about yourself and your goals. Write a statement about your educational and career goals. State why you chose the field of aviation for study. Indicate how you expect to promote the advancement of aviation. Specify certificate or rating you will be obtaining with this scholarship.
- D. Financial Need**
Indicate how your education has been or is being financed. If received, how will you use the scholarship?

Letters of Recommendation: Two are required. At least one must be from a local person actively working in or directly involved with aviation education. Letters may be sent or accompany the application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline: Must be postmarked by September 30, 2019

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