



# ALASKA AIRLINES – AIRPORT UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## Scholarship Guidelines 2024

### Background

With funding from Alaska Airlines, Port Jobs offers scholarships to help SEA Airport employees go to college and advance in aviation careers. The scholarship program strives to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in aviation career pathways.

### Scholarship Amount

- **\$1,000**
- Scholarships may be used for:
  - Tuition
  - Flight training costs

### Applications accepted

- Applications are accepted twice a year (for spring and fall quarters)

### Eligibility Requirements

- Current SEA Airport employee (any airport company). Full-time or part-time hours are acceptable.
- Must be pursuing a Certificate, Associate degree, Bachelors degree or License in one of the following areas:
  - Aviation Maintenance Technology
  - Avionics
  - Logistics / Supply Chain Management / International Trade
  - Pilot license (all certification levels are eligible)
  - Aeronautical Science
  - Aviation Operations / Management
  - Air Traffic Control
  - Airline Dispatch
- **First time applicants only.** Please note that awards are one time only. We are not accepting applications from former scholarship recipients at this time.

## **Other Applicant Considerations**

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in an accredited community/technical college, university, or flight school. Boot camps are not eligible.
- Be admitted as a student at the college where you plan to use this scholarship.
- Must have applied for financial aid (FAFSA or WASFA). If you have not applied, you will be asked to provide a valid reason. For example, financial aid cannot be used to pay for flight training.

## **Selection Criteria**

A selection committee will review applications and make award recommendations based on:

- Completeness of application – were all questions answered and attachments provided?
- Financial aid received
- Financial need
- Grade point average
- Personal essay – were all the questions answered to the best of the applicant's ability
- Awards will be made to benefit employees across the greatest number of airport companies possible.

## **Award Policies**

- Scholarships are competitive.
- Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the college.
- Scholarship recipients are responsible for paying any remaining tuition balance.

## Scholarship Application Checklist

You must include the following items with your application:

- Alaska Airlines-Airport University Application form for the current quarter.
- A copy of (1) recent paystub from your SEA Airport company.
- Your unofficial college transcript from *all* colleges attended in the past 12 months. You can get this from your college website or CTC Link.
- A copy of your Financial Aid award for two quarters (previous quarter and upcoming quarter). This should show all awards and \$\$ amounts per quarter.

**\*\* Include even if awards have not been made for the upcoming quarter.\*\***

*You can get your financial aid awards from your college website, such as CTCLink or college financial aid portal.*

**Have all documents ready before starting the application**

**Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Thank you!