

ALASKA AIRLINES – AIRPORT UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Guidelines

Background

With funding from Alaska Airlines, Port Jobs offers scholarships to help SEA Airport employees go to college and advance in aviation careers. This scholarship is open only to current SEA Airport employees studying one the aviation programs below.

Scholarship Amount

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

Applications accepted

- Applications are accepted once a year

Eligibility

- Current SEA Airport worker (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:
 - Aeronautical Science
 - Air Traffic Control
 - Airline Dispatch
 - Aviation Electronics / Avionics
 - Aviation Maintenance Technology
 - Aviation Management
 - Emergency Management
 - Ground Support Equipment (GSE) Mechanic
 - Hospitality and Tourism Management
 - Logistics / Supply Chain Management / International Trade
 - Pilot license (all certification levels are eligible)

- **First time applicants only.** Please note that awards are one time only. We are not accepting applications from former scholarship recipients at this time.

To Apply:

- Complete Pre-Application form
- If you are eligible, Port Jobs will email you a link to complete an online application. This will include attaching:
 - A copy of a recent paystub from your SEA Airport company
 - College transcripts (for all colleges attended in the past year, if applicable)
 - Financial aid award for two quarters. Exception: those applying for a scholarship for flight training will not be required to include a financial aid award.

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 for which 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 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.