

## The Gregory S. Winton, Esq. Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This Gregory S. Winton Esq. Scholarship is a progressive award, totaling **up to \$9,500**, towards initial flight training for Student Pilots who need financial assistance to achieve their private pilots certificate. It will be paid in increments as the student reaches milestones completing pilot certificate.

### Application Package

Part I: Personal Information

Part V: CFI Agreement

Part II: Applicant Essay

Part VI: Applicant Certification

Part III: Documentation

Part IV: Letter of Personal Recommendation

### Requirements to Apply: At A Minimum Have

1. At least 5 hours dual flight time.
2. Logbook showing most recent 20 flights or all, if fewer, and number of dual flight time hours.
3. Log of STEM/Community Service time completed to date.
4. Second Class FAA Medical (preferred)
5. Student Pilot Certificate (preferred)

*Questions?*

*Applicants: Contact Dr. Maureen McMahon, STEM Coordinator, for more information.*

[mmcmahon@aacps.org](mailto:mmcmahon@aacps.org)

**NOTE: No Applicant Eligibility Requirements or deadlines may be waived. Disqualification will result from not meeting eligibility requirements or following procedures.**

**INCOMPLETE, LATE, or FRAUDULENT applications will be DISQUALIFIED.**

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## Part I: Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation? \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship**

Certificate: Private Pilot

<i>Milestones not completed by submission deadline are eligible for award.                  Enter EITHER Date of Completion (if applicable) OR Award Value.</i>	<i>Date Completed</i>	<i>If <u>not</u> complete, enter Milestone value</i>
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Scholarship Acceptance (\$2000) \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

FAA Knowledge Test (or foreign equiv) passed (\$500) \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

First Solo Flight (\$3500) \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Stage 2 Check Ride Conducted (\$3500) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Requested (Sum of Eligible Milestones) \_\_\_\_\_

List all flight scholarships received or pending this year: *Attach additional page if needed.*

Scholarship/Grant Name	Amount	Rating/Certificate or Purpose	If Pending, Expected Notification Date

**Aviation**

Total flight hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours flown last 6 months: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of Medical Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Medical Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Total household income? \_\_\_\_\_

*IF YOU ARE CLAIMED AS A DEPENDENT, YOU MUST PROVIDE PARENTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN ADDITION TO PERSONAL INCOME. If you wish to explain the household income above in further detail you may do so in your Essay. You may also submit a copy of your prior year's annual tax return. Black out Social Security Numbers.*

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## Part II: APPLICANT ESSAY

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Write in this space or ATTACH a typed double spaced in 12 point font essay, not to exceed one page in length and **must** include at least the following elements:

- ✓ Tell us about yourself, your current and future activities in aviation. Be specific.
- ✓ How have you financed your training and education so far? How will you fund the remainder of your training?
- ✓ Describe your financial need for completion of this training.
- ✓ Spell out exactly why you wish to be awarded a Gregory S. Winton Esq. Scholarship, and why you should be selected to receive it.
- ✓ How will awarding you a Gregory S. Winton Esq. Scholarship benefit the aviation community?

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## Part III: DOCUMENTATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Include legible photocopies of all supporting documentation listed below and include as attachments.**

ALL APPLICANTS:

- Logbook, most recent 20 flights or all, if fewer. (Both left + right sides of page are required)
- Knowledge test results, if completed
- Driver's License or other form of government photo ID
- Student Pilot Certificate
- Medical Certificate 2nd Class (if obtained.)
- Log of STEM/Community Service Time Completed to Date

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## Part IV: LETTER OF PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Write in this space or ATTACH a typed, double-spaced in 12 point font letter of a personal recommendation, not to exceed one page in length, by an individual who can describe applicant's character and experience in both aviation and other areas. NOTE: This letter may NOT be written by any family member. Suggestions: Request a letter from a respected friend, teacher, mentor, spiritual counselor or supervisor from work or a volunteer project. The letter may be addressed to the Gregory S. Winton Esq. Scholarship c/o Dr. Maureen McMahon and **must** include at least the following elements:

- ✓ How do you know the applicant, for how long, and how well? Be specific.
- ✓ Describe the applicant's character and experience.
- ✓ Tell us exactly why you recommend this applicant for a Gregory S. Winton Esq. Scholarship.



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## Part VI: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

Applicant Name:	Flight School:
	Address:
	Amount Requested (UP TO \$9,500):
<p>By my signature below, I certify that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ I meet all Applicant Eligibility Requirements for the Gregory S. Winton Esq. Scholarship.</li> <li>✓ My application reflects an honest appraisal of my ability to complete the goal requested herein.</li> <li>✓ My application is complete, true, and correct in every respect.</li> <li>✓ I understand that any misrepresentation, concealment, or omission of required information is grounds for disqualification or withdrawal of scholarship or award.</li> <li>✓ I understand that no payment will be made to any Award winner for milestones reached before the applicant's submission deadline.</li> <li>✓ I understand that no payment will be made before the winner has received written notification of their award and the Education Foundation of AACPS has received the winner's signed Official Acceptance Form.</li> <li>✓ I assume full responsibility for meeting all deadlines and tracking the progress of my application through the review and selection process.</li> </ul> <p>I further certify that, if awarded a Scholarship or Award, I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Return Official Acceptance Form to Dr. Maureen McMahon, STEM Coordinator, with a high-resolution photo in color or black and white and brief biographical statement between 85 and 100 words within ten calendar days of receiving written notification of my award.</li> <li>✓ Use the funds solely for the specific purpose for which I am applying.</li> <li>✓ Begin training within 30 days of notification and complete the entire award by August 31, 2024.</li> <li>✓ Provide the CFI a monthly written report, signed either by a parent or teacher, of my progress and goals for the following month.</li> <li>✓ Communicate monthly and provide timely notification of changes to contact information to the Education Foundation of AACPS through AACPS STEM Office.</li> <li>✓ Maintain eligibility requirements throughout the award period.</li> <li>✓ Assist in the promotion of the Gregory S. Winton Esq. Scholarship.</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <p><i>Applicant Signature</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <p><i>Applicant Date</i></p> </div> </div>	

*Sign, date and submit your application no later than December 31, 2023.  
 Include Parts I through VI with your signed application, and send your application to your  
 Gregory S. Winton Esq. Scholarship Chairman, Dr. Maureen McMahon at  
 mmmcmahon@aacps.org.  
 You may include a scanned ink-signed application if unable to sign electronically.*