



**Two \$2500 Future of Flight Scholarships
One \$5000 David C Howard Passion for Flying Award**

Overview:

Purpose: To help fund and encourage aspiring pilots doing their flight training at the Pittsburgh-Butler Regional Airport.

Requirements for the \$5000 David C Howard Passion for Flying Award: Must be a Butler County resident and a pilot trainee at one of the Pittsburgh-Butler Regional Airport flight schools.

Requirement for the \$2500 Future of Flight Scholarships: Must be a flight student at AirQuest Aviation at BTP or High Flight Academy at BTP.

Eligible expenses: May only be used for flight, ground, or simulator training, books, materials, and testing fees at a Pittsburgh-Butler Regional Airport-based FAA Part 61 or 141 flight school. Funds will be disbursed directly to the school and must be used in the 2026 calendar year.

The Butler County Airport Authority Scholarship Committee will make recommendations to the Authority's Board of Directors. Recipients will be notified by phone, email, or letter in February.

Guidelines for application:

All applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. January 5, 2026. To apply, please submit the following items, in writing, to the Butler County Airport Authority, 473 Airport Rd, Ste 2, Butler PA 16002:

- 1) Completed application including, if under 18 years old, parent or legal guardian consent.
- 2) A one to three-page essay specifying your flight training history and any past aviation activities, your plans for future flight training and what you want to accomplish with the license or certification to which you aspire. In addition, please indicate any accomplishments, personal challenges, or needs which make you particularly worthy of receiving the scholarship.
- 3) A one-page resume summarizing your academic achievement and any other honors, activities, and pertinent experiences that make you an ideal merit scholarship recipient.
- 4) Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives.

Direct any questions to the Butler County Airport Authority at 724-586-6665 or Office@ButlerAirport.com.



APPLICATION

David C Howard Passion for Flying Award and/or Future of Flight Scholarship

Student's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Age _____ Flight School _____

Total flight hours to date _____ Average flight hours per week _____

Pilot licenses and ratings, if any _____

I, _____, acknowledge that:

- 1) The information on this application is true and correct.
- 2) I am giving permission for the information in the application to be shared with individuals associated with the Butler County Airport Authority and their designees.
- 3) I am releasing to the Butler County Airport Authority the right to use information contained in this application for publications, reports, and/or press releases.

Signature of flight student applicant

Signature of parent or legal guardian (if applicant is under 18 years old on date of application)