



Chuck Freeland Memorial Scholarship

A flight training scholarship for AEA member employees

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1 Award: \$3,500

Completed applications must be received by April 1, 2026.

Name: _____

Address (Home): _____

City: _____ St./Prov. _____ Postal: _____ Country: _____

Phone(Home): _____ Phone(Work): _____

Email: _____

AWARD INFORMATION / ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be employed by an AEA Member for no less than one year.
2. Award money is to be used for achieving **PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATE**. The award money is not intended for use in achieving any other rating or certificate.
3. Award money is to be used for flight training costs only.
4. Award recipient must plan to pursue a **PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATE** within six months of receiving scholarship.
5. Award money will be sent to applicant's employer for disbursement.
6. Email application, essay and employer recommendation: info@aea.net

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Write an essay of not more than 200 words explaining, "Why you believe having a pilot's license will benefit you and your employer." Important: essay must be typed and double spaced.
2. Submit the attached letter of recommendation as completed by your employer.

AEA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

AEA Member Company: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Company Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's Position/Title: _____ Start Date: _____

EMPLOYER RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR CHUCK FREELAND MEMORIAL
FLIGHT TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

Aircraft Electronics Association Educational Foundation Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____ Title _____

This employee is applying for an AEA Educational Foundation scholarship. This scholarship will be used to pursue a private pilot's certificate. Please provide your views of the applicant as a person, as well as an employee .

	Poor	Below Avg.	Average	Good	Excellent
Initiative					
Reliability					
Performance					
Attitude					
Cooperation					
Teamwork					
Motivation					
Consideration of others					
Ability to follow instructions					
Willingness to accept responsibility					
Quality of work					

Please share your comments on this person. Please provide specifics if you checked any of the above below average or excellent.

Please recount an incident that would provide insight into this person's character, personality and values. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

I certify the above scholarship applicant is employed by:

Company Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Your Name _____ Title _____

Responses are considered confidential