



Private Pilot Certificate for AEA Technicians

Sponsored by Sporty's Foundation and AEA Educational Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Award: \$6,000

Completed applications must be received by April 1, 2026 – no exceptions

Name: _____

Address (Home): _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

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

Email: _____

AWARD INFORMATION / ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be employed by an AEA Regular Member for no less than one year as an avionics technician or avionics manager.
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 begin pilot training within six months of receiving scholarship.
5. Award money will be sent to repair station manager 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 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 Sporty's Private Pilot Certificate Scholarship

Applicant's Name: _____ Title: _____

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	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: _____
City: _____
State: _____

Your Name: _____
Title: _____

Signature: _____

Responses are considered confidential.