



Application for the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Corps Private Pilot Scholarship (AFJROTC Flight Academy)



BACKGROUND/OVERVIEW: The US Air Force is funding another round of scholarships for AF/SFJROTC cadets to attend private pilot training at partner universities and colleges during the summer of 2025. Selected cadets will be identified through a competitive boarding process. The scholarship will pay for round-trip airfare, room and board, course tuition, and flight hours required to potentially earn a Private Pilot Certificate (PPC) through an in-residence program that is approximately eight (8) weeks in length.

There will be additional, specific university information and requirements after cadets are selected and matched to attend a partnering university or college. Cadets will be engaged in an accelerated flight training program that operates up to 6-7 days a week, weekends and holidays included. This intensive program is focused on cadets earning their PPC; however, success is dependent on each student's academic performance and ability to safely operate an aircraft in accordance with FAA standards.

Note: Approximately 10% of cadets are released from the program due to failure to progress.

WHO MAY APPLY: Applicants must be a current high school sophomore, junior, or senior, and be an AF/SFJROTC cadet (active or reserve status) who understands they are volunteering for a scholarship to a public/private university. There is no military service commitment or obligation, nor does program completion justify acceptance to military service, Air Force ROTC scholarship, or military service academy appointment.

Applicants must be 17 years old by 15 July 2025, obtain a minimum score of 75 on the fitness assessment, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) to apply for this program. Cadets who successfully complete the program and receive their Private Pilot Certificate are encouraged to join the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) to continue flying with a CAP instructor monthly or quarterly. This is based on funding and aircraft availability but will be little or no cost.

INSTRUCTIONS: The AFJROTC Flight Academy application is made up of two parts:

1. Complete the application online at <https://wings.holmcenter.com>.
2. Complete page 2 of this form and upload a copy to the application hub. The hard copy must be returned to the cadets AF/SFJROTC instructors for reference. All fields are mandatory.

The following is required:

1. Student's name, unit's high school name, and a parent or legal guardian's name.
2. Parent or legal guardian must read each statement and initial (wet ink) to the left of the statement.
3. Student must sign and date (wet ink).
4. Parent or legal guardian must sign and date (wet ink).

Student's Name

Last name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Name of Unit's High School: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name

Last name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Certification (initial next to each statement)

_____ I approve of my child applying for, and if selected, attending a university aviation program through AFJROTC.

_____ I understand my child is voluntarily applying for a scholarship at a public or private university or college (at AFJROTC discretion). The Air Force makes no guarantees regarding my child's possible selection, potential to attend and/or successful completion, nor does the Air Force make any other warranties. Furthermore, I understand there are circumstances associated with aviation that are outside the control of host universities that could interfere with the completion of the program.

_____ I understand that participation and/or completion of the program does not obligate my child to serve in the Active, Reserve or Guard components of the United States Military.

_____ I understand the selection process is extremely competitive and my child may not be selected.

_____ In exchange for the benefits that my child will receive by participating in this program I hereby voluntarily agree on behalf of myself and my child, to indemnify the Air Force in connection with my child's attendance at and participation in the AFJROTC Flight Academy Scholarship, including travel. I understand the Air Force is nothing more than a scholarship provider and I agree to release all aspects of the U.S. Air Force from any and all liabilities and claims whatsoever in connection with my child's attendance and participation in the program.

_____ I hereby give my permission to the U.S. Air Force to photograph, film, videotape and/or make sound recordings of my child, to quote or publish statements of my child and to use such photographs, films, videotapes, sound recordings and/or other statements for educational and promotional/advertising materials and for other purposes specified below. I understand that my child may be identified in any photographs, news stories or publications that the U.S. Air Force considers appropriate for release to magazines, newspapers, and the World Wide Web sites of its sub-organizations and/or other publications. I further understand that any such photographs, films, videotapes, sound recordings and/or written works are the property of the U.S. Air Force and that neither my child nor I am entitled to any compensation for or rights in these materials. I release the U.S. Air Force from all liability with respect to the matters covered by this release.

_____ I understand US Citizenship has no bearing on whether or not my child is selected. However, non-US Citizens must be current US Permanent Residents. I further understand that non-US Citizens must complete the Flight Training Security Program (FTSP) application through the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) before attending.

Students Verification

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Verification

Signature: _____ Date: _____