



Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority

2013 Pilot Training & Aerospace Education Scholarship

3961 East Airport Drive, Oscoda, Michigan 48750
(989) 739-1111

Application Instructions

Application Deadline: April 1, 2013

Purpose:

It is an objective of the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority (the Authority) to recognize, encourage and support excellence in young adults. In support of that objective, the Authority is offering up to \$3,000 in scholarship funds per year. This scholarship money may be used for flight school pilot training or tuition fees for aerospace education programs at college, university or vocational schools. Award of this scholarship will be based upon merit – not need.

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for award of this scholarship, the applicant:

- Must be enrolled in High School which is located in Alcona County or Iosco County.
- Must be at least age 16 and no older than age 19 on April 1, 2013 (under age 18 must have parental/guardian approval to apply).
- Must be a full-time resident of Alcona County or Iosco County, Michigan.
- For pilot training, the applicant must be able to meet the standards of a FAA Third Class Medical Certificate.
- For a tuition scholarship, the applicant must be accepted and enrolling in aerospace education curriculum of a college, university or vocational school.
- Immediate family members, dependents and all others living in the same household with any Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority Board Member and/or Employee are not eligible.

Application Requirements:

All application materials must be submitted to the Authority no later than April 1, 2013.

- Provide a completed application form. In order to complete the application form, one will also need to conduct research within Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR), Part 61. This regulation is available via the Internet at:
www.faa.gov
Regulations & Policies
FAA Regulations
Pilots, Flight & Ground Instructors
Certification: Pilots, Flight Instructors, and Ground Instructors (14 CFR Part 61)

Or a hard copy is available for use at the Airport Office Monday – Friday,
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

- Provide a completed authorization form for releasing your high school transcript and attendance records. Students under age 18 must also have this form signed for approval from your parent or guardian.
- Schedule and complete an interview with the County Commissioner representing your district. During your interview, give the attached **Statement of Recommendation** form to your Commissioner and request for the Commissioner to complete and return this form directly to the Authority. Please schedule appointments with Commissioners from Alcona County by calling (989) 724-9410, or for Iosco County Commissioners call (989) 362-4212.

Evaluation Criteria:

The following items will be evaluated by the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority's Scholarship Selection Committee

- Completeness, accuracy and legibility of application.
- County Commissioner's Recommendation.
- School academic and attendance performance is indicative of the applicant's capability for successful completion of flight training and / or college education.
- School discipline record is indicative of applicant's likelihood to operate an aircraft safely and in accordance with aviation rules and regulations.

Selection Process:

The Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority's Selection Committee will score all applications. The highest ranking applicants will be invited to interview with the Selection Committee. Based on the results of the interview, the Selection Committee will recommend one or more applicants, along with an alternate, to the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority Board of Directors for award of the scholarship. The award is anticipated to be determined at the Authority's Regular Meeting on May 16, 2013. In the event the primary applicant(s) is unable to meet the requirements of the FAA Third Class Medical Certificate or does not pursue aerospace related college, university or vocational education, The Authority may choose to transfer the scholarship award to the selected alternate. The Authority also reserves the right to not award this scholarship if, in its opinion, there are insufficient qualified applicants.

Allowable Scholarship Expenses:

- FAA Third Class Medical Examination.
- Aircraft rental for flight training.
- Ground and Flight instructions from an instructor that is licensed by the State of Michigan.
- Pilot Log Book (To be provided by Authority).
- Student Pilot Training Materials (To be provided by Authority).
- Tuition fees for aerospace related education at a college, university or vocational school.

Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipient:

- Make and keep all flying and ground instruction appointments. If an appointment must be broken, notify the instructor at least twelve (12) hours in advance. At the discretion

of the Authority, the scholarship could be forfeited for repeated failures to meet scheduled training appointments.

- Schedule flight-training hours so as to complete training in a reasonable time. The pilot training is limited to the ten-month term from June 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014.
- Payment for all allowable scholarship expenses will be made directly by the Authority. Payment will not be made for any unused expenses if the recipient cannot finish or quits training.
- Recipient and his/her parent and/or guardian will be required to execute a Scholarship Acceptance Agreement, including a Release of Liability, Release of Medical Information, and authorization to use the recipient's name and likeness in Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport promotional material.

Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority, shall not discriminate as it relates to any applicant, on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin, as it relates to all purposes to which this scholarship is intended.

The Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority reserves the right to withdraw its offer of this Scholarship at any time, and for any reason. If you have questions, or require additional information, contact the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority at (989) 739-1111.

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Application				
Applicant's Name:	(Last)	(First)	(MI)	Today's Date:
Address:	(Street)	(City, State, Zip)		(County)
Phone Number:	()	How old will you be on April 1, 2013?		
High School Currently Attending:				Current Grade:
<p>This scholarship is made available for flight school pilot training or aerospace education programs at college, university or aviation technology schools. Please mark one of the boxes below to select your desired use of these scholarship funds.</p> <p>Flight School Pilot Training <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition for College, University or Aviation Technology School <input type="checkbox"/></p>				
<p>Briefly state your life goals and how receiving either the flight training scholarship or tuition assistance scholarship will help you realize your goals:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>				
<p>Describe any previous flying experience or interest in aviation:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>				

Briefly describe an interest of yours and how you developed and built on this interest:

Answer the following questions.

Reference Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 61

Note: Answers to the following questions can be found in Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 61. A copy of FAR Part 61 is available at the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority's Administrative Office. In addition, the current Part 61 is available via the Internet at www.oscairport.com. Click "Scholarship", then "Link to FAA Regulation Part 61."

Answers

1.	An individual holding a Student Pilot Certificate issued during June 2013 will have their certificate expire at the end of _____. (Month and Year)	
2.	An 18 year old student pilot holding a third-class medical certificate issued during May 2013 will have their medical certificate expire after _____ months.	
3.	To be eligible for an airplane <u>student</u> pilot certificate, a person must be at least _____ years of age.	
4.	Prior to having an airplane student pilot certificate endorsed for solo flight, the student must satisfactorily complete a written examination. (True or False)	
5.	To be eligible for an airplane <u>private</u> pilot certificate, a person must be at least _____ years of age.	

Applicant Certification and Agreement to Abide with the Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship Acceptance Agreement: I certify that all personal information submitted as part of this application is true and correct. If awarded this Scholarship, I agree to abide with all the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Acceptance Agreement. I realize that failure to do so can result in loss of the Scholarship at the sole discretion of the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority.

(Date)

(Signature)

Parent/Guardian Certification and Approval for Applicants Under Age 18: (If Guardian, please include a certified copy of Letter of Guardianship.)

I certify I am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant. I understand award of this scholarship will involve in-flight training and possible solo flight. I agree to assure the applicant abides with all the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Acceptance Agreement. I realize that failure to do so can result in loss of the Scholarship at the sole discretion of the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority.

(Relationship to Applicant)

Parent or Guardian's Name:	(Last)	(First)	(MI)	Today's Date:	
Address:	(Street)	(City, State, Zip)		(County)	
Phone:	()	(Signature)			




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Authorization for Release of Information: School Transcript, Discipline and Attendance Reports

Complete this form and return with your scholarship application.

I authorize release to the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority information regarding academic, discipline and attendance performance as requested on this form. The Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority may use this information only for the purpose of determining eligibility for, and award of its 2013 Pilot Training or Aerospace Education Scholarship, or for any other lawful reason, and will otherwise keep this information strictly confidential.			
Applicant's Name:	(Last)	(First)	(MI)
Address:	(Street)	(City, State, Zip)	(Phone)
Name of School Attending:	(School)	(Applicant's Signature)	
Parent/Guardian Authorization for Release of Information: (Students under age 18)			
Parent or Guardian Name:	(Last)	(First)	(MI)
Address:	(Street)	(City, State, Zip)	(Phone)
(Relationship to Applicant)		(Signature)	
 Include this form with your completed Scholarship Application.			



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Statement of Recommendation

County Commissioner

Schedule and complete an interview with the County Commissioner representing your district. At the interview, give this form to your Commissioner. The Commissioner will complete and return this form directly to the Authority. Be sure to schedule your interview in advance of the April 1, 2013 application deadline to allow your commissioner time to return the recommendation to the Authority. To schedule this appointment for Alcona County call (989) 724-9410, or for Iosco County call (989) 362-4212.

Name of Scholarship Applicant:	(Last)	(First)	(MI)
The scholarship applicant is a resident of:	(County)	(District)	
I had the opportunity to meet with and interview the scholarship applicant.	Yes	No	
Based on my knowledge of the scholarship applicant, I would characterize their interest in aviation as a vocation or avocation as: _____ _____ _____ _____			
Based on my knowledge of the scholarship applicant, I would characterize their willingness to follow through on a commitment as: _____ _____ _____ _____			
Based on my knowledge of the applicant, my recommendation for award of the scholarship is: (Please circle one number)	Highest 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Lowest		
Commissioner	Date	Signature	

County Commissioner: Please complete this recommendation following your interview with the scholarship applicant, and mail this form directly to the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority at the address indicated above.

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