



TOWN OF HAVERHILL *New Hampshire*

DEAN MEMORIAL AIRPORT AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Dean Memorial Airport Commission Scholarship Committee offers this application to the residents of Grafton County whose primary residence is located in Haverhill or one of the abutting Towns of Bath, Landaff, Benton, Piermont, or Warren. Scholarships may be used for training and/or education in aviation either as a pilot, an A&P mechanic, airframe engineering, aviation power plant, or related fields. Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

ELIGIBILITY

Residents of Grafton County who reside in Haverhill or one of the abutting Towns of Bath, Landaff, Benton, Piermont, or Warren in the State of New Hampshire may apply for this scholarship. Applicants must be over the age of sixteen (16). Any applicant under the age of eighteen (18) must have a parents' signature on this application.

All applicants must submit the following:

- A completed scholarship application.
- A short essay (300 words or less), which outlines what field they are seeking to study and why.
- A letter of acceptance from an aviation related vocational, technical, certification, or college program.
- Official documentation of the program, course, or training the applicant will be attending.
- Letter of financial hardship (optional).

Applicants will be required to meet personally with the Scholarship Committee for an interview.

SELECTION

Selection may be determined by the Scholarship Committee based upon the applicant's adherence to the submission requirements, quality of their essay, interview, financial need, available funding, and the number of applicants. Preference shall be given to those seeking a pilot's license. Scholarships may be awarded by semester or program, bi-annually, annually, or in a lump sum depending upon the program the applicant will be attending. Scholarships may not cover the full cost of program attendance.

AWARDS

Scholarship funds will be released directly to the learning institution toward payment of the cost of attendance. If the student can show proof of payment already made directly to the institution for the cost of attendance, then payment may be issued to the student upon providing evidence to the Scholarship Committee of the payment made directly to the institution.

For institutional learning, such as at a technical school or traditional college, the initial payment will be issued only after the submission of documentation provided by the institution of the student's successful completion of the first semester. Following the first semester, documentation must be provided from the institution for the successful completion of each subsequent semester prior to payment of scholarship funds toward each semester.

For training programs, courses, and certifications payment will be made upon the submission of documentation provided by the institution of the student's successful completion. Awards can be made after the successful completion of each program stage, certification, and/or course.

In the event of a student's significant financial hardship, the Scholarship Committee may elect to provide full or partial payment in advance for any program. The student would need to include a *Letter of Hardship* with their application. The Scholarship Committee may verify any information provided to them.

FLIGHT INSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

Applicants who will be taking flight lessons through this scholarship program must follow the process outlined below:

1. Contact a flight instructor of your choice. The Scholarship Committee may be able to assist in finding an instructor for you, or you can go online and look at the EAA or AOPA sites to locate a flight instructor. The flight instructor may need to approve you to take an online course.
2. To obtain and take an online course see; Gliem, Sporty's, or King Schools; to name a few. These courses can be taken at any pace you choose. You can finish in weeks or months. At the end of the online course, you will be given a certificate to take an official FAA written test. When you pass the test, you may submit the cost of the course and test to the Scholarship Committee for reimbursement. There will be no reimbursements for failed or incomplete courses or tests.
3. Contact the flight instructor again and advise the instructor that you have passed the FAA written test and are ready for flight lessons. Advise the Scholarship Committee that you are ready to fly and how much you expect the airplane and instructor to cost. You must get approval from the Scholarship Committee before you begin flight lessons.
4. On a monthly basis, provide the Scholarship Committee with a breakdown of flight hours, skills covered, and costs. The Scholarship Committee shall reimburse you for these costs at the rate agreed by the Scholarship Committee at the time of application, which may be up to 100%. It is advised that you fly no-less than 1 hour per week to continue building on previous lessons and minimize needing to relearn skills.
5. Contact the Scholarship Committee upon completion of flight lessons.
6. Upon completion of flight lessons, the Scholarship Committee requires the student to participate in a press release of the accomplishment of becoming a pilot through the Dean Memorial Airport Scholarship Program.



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**DEAN MEMORIAL AIRPORT
AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicants Full Name (print) _____ Date _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Program to be Attended: _____

Address of Program: _____

Program Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Anticipated Start Date of Program: _____ Scholarship Amount Requested: _____

By signing this application, you attest that all information provided by you is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. Furthermore, you give the Scholarship Committee permission to verify all information necessary to decide eligibility. Providing false information will disqualify you from receiving a scholarship award.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent (if applicable): _____

Printed Name of Parent: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Completed scholarship applications and associated documentation shall be submitted to:

**Town of Haverhill
Dean Memorial Airport
Scholarship Committee
2975 Dartmouth College Highway
Haverhill, New Hampshire 03774**