

How To Apply:

1. Complete the application form and submit to the Virginia Department of Aviation. Only fully completed forms will be considered for selection. Mail completed application to: Virginia Department of Aviation, Chad Weaver Aviation Scholarship Program, 5702 Gulfstream Road, Richmond, VA 23250.
2. Be sure that your flight school fully completes its section of the application before mailing. Have your flight school complete the light blue shaded block area on the application under Flight School Certification.
3. Upon selection for the program, you will receive a scholarship agreement. You must sign that agreement and return it to the Virginia Department of Aviation.
4. Submit a Commonwealth of Virginia W-9 form. This form can be found on our website www.doav.virginia.gov.

Note: A list of Virginia flight schools can be found on the Virginia Department of Aviation's website.

The deadline for receipt of requests for reimbursement is April 25, 2022.

No reimbursement requests will be accepted after that date.



Background:

The Chad Weaver Aviation Scholarship Program is dedicated to a friend and colleague of all those who call airports home.

Born in Virginia, Chad was a lifelong lover of aviation who earned his pilot's license while working as an engineer for an industrial factory in Oklahoma. Chad moved back to Virginia and, after a year working for the Virginia Department of Transportation, he became a member of the Airport Services Division at the Virginia Department of Aviation.

Over the course of his life, Chad owned several aircraft, but was best known for his yellow Acro Sport II that was hangared at New Kent County Airport (W96).

Chad was an avid restorer of vintage American cars, an aviation photographer and an alumnus of North Carolina State University (NCSU).

Chad enjoyed teaching youth and adults about aviation and this scholarship program is designed to help do that in his honor.



Return completed application to:

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Chad Weaver Aviation Scholarship Program
5702 Gulfstream Road
Richmond, Virginia 23250
Email: betty.wilson@doav.virginia.gov
PH 804.225.3783
www.doav.virginia.gov

Chad Weaver Aviation Scholarship Program 2021-2022



This scholarship will reimburse \$800.00 to Virginia residents for ground school and/or flight training to become a private pilot or ground school and/or flight training to become a certified flight instructor (CFI) at a Virginia flight school. No other expenses will be reimbursed. The program is open to those who began flight training and/or ground school on or after July 1, 2021. Students must have a current FAA medical.

A maximum of 25 scholarships will be awarded, and only one per person. Students who were reimbursed for this scholarship in previous years are not eligible to apply again.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

In order to be reimbursed, students selected for the program must submit:

Scholarship Amount: \$800 (Must be a Virginia resident)

Applicant information (please print):

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email: _____ Date of FAA Medical: _____

How did you hear about the scholarship? _____

Describe your goals in aviation (attach documents if needed): _____

Flight School information (please print):

Name of Flight School: _____ Airport: _____

Address: _____ Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Flight School Certification (please print):

I hereby certify that (student name) _____ has started ground school/flight training for (check one): ___a private pilot's license or ___a CFI with _____ on _____.
(name of flight school) (date of enrollment)

Instructor's Name: _____ CFI Number: _____

Instructor's Signature : _____ Date: _____

Authenticity Certification: *To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the above information is correct.*

Applicant signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Must be 18 to sign. If under 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign.



For ground school only

1. A request for reimbursement (copy of the approval agreement).
2. Copy of the certificate confirming the FAA written exam has been successfully completed between the time of acceptance into the program and the date of reimbursement request.
3. Receipt for the cost of ground school. If less than \$800.00, the student will be reimbursed for actual costs of ground school.
4. A Commonwealth of Virginia W-9 form (available on the Virginia Department of Aviation's website).

For flight training or flight training and ground school:

1. A request for reimbursement (copy of the approval agreement).
 2. A copy of the certificate(s) confirming the FAA written exam has been successfully completed between the time of acceptance into the program and the date of the reimbursement request.
 3. Copy of the student's logbook page showing that flight training was taken, in an aircraft, between the time the applicant was accepted into the program and the date of the reimbursement request.
 4. Receipts for ground school and/or flight training (at least 1 receipt from the flight school listed), totaling at least \$800, dated between the time the applicant was accepted into the program and the date of the reimbursement request.
 5. A Commonwealth of Virginia W-9 form
- **ALL REQUESTS FOR REIMBURSEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 25, 2022****