

CAF Pilot Scholarship FAQs

Q: How will scholarship funds be disbursed?

Scholarship dollars will be disbursed on a three-installment basis. The initial installment (40 percent, post-solo installment (40 percent, and post-Cross Country installment (20 percent. Installments will be fulfilled upon completion of required progress reports.

Q: What can the funds be used for?

Funds can be used for any costs directly associated with flight training, i.e., aircraft rental, checkride expenses, CFI fees, aircraft fuel, flying club dues, and non-owners' aircraft insurance.

Funds may not be used for flight gear such as headsets, kneeboards, E-6B flight computers, etc.

Q: Who will receive the scholarship funds when the installments are disbursed?

The school will receive each installment via ACH transmittal or check. Headquarters Finance will pay the invoices from the flight school/flying club/CFI/etc. Rather than directly giving funds to the scholar.

Q: A potential scholar has already soloed. Are they still eligible?

Students who have already soloed will be awarded the appropriate portion of funds. A student who recently soloed may be eligible for the second or third installments of the award post-solo.

Q: How does CAF's Youth Protection Program impact the scholarship?

CAF Pilot Scholarship coordinators will be required to be current on their Youth Protection Policy training and associated background check.

Q: Can a CAF unit support more than one scholar per year?

Yes! Each unit will be earmarked \$12,000 per scholar. Any money remaining following the first scholar's completion of flight training will be returned to CAF HQ.

Q: What if there are additional funds remaining once the scholar has completed flight training?

Scholars may use up to \$1,500 for the scholar's future flying expenditures. Qualified expenditures include acquiring additional ratings, endorsements, or certificates, or additional aircraft rental for exercising their pilot certificate. Funds remaining beyond that \$1,500 must be returned to CAF.

Q: What happens to the money if a scholar drops out of flight training?

All funds not spent on the scholar's flight training must be returned to CAF.