

## 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.