



Flying Dentists Association Flight Training Scholarship

2024/2025

The Flying Dentists Association (FDA) is a professional and social association devoted to continuing dental education combined with aviation and family fun. There are numerous skills in common between dentistry and flying. We believe that FDA members are better practitioners and ultimately more successful due to these interwoven skills.

The FDA is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to help a dental student or recently graduated dentist cover future expenses in obtaining a Private Pilot Certificate.

Requirements:

- You must be one of the following:
 - An applicant who has been accepted, committed to and planning to start a dental program in an accredited dental school within the United States within one (1) year;
 - A student currently attending and in good standing at an accredited dental school within the United States; or,
 - A graduate of an accredited dental school within the United States within the last five (5) years who presently has a valid license to practice dentistry in the United States.
- Awardee must provide a picture and personal biography to the FDA for award recognition and potential marketing.
- Awardee must sign a release permitting the FDA to utilize their biography and image in marketing materials.
- Application deadline is March 1, 2025. Applications must be completed and submitted by this date. No late applications will be considered.

Scholarship Details:

- Awardee will be given twenty-four (24) months from acceptance of award to start flight training and finish the requirements in order to be entitled to the \$5,000 reimbursement.
- The \$5,000 reimbursement will be distributed to awardee after he/she provides the following:
 - receipts from payments made for flight training charges;
 - a copy of their student pilot certificate; a copy of the log book entry showing that they have soloed (after 10 hours minimum flight time); and,
 - proof that he/she has also passed the written Private Pilot Knowledge Exam within the twenty-four (24) month period.
 - Award will be distributed in one lump sum once these criteria have been met.



- Distribution may be used toward current and future flight training only. Reimbursement may not be used to reimburse the Awardee for training which took place prior to the award.
- Awardee will be provided one (1) free year of membership to the Flying Dentists Association.
- Awardee will be provided one (1) free registration to an FDA National Convention (approximately \$700 value, held each year in June/July) to be used not later than twenty-four (24) months from the date of the award.
- Awardee agrees to a moral obligation to be an FDA member for at least four (4) years.

Flying Dentists Association Scholarship Application

Name _____

Age _____

Street Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____

Phone (Cell) _____ Email _____

Dental School attending or attended _____

Year of Acceptance _____ Current Year of Study _____

Graduation or Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Are you related to any current or past FDA members? _____ If so, please detail:

How did you learn about this scholarship opportunity?

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

- Answer each question on the following page in 250-500 words each
- Attach a self picture and brief personal biography
- Attach a copy of your Curriculum Vitae
- Attach 2-3 letters of recommendation



- Provide a personal statement detailing reasons why you became interested in becoming a dentist and a pilot. Please highlight any previous aviation experience.
- Why should you be chosen for this scholarship? Should you be chosen, how can you contribute to the Flying Dentists Association?

Please submit your application by mail or email to:

**Flying Dentists Association
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Rosman, NC 28772
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