



Lewis Freedom of Flight Scholarship

A Condor Aero Club Flight Scholarship Program

The Lewis Freedom of Flight Scholarship was established in 2021 by long time Condor Aero Club members, Jan and Linda Lewis. Jan has been afforded tremendous opportunities in aviation through his extensive and accomplished career in aviation. His and Linda's passion for excellence in aviation are infectious. They established this scholarship to support aviators with great dreams and strong passions to reach into the skies.

Application Deadline: **April 30, 2023 11:59pm Eastern**

Scholarship(s) Available:

Private Pilot	\$4,250.00
Instrument	\$2,250.00
Commercial	\$2,250.00

Eligibility Criteria:

- Current Condor Aero Club Member *in good standing* at time of application and award
- U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 (if a student in high school or college)
- Must have taken and passed the FAA Private Pilot Written Knowledge Exam
- Must have a Private Pilot (For Instrument Scholarship)
- Must have an Instrument Rating (For Commercial Scholarship)
- Must demonstrate a financial need

Application Process:

1. Candidate should determine their eligibility and read the frequently asked questions for this program.
2. Candidate should complete the Lewis Freedom of Flight Scholarship application by clicking here by April 30, 2023 at 11:59pm EST.
3. The Lewis Freedom of Flight Scholarship Committee will review each application in detail determine the awards.
4. Applicants will be notified of the decision by May 2, 2023 (Condor Meeting) and funds will be deposited into the applicants flying account at Condor Aero Club.

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Frequently Asked Questions

When can I apply?

The scholarship application will open from January 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023 at 11:59 (Eastern).





How does the recommendation process work?

On your application, you will enter the names and email addresses of two references. Once you submit your application, the committee may reach out to those references. Please make them aware that the scholarship committee may reach out!

How will I be notified if I'm chosen as a recipient of a scholarship?

If you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive an award email sent to the email address listed on your application. Please list an email address that you check often!

Can I print the application and mail it to you?

No, paper applications will not be accepted.

Can I donate to the Lewis Freedom of Flight Scholarship fund?

Yes! While we have generous donors that are funding the scholarship annually, more funds are welcome and we can make more impact to the aviation community. You can contribute directly to Condor Aero Club, Inc. and your donations may be tax deductible. Please consult your CPA or tax professional for guidance on deductibility.

Are there exceptions for late applications or recommendations?

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made for missing the final application deadline April 30, 2023, 11:59 p.m. EST

I didn't win a scholarship the last time I applied. Should I apply again?

Of course! There are many outstanding people who would benefit from a flight training scholarship. Please note all applications are cleared after the scholarship recipients are selected. If still eligible, you must submit a new application for each award cycle to ensure we're reviewing the most current information.

If I win a scholarship, how do I get the money?

If you are a scholarship recipient, the funds are provided to you directly into your Condor Aero Club Flight Account. Proceeds may only be used for flight time and credit against dues and insurance.

What can I use the money for?

If you are a scholarship recipient, you may use the money for Condor dues, insurance, and flight time. The funds are not intended to be withdrawn for other purposes. Any unused funds after 12 months will be returned to the Lewis Freedom of Flight Scholarship fund.





If I win a scholarship, how long do I have to obtain my certificate/rating?

Scholarship recipients have 12 months from the time they are awarded to obtain their certificate/rating and utilize scholarship funding. After 12 months, any unused funds will be returned to the Scholarship Fund.

What GPA should I use, weighted or unweighted?

Your GPA should be based on the unweighted method of calculating a GPA and be provided using a 4.0 scale.

What am I required to turn in with my application?

Applicants must complete an online application that includes:

1. Completed application details
2. Two (2) recommending references
3. 250-word essay on why you are pursuing the scholarship
4. Demonstrate a financial need by disclosing income and expense information

REMINDER! BE SURE TO REVIEW THE FAQs BEFORE EMAILING CONDOR WITH QUESTIONS. If we haven't answered your questions here, please email:

accounts@condoraero.com

