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## Objective of AEFCE Programs

The Aviation Education Foundation of Colorado (AEFCO) is dedicated to introducing High School students to Professional Aviation as a potential career after college. To that end, the Private Pilot Certificate is the basic building block for advancing into a career in Professional Aviation, whether it is a flying or nonflying career.

## AEFCO Student Successes in the Last 12 Months

June 2016 through May2017

### Commercial Pilot Certificate

(2)

Andrew Abbink 08/20/16 Discovery Canyon Grad— Embry-Riddle Sophomore  
Luke Billingsley 11/16/16 Metro State—Senior

### Instrument Rating

(2)

Luke Billingsley 06/25/16 Metro State—Junior

### Private Pilot Certificates

(11)

Tucker Balman 06/01/17 Palmer Ridge HS—Senior  
Abigail Bogdovitz 09/03/16 Palmer ridge HS—Senior  
Jared Bussiere 10/13/16 TCA—Senior  
Christe Christensen 06/03/17 Home School—Senior  
Mason Cresap 01/28/17 Palmer Ridge HS—Senior  
Mike Frost 07/13/16 TCA Grad  
Connor Gold 06/29/16 Falcon HS—Grad  
Shelby Johnson 04/03/17 Pine Creek HS—Senior  
Bill Jones 12/30/16 Palmer Ridge HS—Senior  
Mary Massaro 04/03/17 Fountain-Ft Carson HS—Senior  
Joseph Smarsh 08/20/16 Lewis-Palmer—Senior

### FAA Knowledge Test Passed

(23)

Andrew Abbink 06/30/16 Discovery Canyon Grad— Embry-Riddle Fr  
Andrew Abbink 08/15/16 Discovery Canyon Grad— Embry-Riddle Fr  
Andrew Abbink 08/19/16 Discovery Canyon Grad— Embry-Riddle Fr  
Andrew Abbink 08/22/16 Discovery Canyon Grad— Embry-Riddle Fr  
Andrew Abbink 08/24/16 Discovery Canyon Grad— Embry-Riddle Fr  
Tucker Balman 06/03/16 Palmer Ridge HS—Senior  
Jared Bussiere 06/03/16 TCA—Senior  
Bryan Calhoun 06/07/16 Pine Creek HS—Senior  
Grace Durbin 06/07/16 Fountain-Ft Carson HS—Junior  
Brooke Eckelkamp 03/31/17 Windsor HS—Junior  
Jay Elmore 03/31/17 Colorado Springs Early Colleges-Sophomore  
Connor Gold 03/28/16 Falcon HS—Senior  
Claire Graziano 03/31/17 Palmer Ridge HS-Senior  
Christina Grunden 03/31/17 Discovery Canyon-Sophomore  
Bill Jones 04/04/16 Palmer Ridge HS—Junior  
Nicholas Kostin 06/04/16 TCA—Junior  
Joel Krause 06/04/16 Palmer Ridge HS—Senior  
Mary Massaro 06/04/16 Fountain-Ft Carson HS—Senior  
Andrea Medranda 04/12/16 Early College High School—Grad  
Hunter Nudson 03/31/17 Pine Creek HS-Sophomore  
Trenton Shimata 07/12/16 Air Academy HS—Senior  
AJ Steward 06/07/16 Liberty HS—Grad  
Stephen Vaughn 03/31/17 Palmer Ridge HS-Junior

### CFI Fundamentals of Inst

CFI Airplane

CFI Instrument Airplane

Ground Instructor Advanced

Ground Instructor Instrument

Private Pilot

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**Student Pilot Solo****(6)**

Tucker Balman	06/23/16	Palmer Ridge HS—Senior
Jared Bussiere	07/10/16	TCA—Senior
Mason Cresap	03/27/16	Palmer Ridge HS—Junior
Connor Gold	01/04/16	Falcon HS—Senior
Mary Massaro	08/10/16	Fountain-Ft Carson HS—Senior
Josh Tyndale	07/27/16	TCA—UCCS Freshman

**AEFCO High School Senior Class of 2016 Receiving Scholarships****AEFCO Students 2015/2016 School Year**

<b>Jake Arredondo</b>	Pine Creek	Univ of Oklahoma	Marine PLC Program Univ of OK Academic Achievement Scholarship Univ of OK Community Enrichment Scholarship OU Alumni Club of Colorado Award
<b>Maddie Harrington</b>	Pine Creek	Iowa State Univ	Navy ROTC Scholarship (Navy Option) Award for Competitive Excellence Nonresident Initiative to Command Excellence Return to Iowa Generations Award
<b>Lucas Mills</b>	Falcon	Texas A&M	Corps of Cadets Scholarship
<b>Joe Sandoval</b>	Vista Ridge	UCCS	Coca Cola Scholarship Sachs Foundation UCCS Boeing Engineering Scholarship
<b>Joe Smarsh</b>	Lewis-Palmer	Embry-Riddle (ERAU), Prescott	Chancellor's Scholarship
<b>Josh Tyndale</b>	TCA	UCCS	Chancellor's Award
<b>Jackson Wieland</b>	Pine Creek	ERAU, Daytona Beach	Navy ROTC Scholarship (Navy Option) Presidential Scholarship