

AEFCO Matching Fund Grant Program

Program:

AEFCO will assist students who have an intense interest in Aviation.

Towards that end, AEFCO will offer Matching Fund Grants to selected students who can show an equal amount of funds being placed on deposit with an approved FBO or CFI.

Successful applicants shall be the recipient of grants in the amount of not less than \$300 each. These funds must be matched and approved by the Board of Directors of AEFCO.

These grants may be placed on hold or terminated at any time based on fund availability.

Qualification:

The applicant must have been a recent student in good standing in the AEFCO year-round program which prepares the student to take the Knowledge Test for Private Pilot Airplane.

The applicant must have passed the Knowledge Test for Private Pilot Airplane with a grade no lower than 85% (National Average for 2008 is 84.14% - Ref www.faa.gov).

The applicant must hold a Student Pilot Certificate and at least a 3rd Class Medical.

The applicant must use the grant with matching funds in the local area.

Selection:

Recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors from the applications.

The selection criteria used by the Board shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- Grade made by the student on the Knowledge Test for Private Pilot Airplane
- Attendance and academics in recent AEFCO year-round classes
- Academics in recent school semesters
- Demonstrated leadership traits in school and in recent AEFCO year-round classes

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Applications:

Applications shall be in writing and shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- Applications shall include either a high school transcript or report card(s) reflecting the most recent 2 semesters in high school.
- Applications shall include a copy of their test score on the Private Pilot Airplane Knowledge Test.
- Applications shall include a copy of their Student Pilot Certificate.
- The applicant shall state the source of the matching funds.
- The applicant shall state where he/she intends to use the grant for their flight instruction.
- The applicant shall state how much CFI flight time they have logged to date and be prepared to show their logbook if asked.
- The applicant should identify leadership positions held in high school or other community organizations.
- The applicant should state what their aviation intentions are after high school graduation.