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AEFCO Matching Scholarship

Background:

AEFCO will assist students, age 17 or within 6 months of turning 17, who have an intense interest in aviation. Toward that end, AEFCO will offer Matching Fund Grants to selected students for flight training with an approved Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) or Fixed Base Operator (FBO). Application and interviews that include one with parents only will be scheduled if application is accepted.

Definition:

- The scholarship is to be used for flight training.
- The AEFCO matching will be determined by AEFCO Board of Directors.
- Family and other sources of contributions will be used to determine AEFCO matching.
- The matching funds will be paid directly to CFI or FBO incrementally in amounts of averaging \$300 - \$500.
- These grants may be placed on hold or terminated at any time based on fund availability.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be 17 years of age or within 6 months of 17th birthday .
- Applicant must be a recent student in good standing in the AEFCO year-round program which prepares the student to take the FAA Knowledge Test for Private Pilot Airplane.
- Applicant must use the scholarship with a local Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) or Fixed Base Operator (FBO)



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- Applicant must be able to commit to a flight training schedule of 1 hour per week minimum, 2 hours per week preferred
- Applicant must hold a Student Pilot Certificate and at least a 3rd Class Medical.
- Applicant must submit an application.
- Conditional by board: Applicant must have passed the FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Exam for Private Pilot Airplane with a grade no lower than 85% (National Average for 2014 is 82.49% - ref www.faa.gov). Applicant must provide a copy of the FAA Airmen Knowledge Test Report.

Selection:

The AEFCO Board of Directors will select the recipient from application and interview with applicant and at least one parent. Both the acceptance of applicant and the amount of the award will be approved based on but not limited to the the following:

- 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
- student score on the FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Exam.