



**CHET UNCAPHER MEMORIAL  
FLIGHT TRAINING GRANT  
APPLICATION**

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**1. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. GRANT REQUEST**

Purpose of Grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of flight school where Grant will be used: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**3. APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE**

(Address these questions in your essay or on a separate sheet of paper)

What is your ultimate flight training goal(s)?

How do you plan to achieve your flight training goal(s)?

Amount required to achieve your flight training goals?

What inspired you to start flight training?

When did you start or plan to start flight training for which you seek this grant?

What scholarships, grants, awards or loans have you applied for or received in support of your flight training plan and goals?

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **5. Submission Criteria and Requirements**

*Please read carefully. Failure to provide sufficient or accurate information and supporting documents may result in non-consideration of your application.*

The Chet Uncapher Flight Training Grant was established for the purpose of providing financial assistance to youth within the State of Michigan in pursuit of a Sport, Private, or Commercial pilot certificate or advanced pilot rating. A grant in the amount of \$1000.00 will be awarded to individual whose goals meet the MAEF mission and program guidelines.

Applicant Criteria/Requirements include:

- Applicant must be a resident of the State of Michigan. Proof of residency such as a current driver's license or other government issued photo ID or legal documents in photo copy must be provided with the application in order to be considered.
- Applicant must be at least the age 16 and but no older than age 24 at time of application.
- Applicant must have successfully completed the FAA written exam for the rating sought.
- Applicant must submit a minimum of one-page written essay with their application addressing, questions in Part 3, the selection factors and describing their training or educational goals, and specifically identifying how the Grant money will be used to accomplish or advance those goals.
- Applicants must submit with their application two (2) letters of recommendation from persons (not family members) or organizations who can vouch for their competence and serious intent to complete the education, training and testing to obtain a pilot certificate or advanced endorsement.
- Applicants must be able to use the Grant funds within one year (12 calendar months) of the time the MAEF grant is awarded
- Applicants must identify the training or academic institution to which the Grant will be applied. Disbursement of the Grant funds will be made payable to the institution or school of the applicant's choosing and an agreement may be required to be signed by the recipient and the school prior to issuance of funds.

## **6. Documentation and Selection Factors**

Applicants must provide the completed application form along with a short essay and supporting documents addressing questions in Part 3 and the following:

1. Description of your training goals;
2. What has been done already to advance your training goals;
3. How the Grant would help advance or achieve your training goals;

4. Previous educational scholarships, grants and awards you have received and how those were applied to support or achieve your training goals;
5. Your significant or unique aviation-related achievements;
6. Your ability and feasibility to accomplish your training/educational goals;
7. Financial need and costs involved in achieving your training goals, as known, for which Grant funds are being sought;
8. Your past and current involvement in aviation, aeronautics, or aerospace related organizations or activities;
9. Proof of Michigan residency;
10. Proof of legal age; and
11. Recommendations attesting to your character, motivation, and/or ability to achieve your aviation training and goals.

Submit application with essay, letters of recommendation and copies of other required documents by email to: [rebdpilot@me.com](mailto:rebdpilot@me.com)

Applications must be received by midnight on ***February 10, 2023***.