



## RTAG Presents the 2024 Tom Pagnano Memorial Scholarship for Private Pilots

# \$2500 towards an Advanced Rating

### Qualifications and Eligibility

This scholarship is open to private pilots who wish to obtain an advanced rating, such as Instrument, Commercial, or CFI. Applicants must not have been a prior recipient of this scholarship.

Scholarship recipients are responsible for paying for flight training themselves and will receive scholarship funds on a reimbursement basis. The winner must provide flight training receipts to qualify for reimbursement.

#### Applicants must also:

- Submit, along with other application documents, copies of their valid private pilot and medical certificate, and the last two pages of their logbook.
- Reside and complete training within a 70-nautical-mile radius of KRNO, as denoted on an aeronautical chart.
- Agree to abide by and with all rules and regulations as set forth in the Letter of Agreement attached.
- Submit two letters of recommendation, neither of which can be from persons related by blood or marriage. One must be signed by a certified flight instructor (CFI, CFII, or MEI).
- Agree to fully use the scholarship funds in the pursuit of a private pilot certificate. Receipts for reimbursement must be submitted by 12/31/24. After that date, any remaining funds will revert to RTAG.
- All training must be accomplished with a CFI and/or FAA-approved training center with a flight-training device.
- Submit the scholarship application, along with all other required documents, by the specified deadline. Incomplete or late applications will be automatically disqualified.
- Be willing to participate in a personal interview. A parent or guardian must accompany applicants under 18.
- Applicants must have met the above criteria on or before the application deadline. If the applicant earns the advanced rating before the interview date, that applicant will be automatically disqualified.
- Application Deadline: **1/31/24**. Applications must be received by the deadline. The original plus two exact copies (three total) of all material must be submitted. Omit the use of binders and covers of all types.
- Qualified applicants will be notified of scheduled interview times.
- Award Notification Date: Approximately 48 hours from interview date.
- Scholarships are presented at the Celebration of Aviation Banquet, 3/2/24. Recipients are encouraged to attend.
- You may leave your application in the RTAG mailbox at Atlantic Aviation or mail it to:

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