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Dear Educators, Mentors, and those who inspire:

Aviation is a \$23 billion dollar a year industry in Virginia; pilots, mechanics, air traffic controllers, and many other jobs within the industry are all in great shortage of workers. Boeing predicts that airlines will need to recruit 635,000 new pilots in the next two years to **maintain** the size of the industry. At the same time, the aviation industry is expected to grow. Aviation education can be the cornerstone of opportunity for your classrooms. Knowledge of aerospace can lift the minds of students from all backgrounds into high paying, in-demand jobs. Beyond the tremendous potential for students in aviation, there is no better motivator for a classroom than the miracle of flight. Aviation can be a tool for inspiration and exploration for STEM fields and beyond. The Department of Aviation would like to support your student's success in aviation education with the following programs included in this packet:

Teachers Grant Program – Please route the 2019/2020 Aviation Teachers Grant brochure to your teaching staff. It is open to educators teaching in any subject area or grade level (K-12). A grant of up to \$500.00 may be available to assist an educator who has developed a lesson plan that is aviation related.

The deadline for applications is May 31, 2020.

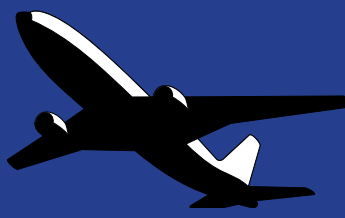
Aviation Scholarships - National and Virginia based scholarships ranging from \$1000-\$12000. Scholarships are offered by the Virginia Department of Aviation and partners like the Virginia Airport Operator's Council, Virginia Aviation Business Association, Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society, Virginia Space Grant Consortium and Women in Aviation International. More scholarships are announced every day and we encourage you to check the Agency website at www.doav.virginia.gov as well as the links provided on the back of this page.

International Aviation Art Contest – Please distribute the 2020 International Aviation Art Contest brochures to your art teachers. The contest's theme is "Flying Yesterday and Tomorrow." and is open to students ages 6-17. The artwork must be mailed to the Department of Aviation and must be postmarked by January 13, 2020 to be judged at the state level. The Virginia Department of Aviation will notify students placing first, second and third in the Commonwealth of Virginia by the end of February.

The Department of Aviation has pre-made aviation lesson plans and other resources available to you. Aviation is accessible and achievable for every learner in the Commonwealth. If you have any further questions or would like to learn more about aviation, or schedule a visit, please visit us at www.doav.virginia.gov or contact:

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Aviation Scholarships



National:

Most links contain multiple scholarships!

AAERO Scholarship:
www.aaero.com/aviation-scholarships/

Astronaut Scholarship Foundation:
www.astronautscholarship.org

Airline Dispatchers Federation:
www.dispatcher.org/newsletters/2018-scholarship

Boeing Scholarships:
www.boeing.com

Aircraft Electronics Association:
aea.net/educationalfoundation/scholarships

LeRoy W. Home Jr. Scholarships:
www.leroywhomerjr.org/scholarships/

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association:
www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/students/flight-training-scholarships

National Coalition for Aviation and Space Education:
www.aviationeducation.org/index.php/scholarships-awards2

Air Traffic Control Association:
www.atca.org/scholarship

FAA Commercial Helicopter Pilot Scholarship:
<http://www.helicopterscholarships.com/us-faa/>

Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships:
www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships.htm

University Aviation Association:
www.uaa.aero/scholarships.php

AVscholars student gateway to aviation:
www.avscholars.com

Women in Aviation International :
www.wai.org/education/scholarships

Virginia:

Virginia Aviation Business Association:
Colonel James L. Graham Memorial Aviation Scholarship - \$10,000, & Charles J. Colgan Aviation and Aerospace Scholarship - \$2000: www.thevaba.org/scholarship

Department of Aviation:
Plentl Scholarship, VAOC Scott and Lillard Scholarship - \$3000:
doav.virginia.gov/programs-and-services/education/

Virginia Space Grant Consortium:
7.2M in scholarship and program funding
<http://vsgc.odu.edu/scholarships-fellowships/>

Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society:
Captain Earle Worley Scholarship fund: \$30000
virginiaaviationhistory.org

*National list of Scholarships borrowed
from FAA:
www.faa.gov/education/grants_and_scholarships/aviation/*