

AVIATION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR AIRCRAFT PILOTS

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

Types of projects eligible for funding under this grant program:

- Create and deliver a curriculum designed to provide high school students with a meaningful aviation education designed to prepare them to become aircraft pilots, aerospace engineers, or unmanned aircraft systems operators. Eligibility for this grant project includes the delivery of an existing training curriculum.
- Support the professional development of teachers using the above curriculum.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Air carriers (as defined in 49 U.S.C. 40102) or labor organizations representing aircraft pilots
- Flight schools that provide flight training (14 CFR Part 61) or hold a pilot school certificate (14 CFR Part 141)
- Accredited higher education institutions (20 U.S.C. 1001), secondary schools or high schools (20 U.S.C. 7801)
- State or local governmental entities
- Organizations representing aircraft users, aircraft owners, or aircraft pilots

FUNDING:

Congress appropriated \$5 million for the program in the fiscal year 2020 budget. The FAA may award between \$25,000 and \$500,000 (the ceiling established by legislation) for any one grant in any one fiscal year.



The U.S. Congress gave the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) authority to establish an Aviation Workforce Development Grant Program in section 625 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-254) for each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2023. The goal of this program is to support education and development of the aircraft pilots workforce.



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