

AVIATION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

FOR AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICAL WORKERS

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

Types of projects eligible for funding under this grant program:

- Establish new educational programs that teach technical skills used in aviation maintenance, including purchasing equipment, or to improve existing such programs
- Enhance aviation maintenance technical education or aviation maintenance industry workforce
- Establish scholarships or apprenticeships for individuals pursuing employment in the aviation maintenance industry
- Support outreach about careers in the aviation maintenance industry to:
 - Primary, secondary, and post-secondary school students
 - Communities under represented in the industry
- Support transition to careers in aviation maintenance, including members of the Armed Forces
- Support educational opportunities related to aviation maintenance in economical disadvantaged geographic areas

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Holders of a certificate issued under parts 21, 121, 135, or 145 of 14 CFR, or labor organizations representing aviation maintenance workers
- Accredited higher education institutions (20 U.S.C. 1001), or secondary schools or high schools (20 U.S.C. 7801)
- State or local governmental entities

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, recruitment, and development of the aviation maintenance technicians workforce.



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