



## Flight Path Pilot Training Rebate for Ground School and Private Pilot Written Exam

The mission of Flight Path and its FLIGHT NIGHT program is to introduce young people to aviation as a potential career. The program enables middle and high school students to explore their interest in aviation at the West Michigan Regional Airport. Thank you for attending FLIGHT NIGHT.

For many students, the FLIGHT NIGHT program may be their first time behind the scenes at an airport, or in the cockpit of a small plane, or learning to fly a flight simulator. Some students are immediately attracted to the idea of a career in aviation, and more specifically, becoming a pilot. For those students that have decided to move forward with pilot training, Flight Path offers a TRAINING REBATE to offset some of the cost of obtaining a Private Pilot's license. Through the generous support of patrons and donors, Flight Path awards two \$500 TRAINING REBATES per year to help cover the cost of Ground School and the Private Pilot Written Exam. This training puts students on the path to becoming a pilot. Aviation is a rewarding career and Flight Path is proud to offer this financial support to the next generation of pilots.

### TRAINING REBATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Flight Path Training Rebate is to be used for pilot Ground School training and the Private Pilot written exam. Students must be 14-18 years old, have attended a FLIGHT NIGHT, and are enrolled in a Michigan school or home school. The student attests that he/she meets the FAA medical requirements for a Private Pilot. [FAA Medical Requirements link](#)  
The student must be in good standing with their school and community.  
The 2024 application deadline is July 1, 2024.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR A FLIGHT PATH PILOT TRAINING REBATE

1. [CLICK HERE](#) and fill out the application form. Save the completed form to your device.
2. The application is to be completed by the student.
3. The student adds information, answers, photos etc. to the application form. Information requested includes:
  - a. Applicant name, address, age, grade level, documentation of school attending or home school.
  - b. A meaningful essay explaining the student's desire to become a pilot and qualify for the scholarship.
  - c. At least one recommendation letter from a teacher, instructor, coach, pastor, or employer.  
(Recommendations from parents, friends, guardians, or other relatives are not eligible)
  - d. A transcript of the student's grades for the current and previous year.
  - e. A list of the student's previous aviation activities (flight sims, aviation events, discovery flights, Young Eagles, etc)
4. Separate forms, images and documents may also be submitted.
5. When all information requirements have been completed, students email the completed form and any additional documents to [info@miflightpath.org](mailto:info@miflightpath.org).

Flight Path may contact applicants for more information prior to final award of the REBATES. Flight Path, at its sole discretion, will choose two student applicants per year to receive the Flight Path Pilot Training Rebate, and will determine timing of the award based upon the number of applications and other factors. Flight Path can assist students in selecting a ground school program if desired. Flight Path Training Rebates are offered to students of any race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin. Flight Path does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin in administration of its Flight Night and Rebate programs or any other of its programs. Flight Path adheres to applicable laws governing financial support for student pilots. No Rebates shall be provided to individuals who would be disqualified persons under IRS section 4946(a)(1) as substantial contributors to the organization, managers of the organization, or certain family members of such disqualified persons. For more information go to <http://miflightpath.org>.

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