



A FOREVER ON THE FLY EVENT

AVIATION CAREER BOOKLET

Helicopter

Pilot

Popular Flight Schools near by: HeliStream, Orbic Air, Anthelion, Elite, Group 3

Popular

Colleges/Universities:

Embry Riddle, Southern Utah University, University of North Dakota

Do you need a degree?
NO

Average Cost of Flight School:
60K-150k

Annual Average Salary:
30k-120k

Potential Jobs: Emergency Medical Services, Utility, Fire Fighting, Search and Rescue, Corporate, Oil/Gas, SAR, Military, Law Enforcement, Film & TV Production, Agriculture, Flight Instruction

Scholarship Programs:

- AOPA,
- Whirly Girls,
- Clay Lacy Scholarship,
- Women in Aviation
- GI Bill (Military)

Additional Scholarships:

https://www.faa.gov/education/grants_and_scholarships/aviation/

For Minorities :

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"I love my job because it is a challenging and dynamic environment. I get to meet so many interesting people, travel, and it is a skill I can use to help people in need"

Diane Dollar
Corporate Helicopter and
Airplane Pilot

Airplane

Pilot

Popular Flight Schools Nearby:

ATP, Pacific Skies, Group 3
Aviation, Corsair, Universal Air
Academy, Mach 1, Santa Monica Flyers

Colleges/Universities:

Embry Riddle, Southern Utah
University, University of North Dakota

Do you need a degree?

NO

Average Cost of Flight School:

50K-100k

Annual Average Salary:

4\$55k-120k

Potential Jobs: Regional airlines, Major
Airlines, Corporate, Cargo, Flight
Instruction, Aerial Survey, Agriculture,
Tourism, Medical Field, Fire Fighting,
Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement,
Conservation, many more!

Scholarship Programs:

- AOPA,
- OBAP,
- Women in Aviation,
- Air Academy Alumni Scholarship.
- John S. Bradbury Memorial
Scholarship.
- Wilson "Tex" Edwards Memorial
Scholarship.
- Noah Favaregh Scholarship.
- Florence "Coffy" Gregory
Scholarship.
- Richard R. Harper Memorial
Scholarship.
- Jason Kurt Lohr Aviation
Scholarship.
- Heather McRoberts Memorial
Scholarship*
- GI Bill (Military)

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"I love the
responsibility
taking people to
and from their
destinations safely
and efficiently"

Joseph Ngabo
Airline Pilot

Aeronautical Engineer

Popular

Colleges/Universities:

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University,
California Institute of
Technology (Caltech), UCLA,
USC

Do you need a degree?
YES

Average Cost of School:
\$56k - \$100k

Annual Average Salary:
\$75k - \$230k

Potential Jobs: Northrop
Grumman, Lockheed Martin,
Boeing, United States Air
Force, Federal Aviation
Administration, 1000's of
suppliers

Scholarship Programs:

- AIAA
- Goddard Historical Essay
Award
- Vertical Flight
Foundation Scholarships
- Take courses at
Community College
- GI Bill (Military)



"I love my job
because it is the
practical
application of
Aerospace
Engineering and I
get to work on
next generation of
cutting edge
aircraft everyday"

Bryan Barnett
Northrop Grumman

Flight Attendant

Popular

Colleges/Universities:
N/A

Do you need a college
degree?
NO

Average Cost of School:
N/A

Annual Average Salary:
\$37k-\$100k

Potential Jobs: Delta,
American, United, Emirates,
JetBlue, Frontier, corporate
carriers, and private carriers

Scholarship Programs:

- SOS
- OBAP
- EAA
- AOPA
- W.I.A



It's flexible, I get to travel
all around the world, I
meet knew amazing
people and personalities
everyday, and the pay is
great!

Laura Humphries
Flight Attendant

I love being a Flight Attendant because I
make a difference in hundreds of
peoples lives on a daily basis. Traveling
around the world is one amazing perk
with this career but it is only a small
part. I have an opportunity to meet
people from all different parts of the
world that teach me something new
every day.

Katiana Charnel "Kat"
Flight Attendant

A&P

Mechanic

Popular

Colleges/Universities:

Aviation High School,
Vaughn College, Aviation
Institute of Maintenance,
Embry Riddle Aeronautical
Univ., Southern Utah Univ.
Spartan Aviation (Inglewood)

Do you need a college
degree?

NO

Average Cost of School:

35k - 50k

Annual Average Salary:

90k - 125k

Potential Jobs: Airlines,
Corporate, General Aviation

Scholarship Programs:

- GI Bill (Military)
- Buckingham Memorial
Scholarship
- ADMA Scholarship
Program
- GAMA Scholarship
- Richard H. Bauer
Memorial Scholarship for
Aviation Maintenance
Technician
- Women in Aerospace
Foundation Scholarship
- NORDAM Dee
Howard/Etienne Fage
Scholarship
- NBAA Scholarships



**I get to talk about airplanes all
day, what's better than that?!**

Melvin Williams
B737NG Maintenance Instructor

Drone Operator

Popular

Colleges/Universities:

Fullerton College, Santa Ana College, Coastline College, Orange Coast College, Cypress College

Do you need a college degree?

NO

Average Cost of School:

Varries depending on classes taken plus Airman Knowledge Test - \$300 - \$500

Annual Average Salary:

\$40k - \$85K

Potential Jobs: Real Estate, Photography, Inspection, Surveying, Public Safety, Delivery, Mapping, Environmental Research, Archeology, Cinematography, military, and many others.

Scholarship Programs:

- Financial Aid,
- various campus scholarships
- Fullerton College Apprenticeship Program
- The Drone Pilot Ground School scholarship



I love my job because drones are an emerging technology that is growing and evolving to make life better. And I like being a part of that.

Jay Seidel
Drone Pilot