



**URBAN PILOTS NETWORK**  
"INSPIRING TO ASPIRE HIGHER!"

*UPN/DNDF "Aviation Excellence" Scholarship Award*

**2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please read the **2021 Scholarship Award** Guidelines and the Application Form carefully. Provide all information requested on the Application Form.

**RETURN ALL INFORMATION TOGETHER, INCLUDING APPLICATION FORM, OFFICIAL GRADES/TRANSCRIPTS, 2 PERSONAL REFERENCE LETTERS, 1 PROPER PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF APPLICANT, AND TYPED ESSAY BY EMAIL ATTACHMENT OR BY MAIL. NO APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED LATER THAN **May 14, 2021** COMPETITION CLOSING DATE, WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED OR CONSIDERED. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

**Please Print/Type:**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (MI) (Last) (Area Code)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female  Email address \_\_\_\_\_

2. If applicable, Number of Years as a UPN Member \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Applicants are required to be members of the Urban Pilots Network. For more information please go online to <https://urbanpilots.net/membership>

3. Name of High School **or** College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Month/Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Principal or Program Director \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Average (Grade 11 **or** current year of college/university) \_\_\_\_\_

Name all courses (Math, Physics, etc.) and Level (basic or advanced) currently enrolled in:  
(i.e. Calculus/Advanced, Physics/Basics)

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4. List Extracurricular Activities, Volunteer Work and Extent of Participation

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5. Awards and Honors

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6. I have applied for admission to the following universities/colleges/aviation training program: **(N/A if enrolled into college/university)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

7. I plan to major in:  
(Can list more than one)

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8. I have been accepted to the following universities/colleges/aviation training program: **(N/A if enrolled into college/university)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Other scholarships I've applied to are:

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I hereby state that I have carefully read the rules and regulations of the UPN/DNDF Scholarship Program and that I agree to abide by them if I win an award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness/Legal Guardian Signature)

**Please return all information in a single email attachment (scanned) or by mailing. It should include the following:**

- .Application Form
- .Official Grades/Transcript (Transcript must include current year grade subjects in progress; if possible, include official current grade test scores.)
- .1 Proper Passport Size (5cm X 7cm) Photo. ***To be used for scholarship promotion purposes.***
- .Two Personal Typed Reference Letters and
- .One page typed essay explaining why being in aviation is important to you.

If emailing scanned documents please send to:

**Attention: UPN Scholarship Committee**  
[urbanpilotsnet@hotmail.com](mailto:urbanpilotsnet@hotmail.com)

If mailing required documents please send to:

**Urban Pilots Network Inc.**  
**UPN Scholarship Program**  
**5000 Yonge Street, Suite 1901 Toronto, Ontario M2N 7E9**



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## UPN/DNDF “Aviation Excellence” Scholarship Award 2021 Guidelines

**The Scholarship Award** is open each year to applicants in the GTA ages 16-30. This scholarship is available to applicants pursuing a career in aviation at an accredited aviation institution. The successful applicant(s) will be determined by the UPN Scholarship Committee. Recipients can receive different levels of awards based on the strength of their application. Applicants should read the guidelines carefully and ensure instructions are followed. Refer to *Suggestions When Applying Form* for additional guidance.

### **Eligibility for Award:**

- A. **Applicant** must demonstrate a 2.5-grade average or higher during the last two years (i.e. grade 11 and 12) of secondary, pre-university preparatory schooling or current post-secondary year. Transcripts must be official academic transcripts with school seal and emailed as part of the application package to [urbanpilotsnet@hotmail.com](mailto:urbanpilotsnet@hotmail.com). It can also be mailed to UPN Scholarship Committee address noted on the application package.
- B. **Applicant** must show proof that he/she has been accepted into or is currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution. Must be planning to graduate high school during the winter or by the end of the spring school year (i.e., normally a high school senior or completing the last year of college preparatory work). If an applicant is a part of an accredited post-secondary aviation program (i.e. flight or aviation maintenance training program, then the applicant must provide proof of enrollment in the program. *Copy of license, current medical and copy of logbook demonstrating hours towards course taken will be acceptable proof of enrollment.*
- C. **Applicant** is required to be a member of the Urban Pilots Network to be eligible for the award. They are also expected to participate in future UPN programs. **For membership details please go to** <https://urbanpilots.net/register>
- D. **Applicant** must also demonstrate a keen interest in aviation with proof of being part of aviation activities (i.e. air cadets, flight training, etc.). Also, candidates should demonstrate being involved with volunteering in community-based programs (i.e. part of an association at school, mentoring programs, etc.)

## Scholarships Not Available

- To applicants who do not intend to work without interruption for an aviation bachelor's degree, completion of an aviation diploma or certification; or
- To applicants who do not plan to enroll in an accredited aviation university, college or accredited aviation program (i.e. flight training program); or
- To applicants who do not wish to become members or participate in UPN programs.

## How to Apply

To be valid for consideration, an application must be submitted on the appropriate form. Requests for the **2021** Application Packets may be obtained by downloading forms from our website at <https://urbanpilots.net/scholarship>. Application packets can also be obtained by emailing, calling or writing to UPN. Attention should be to the UPN Scholarship Committee in your correspondence.

1. If emailing scanned documents please send to:  
Attention-  
**UPN Scholarship Committee**  
[urbanpilotsnet@hotmail.com](mailto:urbanpilotsnet@hotmail.com)

2. If mailing required documents please send to:

**Urban Pilots Network Inc.**  
**UPN Scholarship Program**  
5000 Yonge Street, Suite 1901  
Toronto, Ontario M2N 7E9

## ***Suggestions When Applying Form:***

**Firstly, you are probably asking, 'How do I sign up as a UPN member?'** *If you are not already a member*, please go to our website <https://urbanpilots.net/membership>

Once there you can register for student or general membership by filling out the appropriate fields. A membership fee does apply.

We have a PayPal and e-transfer option for paying for membership.

**A. Concerning the essay** for the scholarship application requirements. It should be no longer than one page (single-spaced) and it should be able to answer the following:

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. Why did you choose aviation as a career and why is it important to you to succeed in aviation?
3. How important is it to contribute to your community and tell us how you have done that in the past?
4. Tell us of at least two proud accomplishments (awards, achieving leadership role, etc.)
5. How important is it to have minorities in aviation, and what does that mean to you?
6. Why do you believe you should get this award?

We sometimes get questions in regards to what to write so this is a basic guideline.

**B. Concerning the Photo.** It can be scanned and sent to us as part of the application packet. Make sure it's something you want public because if you are selected it will be used at the dinner and for scholarship promotional uses.

**C. Reference letters**, as discussed, one can be from your parent and the other should be from a teacher, supervisor, or another person who can vouch for your character.

**D. Application once received** can be downloaded and filled in using Word, or you can write information in, scan it and send it back with other required documents.

**E. Transcripts** should be an official copy. If you already have a copy you can scan those as well and email it back with your required documents.

Remember **May 14, 2021** is the deadline. Hope that helps and again all the best!

Regards,

Scholarship Committee- UPN (Urban Pilots Network Inc.)

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Phone# 647-477-7816

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