



# **KENTUCKY WING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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## Col David A. Kantor Memorial Cadet Flight Scholarship

Purpose/Description: The scholarship is established by the Kentucky Wing Civil Air Patrol and the Kantor family in memory of Col David A. Kantor, Kentucky Wing Commander, whose love of aviation and volunteer service inspired so many who knew him. The Kantor Scholarship is intended to assist motivated cadets in moving forward with their goal of obtaining a private pilot certificate. The Kantor Scholarship provides financial assistance to cadets who would otherwise be unable to realize their dream of a future aviation career. The scholarship's function is to provide support for attendance at a Civil Air Patrol Flight Academy or for flight instruction either using CAP resources, a private flight school, or private CFI instruction.

Number of Awards: Up to two per year

Maximum Award: \$1,000.00

Deadline to Apply: 1 April

Notification/ Award Period: Recipients will be notified by 1 May. Scholarship funds must be used within one year of the award or they will be forfeited.

Funds will be paid to the academy or flight training program and will be based on receipts from the training entity. Direct deposit is an option for training programs with that capability. Payment arrangements can be made with award recipients conducting their training through an FBO/CFI.

Basic Criteria for Application:

1. Kentucky Wing CAP Cadet;
2. GPA 3.0 on a 4-point scale;
3. Mitchell Award or above preferred for powered flight; lower grades will be considered for non-powered flight academies;
4. Active participant in CAP squadron and CAP activities;
5. Age appropriate for NCSA or training program by the date of application;
6. Have NOT been a previous recipient for the Kantor Scholarship  
(Non-selected applicants from prior years may reapply.)

Additional Criteria:

Recipients will need to meet the following criteria in order to receive scholarship funding (scholarship

funds cannot be used to obtain these items), include in application packet if completed:

1. Pass Class III medical flight exam;
2. Obtain Student Pilot Certificate;
3. Present/obtain proof of TSA eligibility to receive flight training.

**APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:**

All applications must be complete and submitted to KY Wing Director of Cadet Programs NLT 1 April. Do not include any information not specifically requested.

**1) Resume:**

A one-page document in resume format; include:

- a) CAP current and past duty positions;
  - b) ES ratings;
  - c) CAP and other awards;
  - d) CAP and other activities;
  - e) aviation/aeronautical experiences, including those outside of CAP;
  - f) include all information pertinent in the ranking point structure below
- \*note attach academy pre-solo and solo certificates

2) Transcript or other documentation of the most recent GPA.

3) Recommendation from Squadron Commander including meeting and activity attendance.

4) Letter of Intent describing how scholarship funds will be used; include:

- a) NCSA to which you have or intend to apply;
- b) your flight training plan for the future (include current flight hours);

5.) *If you intend to use the scholarship for CAP private pilot instruction or independent flight school (not a CAP Flight Academy), please indicate:*

- a) the airport from which you would fly;
- b) the name of the FBO/CFI you plan to work with;
- c) your projected training schedule.

Applications will be ranked using the following point structure:

- 1. GPA: 3.0 – 3.3 = 1 pt; 3.4 – 3.7 = 2 pts; 3.8 – 4.0+ = 3 pts
- 2. Grade: CMSgt = 1 pt; Mitchell = 2 pts; Earhart = 4 pts; Eaker = 6 pts; Spaatz = 10 pts
- 3. Attendance/Participation: 50% = 1 pt; 75% = 2 pts; 100% = 3 pts
- 4. Prior applicant: 1 pt
- 5. Current Class III medical flight exam = 1 pt
- 6. Current Student Pilot Certificate = 1 pt
- 7. Proof of TSA eligibility to receive flight training = 1 pt
- 8. CAP Involvement/Awards:
  - Commanders Commendation = 5 pts
  - OTY Wing = 1 pt; Region = 3 pts; National = 5 pts
  - Community Service Ribbon = 1 pt
  - Recruiting Ribbon = 1 pt
  - Encampment Staff = 2 pts (per year served)
  - NCSA Staff = 4 pts
  - Cadet Commander = 3 pts

Model Rocketry Badge = 2 pts

AFA Award = 2 pts

AFSA Award = 2 pts

VFW Award = 2 pts

9. ES Ratings:

GT/MB per rating = 1 pt

AC per rating = 2 pts

10. Longevity:

Less than two (2) years = 1 pt

Two (2) to Four (4) years = 3 pts

Four (4) + years = 5 pts

11. Flight credit:

Any flight academy = 1 pt each

Honor/Distinguished Graduate Flight Academy = 5 pts each

Academy First Pre-Solo = 2 pts (for each academy attended)

Academy First Solo = 3 pts (for each academy attended)

1 – 10 flight hours = 3 pts

11 – 20 flight hours = 6 pts

21+ flight hours = 10 pts.