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Financial Aid Options

Links to all information may be found at AmericanWinds.edu.
Select **Admissions & Financial Aid**, then select **Financing Your Aviation Education & Training**

AOPA Finance: The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) is a membership organization and the world's largest general aviation community. The Flexible Aviation Loan is available to members of AOPA. The Association has a low introductory membership rate for student pilots. Visit aopa.org or contact AOPA Member Services at 800-872-2672. Once you become a member of AOPA, you may complete the online loan application.

Pilot Finance: This private lender offers loans specific to aviation training and is geared toward students looking to finance private or instrument training. For conditions, payment terms and additional information, please visit www.pilotfinance.com

Veterans Benefits: American Winds Aviation is authorized by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to offer eligible veterans student assistance through the following:

- Chapter 30–Montgomery GI Bill® (MGIB)
- Chapter 33–Post 9/11 GI Bill Chapter 35–Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program
- Chapter 1606–Montgomery GI Bill / Selected Reserves, (MGIB-SR)
- Chapter 1607–Reserve Educational Assistance Program, (REAP)

Students who qualify for assistance should contact the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or call 888-442-4551 to apply. Once the student has a Certificate of Eligibility, contact American Winds' Admissions who will assist in applying for VA education benefits.

Scholarships: The aviation industry offers many scholarship opportunities for students pursuing flight training. The following are just a few resources available; please consult your school's academic advisor/guidance counselor for assistance with scholarships:

- Air Line Pilots Association, International
- AOPA
- Aviation Scholarships (via CollegeScholarships.com)
- Aviation Scholarships & Grants
- EAA Scholarships
- ECOPA Education & Safety Foundation, Inc.
- General Aviation Manufacturer's Association
- National Air Transportation Foundation Scholarships
- National Business Aviation Association
- NGPA Education Fund
- Ninety-Nines, Inc.

Private Loans: Personal loans may be available through your bank or credit union.

Please note: Most of these financial aid options require the student to be a U.S. citizen or resident.

For more information on all your financial aid options, please contact 330-733-2500 or Admissions@TeachMeToFly.com