

application process

A selection committee comprised of representatives of the program sponsors selects recipients of the \$5,000 scholarships based on the following criteria:

- ♦ demonstration of eligibility
- ♦ contents of essay, including a career plan and an account of why the applicant has chosen northern aviation as a career
- ♦ academic history which demonstrates a reasonable likelihood of success in a training environment
- ♦ proof of acceptance (or conditional acceptance) to an academic or technical aviation-related training program
- ♦ the contents of two (2) personal or professional reference letters and the extent to which they speak to the applicant's ability to succeed
- ♦ employment history (employment references may be checked)

applications

Applications can be downloaded from the Department of Transportation website at www.dot.gov.nt.ca

deadlines

DEADLINE for applications is the last business day of July.

CHECKLIST:

- Application Form
- Letter of acceptance
- Proof of NWT residency
- Academic transcripts
- References (2)
- Essay
- Declaration

aviation career development program


\$**5,000**
scholarships available

qualifications:

- nwt resident [2 years]
- pursuing full-time training for an aviation-related career
- planning to work in the NWT after completion of training

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the program

What is the Aviation Career Development Program?

Every year, NWT residents who are pursuing a career related to northern aviation receive a \$5,000 scholarship from a fund sponsored by the GNWT Department of Transportation, Air Tindi, Great Slave Helicopters, and Adlair Aviation.

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible, the applicant must fulfill the following requirements:

- ♦ be a resident of the NWT for a minimum of two years (NWT Drivers Licence or Health Card required) OR be eligible for NWT Student Financial Assistance (letter from SFA required).
- ♦ be accepted (or conditionally accepted) to a recognized full-time academic or technical aviation-related training program, and
- ♦ intend to return to work in the NWT when his or her studies are completed. The applicant must be able to demonstrate there is a demand in the NWT for the skills that will be obtained with the training being pursued.

Career Opportunities

There are many careers in aviation. For examples of career paths and a list of schools that offer aviation-related training, visit

<http://xrl.us/AviationTraining>

careers

These are some of the aviation-related careers:

- ♦ Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician
- ♦ Aircraft Maintenance Technician
- ♦ Aircraft Structures Technician
- ♦ Airfield Maintenance Technician
- ♦ Airport and Aviation Management
- ♦ Airport Civil Engineers
- ♦ Airport Operations
- ♦ Airport Planners
- ♦ Air Traffic Controller
- ♦ CARS Observer / Communicators
- ♦ Commercial Pilot (fixed wing)
- ♦ Commercial Pilot (helicopter)
- ♦ Flight Attendant
- ♦ Flight Service Specialists

If there is a particular area of employment in which an applicant has an interest which is not listed above, please contact the Operations and Training Officer of the Department of Transportation by calling (867) 873-7725.

Staff at NWT Career Centres can help applicants research jobs in aviation. Career resource libraries have valuable information, including occupational profiles, labour market trends, and education and training opportunities. Individual and group workshops can help you develop a career action plan, education or training plan, or job search strategies. Contact your regional Career Centre at the following numbers:

Fort Simpson.....	(867) 695-7335
Fort Smith.....	(867) 872-7425
Hay River	(867) 874-9200
Inuvik	(867) 777-7365
Norman Wells	(867) 587-7161
Yellowknife.....	(867) 766-5100

how it works

Awards are for one academic year. Students who would like to obtain scholarships for additional years of study must re-apply each academic year.

Successful applicants receive the first \$2,500 installment once the student provides the Department of Transportation with a confirmation of acceptance at a recognized educational institution. The second installment of \$2,500 is paid upon confirmation of continued enrollment. For academic years that begin in September, the second installment confirmation would normally be for studies in the second semester. For other training programs, the date that the confirmation of continued enrollment must be submitted will be established at the time of the award.



"I wanted to pursue a career in northern aviation because I knew the need for my training will keep growing. ACDP is a great program for anyone starting out in an aviation career, as well as for those who want to improve their skills."

JOHNNY BEMBRIDGE