

OBAP SCHOLARSHIP

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Do I have to be an OBAP member to apply for a scholarship? Yes, one of the requirements for the OBAP scholarships is that you must be a member. This is one of the benefits we offer to the membership.

I'm not a US citizen. Can I apply for a scholarship? Yes, unless the scholarship has a "US Citizen Only" requirement.

Can I receive more than one scholarship? No, due to the limited number of scholarships being offered, OBAP's policy is you can only receive one scholarship.

Do I have to attend the convention to receive a scholarship? No, attendance is not required. However, you are highly encouraged to attend the convention. Your attendance at the convention is a valuable experience for you.

What are my chances of receiving a scholarship? If you don't apply then your chances are zero. Make sure you meet the minimum qualifications for that scholarship.

Are you strict about the application deadline? Yes, many of these applications go to our sponsors and it is important that you adhere to the application deadline.

Every year in the organization we offer scholarships to our members in order to help them advance in the aviation industry. There are always numerous questions concerning the application process along with a host of other things.

What we have done is created a list of what we believe are the most frequently asked questions by our membership in hopes of clearing up any confusion.

I encourage every member to contact the National Office if your questions are still not answered after reading through this section of **Frequently Asked Questions**.

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Will someone notify me that my application package was received?

No, we suggest that you call the National Office and verify that it was received and send it via a trackable method (FedEx, UPS, etc)

What should be in the letters of reference? Your letters of reference should highlight your accomplishments that you want the sponsors to know.

Should I include pictures of myself? Unless the scholarship specifies it, do not include pictures. Make sure you read the scholarships requirements before submitting your package.

How can I increase my chances of receiving a scholarship? Make sure you put ample time into putting together a good package. Have someone you respect review it and offer constructive critiques. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!!**

I didn't win a scholarship this year. Why should I apply again? Remember that persistence pays off. There are numerous qualified individuals applying for scholarships. Keep looking for ways to improve on your application package.

