

Checklist for Financial Aid Towards Flight Training



To Do

- Enroll in Aviation Management and Career Pilot Technology degree program¹
- Apply for financial aid yearly by completing the FAFSA application (www.fafsa.gov). The FAFSA will determine if you are eligible for any federal, state, or institutional aid. The federal school code for A-B Tech is 004033. You will then receive either a letter via USPS or an email referring to your Student Aid Report (SAR) which is used by the A-B Tech financial aid department in determining your eligibility for aid.
- Schedule an appointment with financial aid office and find/fill out important A-B Tech forms at <https://www.abtech.edu/financial-aid-home/applying-aid> (**Note, even at the maximum allowance for federal or state financial aid, this amount will only cover up to 47% of the cost of flight training, thus additional aid/funding will be required for flight lessons**).
- Visit the following site for information regarding deadlines for the appropriate semester you are enrolling into <https://www.abtech.edu/financial-aid-home/dates-deadlines>
- Apply for scholarships <https://www.abtech.edu/content/scholarships/scholarships>
Note that A-B Tech does have competitive aviation scholarships for both academics and for flight training.
- Contact your local bank/credit union for an application for a private student/personal loan. Not all banks and/or credit unions have this option so please inquire first before attempting to apply.
- Apply for private student loans by contacting WNC Aviation and speaking with the owner of the flight school 828-687-7540. (**Note that if you cannot pay out-of-pocket for flight training you will need to apply for a private student loan. This private student loan in conjunction with the A-B Tech financial aid should cover the cost of flight training.**)

¹ Note that you must be in the degree program, not a certificate program to obtain Federal Financial Aid through A-B Tech.