



## **2023 Aviation Performance Solutions (APS) Upset Prevention and Recovery Training (UPRT) Scholarship**

Aviation Performance Solutions (APS), based at the Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport in Mesa, Arizona USA, has successfully trained 1000's of professional pilots in fully comprehensive upset recovery skill development, more than any other training organization. For two decades, APS has been committed to giving professional pilots of all skill levels the highest quality upset recovery training available. APS offers comprehensive LOC-I solutions via industry leading web based, on aircraft, and full flight simulator upset prevention & recovery training programs. In addition to all flight training being in full compliance with the internationally recognized Airplane Upset Recovery Training Aid, Rev. 2, APS is the only Part 141 Flight School currently certified in the delivery of all of upset recovery, stall / spin and instrument recovery training courses worldwide. More information is available online at [www.apstraining.com](http://www.apstraining.com)

APS is offering one Scholarship for their Professional Pilot Upset Training (PPUT) program to deserving pilots just embarking on their aviation careers. For more details on this program, please see:

<http://apstraining.com/program/professional-pilot-upset-training/>.

### Requirements:

- Must be a current or recently graduated (six months or less) college or university student who is working towards or has earned, a degree in Aviation (Aviation Operations, Aviation Management, Aviation Safety, etc.)
- Must be a student in good standing or recently graduated (less than six months) from an accredited college/university in the United States that is a member of the University Aviation Association
- Must have a minimum of a Private Pilot Airplane and Instrument Certificate
- Must have a current Class III or better Medical Certificate at the time of training
- Must be pilot current at time of training
  - IFR or Landing currency is not required
- Must be a US Citizen or meet current TSA aviation training requirements
- Must complete and submit the attached application supporting documents by the cutoff date of April 3, 2023
- Must have the financial ability to pay for transportation, lodging, meals during the training period
  - Scholarship only covers the cost of the training program
- Must complete training by December 31, 2023

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### **Application Instructions**

1. Application must be submitted on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, be neat, legible and in English. It may be completed by computer, typewriter, or by hand, but all signatures must be original and in ink pen – electronic or typed signatures are not allowed.
2. All blocks must be completed. Indicate “N/A” for “not applicable” where necessary. Use more space or attach an extra page if needed.
3. All applicants are responsible for submitting their packets. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that application package is complete in every respect.
4. Make a copy of your complete application and retain for your records.
5. Submit original and keep one copy. Send in single traceable shipment. Retain shipment tracking number and receipt.
6. Packets must be received at Aviation Performance Solutions no later than close of business, 3 April 2023.
  - a. Mail to:  
Aviation Performance Solutions, LLC.  
Attn: 2023 APS UPRT Scholarship  
Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport  
5649 South Avery Circle, Bldg. 1  
Mesa, AZ 85212
  - b. Follow up electronically:  
Subject: 2023 APS UPRT Scholarship Application  
Email: [christina.king@aviation-performance-solutions.com](mailto:christina.king@aviation-performance-solutions.com)
7. Winners will be notified by May 22, 2023
8. Training must be completed by December 31, 2023

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Aviation Performance Solutions,  
LLC 2023 UPRT Scholarship

### Part 1: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

Applicant Name (Last First Middle):

By my signature below, I certify that:

- ✓ I meet all Applicant Eligibility Requirements for the UPRT Scholarship.
- ✓ My application reflects an honest appraisal of my ability to complete the course
- ✓ My application is complete, true and correct in every respect.
- ✓ I understand that any misrepresentation, concealment or omission of required information is grounds for disqualification or withdrawal of the scholarship.
- ✓ I understand that no reimbursement will be made for travel/food/lodging expenses and I have the ability to pay for any and all such expenses.
- ✓ I assume full responsibility for meeting all deadlines and tracking the progress of my application through the review and selection process.
- ✓ That I understand and agree that upset recovery training (to include airplane upset prevention and recovery training, aerobatic maneuvering, stall training, unusual attitude, and/or spin training) being undertaken with APS will be conducted in an Extra 300L, and unlimited aerobatic aircraft. The activities may involve inverted flight, substantial g-forces and/or other flight attitudes not typically encountered in other regimes of flight training.

I further certify that, if awarded a Scholarship, I will:

- ✓ Formally acknowledge acceptance of the Scholarship
- ✓ Provide a color photo in jpeg format
- ✓ Sign a RELEASE and AUTHORIZATION to PHOTOGRAPH or OTHERWISE RECORD that will allow Aviation Performance Solutions, LLC permission to put the finished photographs, films, or videotapes, to any legitimate uses (e.g. marketing and promotion) it may deem proper
- ✓ Sign APS' Participation Agreement and Release acknowledging my assumption of risks of activity/release and indemnity.
  - NOTE: Releases will be provided when notified of scholarship award.

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Applicant Signature (in ink)

Date

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**2023 AVIATION PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS – UPRT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous surnames used: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date obtained pilot certificate: \_\_\_\_\_ Pilot certificate number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot rating(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date and type of flight review, competency or proficiency check or equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical certificate – date issued and class: \_\_\_\_\_

Total flight hours (fixed---wing): \_\_\_\_\_ Total Instructor flight hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours flown last 12 months: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours flown last 90 days: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduated Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Projected/Actual Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College and/or University attending (attended): \_\_\_\_\_

Awards, scholarships, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Aviation related groups and organizations that you belong: \_\_\_\_\_

Present position, employer, and date employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of employment in last five years: \_\_\_\_\_

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2023 APS UPRT Scholarship Application  
Applicant Essay

Applicant Name:

Write in this space, OR ATTACH ONE PAGE ONLY IN ITS PLACE. Essay may not exceed one page (one side only) and should include at least the following elements:

- ✓ Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation – be specific.
- ✓ Tell us what you have already accomplished in aviation.
- ✓ Tell us why you chose aviation as a career.
- ✓ Tell us exactly why you should be selected to receive this scholarship.
- ✓ How will you promote Upset Prevention and Recovery Training to the aviation community?

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## 2023 APS UPRT Scholarship Application Documentation

Attach legible photocopies of all application supporting documents. Write your name clearly on each page.

- Pilot certificates (both sides)
- Proof of currency (pertinent logbook pages)
- Medical Certificate
- College transcripts (all college work, all colleges attended)

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2023 APS UPRT Scholarship Application  
Letters of Personal Recommendation

Applicant Name:

Attach a minimum of one (1), maximum of three (3) letters of personal recommendation by an individual who can attest to your character, success in college, interest in aviation and experience. The letters should include at least the following elements:

- ✓ Letter addressed to "APS UPRT Scholarship Selection Committee"
- ✓ How do you know the applicant, how long and how well? Be specific.
- ✓ Describe the applicant's character and experience in aviation.
- ✓ Tell us why you recommend this applicant for UPRT.