

## Checklist for Financial Aid Towards Flight Training



### To Do

- Enroll in Aviation Management and Career Pilot Technology degree program<sup>1</sup>
- Apply for financial aid yearly by completing the FAFSA application ([www.fafsa.gov](http://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.**)

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