

# Application for Admission to the Aircraft Pilot Training Program

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The Aircraft Pilot Training (APT) program at Texas State Technical College in Waco employs additional minimum requirements beyond the college application for admission into the program. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements are admitted when they have provided the additional information, space and resources permitting. Applications are reviewed in the order in which they are received. All applicants will be notified by email of their admission status as soon as possible.

Students can complete the pilot application at [tstc.edu/apply](http://tstc.edu/apply).

## Applicants must provide evidence of the following:

1. Evidence (see your TSTC success coach) of capability to do college-level work by:
  - a. Passing all sections of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment, OR
  - b. Completing the TSTC developmental sequence of courses to achieve TSI-met status, OR
  - c. Completing six (6) or more college-level course hours (non-developmental) with a grade of "C" or better.
2. Completion of an FAA Class I or II Medical:
  - a. Locate an Aviation Medical Examiner at: <http://www.faa.gov/pilots/amelocator/>
  - b. Register for a medical exam at: <https://medxpress.faa.gov/>
3. Possession of one of the following:
  - a. Official birth certificate and government-issued photo ID.
  - b. Current U.S. passport.
4. One of the following:
  - a. High school or college transcript with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
  - b. State of Texas Official Certificate of High School Equivalency or GED.
5. Degrees, certificates, scholastic honors, achievements, Military DD214 if applicable, and other recognitions.
6. Ability to write at the college level as demonstrated in a minimum 350-word essay describing:
  - a. Why you want to be a professional pilot.
  - b. Your career goals.
  - c. Your plan for success.
7. Personal accomplishments as demonstrated in two letters of recommendation from non-family members. (Teacher, Pastor, Coach, Employer, etc.)

Students should apply and upload all of these additional documents to their online pilot application. Please upload all documents before submitting the application.

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- Students wishing to use veterans' benefits for flight expenses must contact TSTC Veteran Services to start that process:
  - o Waco office: 254-867-4817
  - o Website information: [tstc.edu/veterans](http://tstc.edu/veterans)
- Accepted applicants must make a mandatory flight account deposit of \$12,000 prior to the start of their first semester.
  - o Flight accounts must maintain a minimum balance to maintain flight privileges.
  - o Flight accounts cover aircraft, fuel, flight instructors, and flight simulator time.
  - o Tuition, fees, housing, books, etc., are separate expenses from flight expenses.
  - o You will be given student accounting contact information when this step is necessary.