



*Pilot Musicians sharing their  
passion while encouraging and educating  
youth (& adults) in the science & art of  
aeronautics & music*

<https://FlyingMusicians.org/>

To Whom It May Concern,

I want to introduce to Canada, a unique and exciting scholarship, the **FMA Solo Program**. Created in 2015, this opportunity is for junior and senior high school music students, in good standing, interested in learning to fly. In nine years, we have awarded fifteen scholarships (3 in Canada) and soloed thirteen with two in the wings. Music directors must nominate the individuals for this scholarship, which provides funds, products, assistance navigating the flight-training regimen, and moral support along their journey towards their first solo flight in an aircraft. All nominees are gifted a sponsored student membership in the FMA network good throughout their academic years.

Recipients are required to write about their journey while also providing pictures and video of their successes. We established a blogsite, [FMAsolo.org](http://FMAsolo.org), where not only can the student express their ups and downs but where others may lend words of encouragement and advise.

The Flying Musicians Association is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization for pilots who are also musicians that welcomes all proficiency levels and musical genres. The skills required to play an instrument and fly an aircraft have marked similarities, from precision and multitasking to listening and fine motor skills. By educating others about these common attributes, we hope to further interest in both. Members share their passions in order to inspire, educate, encourage, and assist others by creating enthusiasm while promoting personal growth through aviation and music.

Please find enclosed an information package, which outlines the application process for our unique scholarship opportunity.

INSPIRING - EDUCATING – ENCOURAGING – ASSISTING  
Through  
*Presentations – Performances – Networking – Scholarships*

Sincerely,

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