



*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 a unique and exciting program which includes a 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. The student's music director/teacher must nominate the individual for this program. All nominees are gifted a sponsored student membership in the FMA network of pilot/musicians who share similar passions – aviation & music. Each year the nominees vie for flight training scholarships which provides funds, products, assistance navigating the flight-training regimen, and moral support along their journey towards their first solo flight in an aircraft. Fifteen scholarships have been awarded. With your continued support we look forward to helping to create future leaders.

The scholarship recipients are required to write about their journey while also providing pictures and videos of their successes. A blogsite, [FMAsolo.org](http://FMAsolo.org), was created where not only can the student express their ups and downs throughout their journey but where others may lend words of encouragement and guidance.

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 to inspire, educate, encourage, and assist others by creating enthusiasm and 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  
*Networking - Presentations – Performances – Scholarships*

Sincerely,

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