

**The Flying Musicians Association
Opens Nominations for the
2027 Learn-to-Fly FMA Solo Program /
Scholarship**



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Fort Worth, Texas—9/18/2027— The Flying Musicians Association (FMA) is pleased to announce that nominations are now open for the 2027 FMA Solo Program. This unique scholarship recognizes and rewards exceptional high school music students who also have a strong passion for aviation.

The FMA Solo Program offers a flight training scholarship that sponsors selected recipients through their first solo flight, approximately 15 hours of dual flight time. Additionally, awardees receive:

- Assistance in obtaining flight training materials and gear.
- The role of a designated FMA Youth Ambassador for their region, with opportunities to perform outreach at events.

ALL NOMINEES RECEIVE

- A sponsored student membership to the FMA.
- An official FMA shirt, product and SWAG from Sponsors.
- Assigned a mentor from FMA's Mentor's Ramp.

"The FMA Solo program is built on the belief that the discipline, practice, and concentration required to master a musical instrument are the same attributes that make a successful pilot," said John Zapp, President/CEO of the FMA. "We look for students who have been taught the 'right stuff' through their music training and are ready to apply those skills in the cockpit."

How to Nominate a Music Student

To be eligible, a music student must be a junior or senior in high school who is nominated by their music director or teacher. Music directors are encouraged to nominate students who have demonstrated a passion for both music and aviation, have achieved high academic success, and are good citizens. Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- * Minimum age of 16 by March 31, 2027.
- * Be able to obtain a 3rd Class FAA medical certificate or equivalent (USA applicants).
- * Have proof of citizenship for the country where training will takeplace.
- * Receive parental approval if under 18 years of age.

Nominations for the 2027 program will be accepted online. The deadline for submission is **January 31, 2027**. Finalists will be announced on March 1, 2027, with the recipient(s) being officially notified on May 1, 2027.

Details and documents can be found at [FMA Solo Program – Flying Musicians Association, Inc.](#)

About the Flying Musicians Association

The Flying Musicians Association (FMA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to pilots who are also musicians. Spanning the globe, FMA members represent all proficiency levels and musical genres. The association's mission is to inspire, educate, encourage, and assist personal growth in both music and aviation by bringing these two passionate worlds together.

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Cameron Milleman

2026 FMA Solo Recipient



2026 FMA SOLO Recipient, Cameron Milleman, has soloed and is now entering his senior year in high school while continuing flight training. Read Cameron's post of gratitude for FMA's assistance and being awarded a BOSE headset - [My Review of the Bose A20 Aviation Headset – FMA Solo Program](#)

Resources:

[Flying Musicians Association, Inc. – A 501\(C\)3 nonprofit organization for pilot-musicians. EIN#: 80-0433326](#)

[FMA Solo Program – Flying Musicians Association, Inc.](#)

[Mentor's Ramp – Flying Musicians Association, Inc.](#)

[FMA Solo Program – Follow the progress of the recipient\(s\)... Then visit \[FlyingMusicians.org\]\(#\).](#)

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