



LAKE SUPERIOR HELICOPTERS LLC

# PRICING & FINANCING

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# OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

Below is our list of scholarships exclusive to our professional pilot program in partnership with Lake Superior College. Students enrolled in the program are eligible for any and all scholarship options.

## **Ready for Takeoff Scholarship**

*Up to \$2,500/student*

This scholarship is available for students enrolled in the professional pilot program through Lake Superior College. Two scholarships are given each year to students based on financial need.

## **Cleared for Landing Scholarship**

*Up to \$2,500/student*

Given out mid-semester to students in the professional pilot program through Lake Superior College who need additional flight time to complete training during the semester.

## **Women Rising Scholarship**

*\$2,500/semester*

Women currently comprise only 7% of all FAA commercial pilots. Lake Superior Helicopters is looking to help increase that percentage with the Women Rising Scholarship. Applicants must have the intention to fully complete the program up to their CFII rating and continue with the program for each consecutive semester. The award of \$12,500 is divided into equal amounts of \$2,500 for each of the five semesters of the program.

While this list includes all scholarships exclusive to our program, you can find others available here:

**Lake Superior College Foundation** | [www.lscfoundation.com](http://www.lscfoundation.com)

**AOPA** | [www.aopa.com](http://www.aopa.com)

**AE Memorial (Ninety-Nines)** | [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org)

**FAA** | [www.faa.gov/education/grants\\_and\\_scholarships/](http://www.faa.gov/education/grants_and_scholarships/)

**HAI Foundation** | [www.haifoundation.org](http://www.haifoundation.org)

**IHF Foundation** | [www.ihartflying.org](http://www.ihartflying.org)

**NCASE** | [www.aviationeducation.org](http://www.aviationeducation.org)

**WAI (Women in Aviation)** | [www.wai.org](http://www.wai.org)

**Whirly Girls** | [www.whirlygirls.org](http://www.whirlygirls.org)

# OTHER FINANCING

There are many options for financing your future flight career. Here are some options for our students in addition to exclusive and external scholarship opportunities.

## **Private Loans**

The cost of flight training can be what keeps most people from pursuing their dreams of flight. Luckily, there are plenty of local, national, and federal options to help fund your career.

**AOPA** | [www.aopa.com](http://www.aopa.com)

**Wells Fargo** | [www.wellsfargo.com](http://www.wellsfargo.com)

**Sallie Mae** | [www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)

**LendKey** | [www.lendkey.com](http://www.lendkey.com)

**BND** | [www.bnd.nd.gov](http://www.bnd.nd.gov)

## **Federal Funding**

Available only to students pursuing a degree-seeking path.

**Federal Pell Grant** – The Pell Grant is awarded on the basis of financial need, and the maximum award amount is \$5,500.

**Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans** – These low-interest student loans are offered by the Federal government to help students find the money they need to complete their education.

**The Federal Direct PLUS Loan for Parents** – The Direct PLUS loan can be borrowed by the parent or legal guardian of a dependent child to help pay for their child's education.

## **VA/GI Bill® Benefits**

Our Duluth, Minnesota location is approved by the US Department of Veterans Affairs – a Minnesota State Approving Agency to utilize your GI Bill® benefits for veterans. Additionally, our partnership with Lake Superior College also allows veterans to utilize their GI Bill® benefits as well.

## **Apply For Financial Aid**

The Department of Education encourages all students to file their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically. Financial aid can include grants, loans, student employment. In addition, you can apply for scholarships.

To apply for financial aid with Lake Superior College, [click here](#).

To schedule an online meeting with the Financial Aid office at Lake Superior College, [click here](#).

# OUR PRICES

The average total program completion is 20 months. The below rates include all aircraft fees, associated ground school, electronic flight bag, all pre-flight and post-flight instructor sessions, all check ride fees, and a total of over 200 flight hours. To view these rates online, [click here](#).

## PROFESSIONAL PILOT PROGRAM

*Degree-Rewarding*

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<b>FALL</b>	<i>PRIVATE</i>	\$49,378.50
<b>SPRING</b>	<i>INSTRUMENT</i>	\$39,954.00
<b>SUMMER</b>	<i>TURBINE TRANSITION &amp; EXTERNAL LOAD</i>	\$19,278.50
<b>FALL</b>	<i>COMMERCIAL</i>	\$31,752.00
<b>SPRING</b>	<i>CFI/CFII</i>	\$31,737.00

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## INDIVIDUAL RATINGS

*Direct*

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<i>PRIVATE</i>	\$49,013.50
<i>INSTRUMENT</i>	\$39,395.40
<i>EXTERNAL LOAD</i>	\$11,454.00
<i>TURBINE TRANSITION</i>	\$8,016.50
<i>COMMERCIAL</i>	\$31,022.00
<i>CFI</i>	\$22,290.00
<i>CFII</i>	\$9,939.00

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*Includes electronic flight bag and check ride fees. These per rating costs are based upon our flight training program averages and flight hours to pass a check ride may vary by student impacting price on an individual basis.*

# OUR STATISTICS

We are the Midwest leader in helicopter flight training. With decades of experience and a proven 141 track record which includes unique helicopter training opportunities such as external load in Robinson R-44 helicopters and turbine transitions in a Bell 206 our depth of experience will be at your disposal.

## 100%

*employment rate*

Since 2011 graduates who completed 'Certified Flight Instructor Instrument' and graduated from the program have all been successfully employed in the industry.

## STUDENT CHECKLIST

1. **Apply & Enroll** at Lake Superior College's Center of Advanced Aviation.
2. **Take your Discovery Flight** and log your first 30 minutes of flight alongside a Certified Flight Instructor.
3. **Get your Medical Certification.**
4. **Get your Student Pilot Certificate.** Remote and in-person appointments are available.
4. **Explore funding options.** Both civilian and veteran options are available.
5. **Apply for scholarships.** We offer a variety of scholarships for our students every year.

A designated pilot examiner (DPE) on staff will help to ensure your check rides occur. We have some of the most experienced helicopter pilots in the Midwest who are 141 Chief Pilots including pilots actively flying fire fighting and EMS missions. With our 82% success rate and 100% job placement you will have your job in the Midwest or the United States. Our pathways programs and 141 helicopter flight training structure ensure you will be at an advantage of your competition when it comes to securing your first, second, and third jobs within the industry.

## 82%

*retention rate*

We pride ourselves on bringing you from the beginning of your flight journey all the way to the finish line.

Our student checklist will show you the next steps within the process of enrolling in our Professional Pilot Program.

By following these steps, you will be on track to receive a degree through Lake Superior College's Center of Advanced Aviation. Most of our career-bound helicopter students choose this pathway.

With classes and flights both being part of a degree program, students are eligible for a much wider variety of scholarship, loan, and financial aid options.

For more information or to view the student checklist online on our website, [click here](#).



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**Still have questions?**

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