

NAFI & KING SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Email Application to : John Dowd at JDowd@KingSchools.com

Subject Line Should Say "NAFI Scholarship Application 2026"

For Additional Information go to KingSchools.com/NAFInet

NAFI Member # _____ Date of Birth _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Where do you Instruct? *(Please list all locations and/or Self-Employed)* _____

Flight Club Affiliations _____

Self-Employed, Name of your Company or DBA _____

Website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, other _____

If you win a scholarship, you will be asked to supply your social security number to NAFI / King Schools

NOTE: For each scholarship submit the information on page 2 of this document.

QUESTIONS? Email John Dowd at JDowd@KingSchools.com

OR CALL: (858) 576-6293

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: KingSchools.com/NAFInet

Signature of applicant

**Scholarship applications must be delivered
by email by January 7, 2026**

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2026 NAFI / KING SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP

A pilot who is a member of the National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI) will receive assistance in achieving an initial flight instructor certificate or a new rating on their flight instructor certificate, as well as lifetime access to the entire King Schools online course library of more than 100 courses.

Martha and John King are co-chairmen of King Schools, the largest provider of online training for pilots from student through professional. A primary mission of King Schools is to support flight instructors by preparing their clients for FAA knowledge tests and providing training insights through King's Flight Instructor Refresher Course.

In September of 1994 John and Martha became the first and only couple to both hold every category and class of FAA rating on their pilot and instructor certificates. Martha is the only woman to achieve this complete ratings sweep. They remain active in many categories, regularly flying everything from jets to piston airplanes and helicopters.

The award includes \$5,000 to apply toward an initial CFI rating or any CFI add-on rating, access to the entire library of King Schools online courses for life (valued at \$20,000), and FIRC's for life. Applicants must be a NAFI member, holding a current FAA Commercial certificate with an Instrument rating, or a CFI certificate.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be a member of the National Association of Flight Instructors on January 1, 2026. Email the following information:

- Official King Schools NAFI application form available
- Two one-page recommendation letters
- Typed, descriptive 500-word essay
- Professional résumé
- Copies of the front and back of all aviation certificates and copy of medical certificate

Descriptive essay and résumé should address the following:

- Your aviation history and goals
- What you have done for yourself to achieve your goals
- Where you see yourself in 5 and 10 years
- How the scholarship will help you achieve your objective and your present financial need
- Educational scholarships, awards and honors
- Flight or other training/education for which you need assistance; how your previous training was financed
- Educational scholarships, awards, and honors
- Demonstrated involvement in aviation activities