

FAA Office of NextGen (ANG)

Aviation Workforce Development (AWD) Program Aviation Technician Education Council Briefing

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Agenda

- NextGen Grant Programs
- Purpose for Grants (Why and How?)
- Getting Started
- Answers Up Front
- Aviation Maintenance Technical Workers Eligible Projects
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NextGen Grant Programs

- Aviation Research
- Centers of Excellence
- Aviation Workforce Development Aircraft Pilots
- Aviation Maintenance Technical Workers



FAA Website:

https://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ang/grants

Why?



Prepare the aviation workforce industry with
skilled aircraft pilots and maintenance technicians

to maintain operations and ensure global aviation safety



How?



Supports education, recruitment and development of the workforce



Getting Started



[FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, Section 625 \(Pub. L. No. 115-254\)](#)

Congress required the FAA to:

Establish 2 Aviation Workforce Development Grant Programs:

- 1) to support the education of future aircraft pilots and the development of the aircraft pilot workforce, and
- 2) to support the education and recruitment of aviation maintenance technical workers and the development of the aviation maintenance workforce.

Answers up front...

WHAT
happened?

- AWD authorized in 2018, received funding in FY20
- Established New FAA NextGen Grants Management Office in May 2020
- Lessons Learned

Aviation Maintenance Technical Workers Eligible Projects

- a) Establish new educational programs or to improve existing programs
- b) Enhance education or industry workforce
- c) Establish scholarships or apprenticeships
- d) Support outreach
- e) Support transition to careers
- f) Support educational opportunities in economically disadvantaged geographic areas

Tips to Assist in Applying



- Secure DUNS#, SAMs#; and Access to Grants.gov
- Join the AWD Webinar
- Read instructions clearly and submit required documentation accordingly



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