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“Fly Utah” Aviation Education Grant

Grant Background

- Created to follow up on the success of the **Utah Rotor Pathway** to help align education and industry to provide students of all levels with hands-on aviation experience.
- Open to all educational institutions, schools, organizations, and training facilities in Utah with new or existing programs that **prepare students for a career in the aviation industry**.
- Past projects included:
 - Fixed-Wing Pilot Pathway
 - Airplane Restoration Project
 - UAS Drone Part 107 Courses
 - Introductory Flight Scholarships
 - Flight Simulators (Desktop, Full-Motion, etc)



Requirements

To be considered, all grant applications should include:

- A program outline that is responsive to the aviation workforce needs in the State of Utah.
- Includes a system of stackable credentials aimed at degree or certificate attainment.
- The expected student enrollment, attainment, and job placement rates after **three years** of program operation.
- Evidence of action, input, and/or support from the Utah State Board of Education or Utah System of Higher Education.
- Evidence of input and support from an industry partner or advisory group.
- A funding request, including justification and scalability for the request.



Scoring Criteria



- **Partnerships**
 - Shows connection between education/industry partners with clear responsibilities.
 - Well-developed leadership and allocation of additional resources.
- **Program**
 - Structure of program is refined and implementation is clear to ensure success of students.
 - Has a Work-Based-Learning component or is working to develop one.
- **Goals**
 - Clear and detailed implementation outline including projected budget.
 - Understanding of outcome measurements and potential barriers.
- **Assets**
 - Plan to mobilize additional resources from the community or partnership members.
 - Equipped with tools outside of “Fly Utah” funding to support program.

Allocation Process

- Deadline to apply: **June 27th, 2025**
- **PDF Link**
 - Make a copy and fill out
- **\$150,000 total** available
- One-time purchases only
 - Simulators
 - Flights
 - Course Materials
- Scoring Team: (included but not limited to)
 - Utah Aviation Coalition
 - Utah State Board of Education
 - Aeronautics Executive Staff
 - Utah Pilots, Mechanics, CFI's, and other Aviation Industry Professional Partners
- Applicants can submit **every year**
- What is not covered within the grant:
 - Liability
 - Faculty/administration costs
- 2-4 Weeks for scoring
- \$\$\$ Allocated in October
- 6-month and 1-year spending reports required

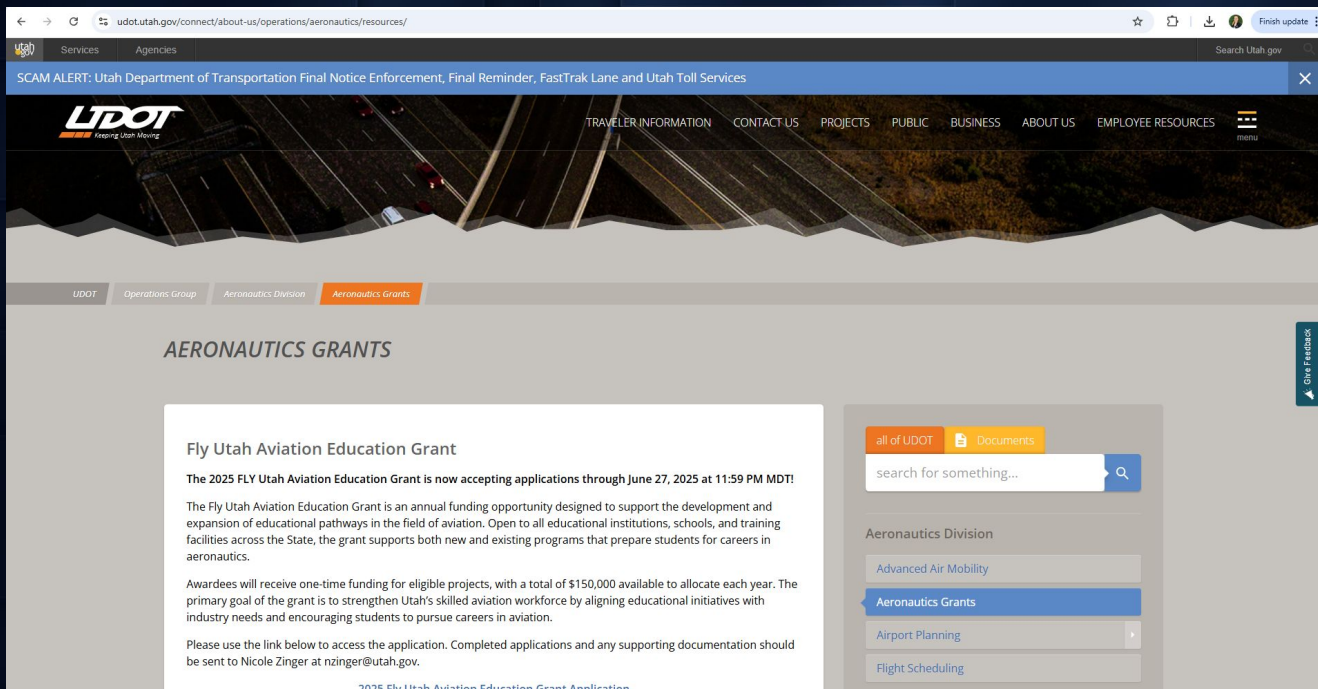


Take Note:

Be specific in your Anticipated Spending Plan and make your request scalable!

UDOT Website and Grant Information Page

<https://www.udot.utah.gov/connect/about-us/operations/aeronautics/resources/>



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Fly Utah Aviation Education Grant

The 2025 FLY Utah Aviation Education Grant is now accepting applications through June 27, 2025 at 11:59 PM MDT!

The Fly Utah Aviation Education Grant is an annual funding opportunity designed to support the development and expansion of educational pathways in the field of aviation. Open to all educational institutions, schools, and training facilities across the State, the grant supports both new and existing programs that prepare students for careers in aeronautics.

Awardees will receive one-time funding for eligible projects, with a total of \$150,000 available to allocate each year. The primary goal of the grant is to strengthen Utah's skilled aviation workforce by aligning educational initiatives with industry needs and encouraging students to pursue careers in aeronautics.

Please use the link below to access the application. Completed applications and any supporting documentation should be sent to Nicole Zinger at nzinger@utah.gov.

2025 Fly Utah Aviation Education Grant Application

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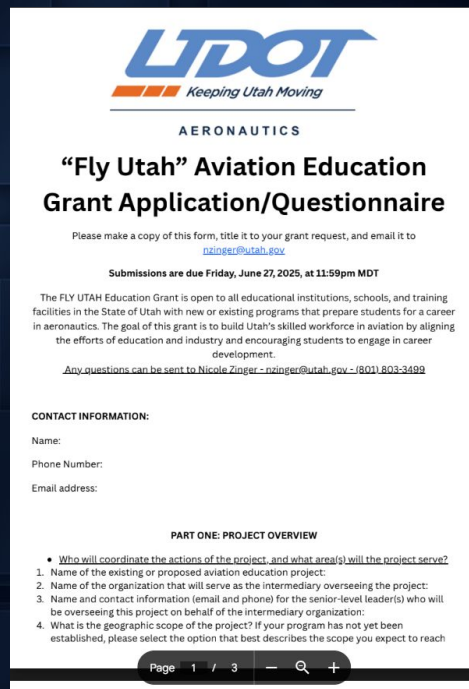
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"Fly Utah" Aviation Education Grant Application/Questionnaire

Please make a copy of this form, title it to your grant request, and email it to nzinger@utah.gov

Submissions are due Friday, June 27, 2025, at 11:59pm MDT

The FLY Utah Education Grant is open to all educational institutions, schools, and training facilities in the State of Utah with new or existing programs that prepare students for a career in aeronautics. The goal of this grant is to build Utah's skilled workforce in aviation by aligning the efforts of education and industry and encouraging students to engage in career development.

Any questions can be sent to Nicole Zinger - nzinger@utah.gov - (801) 803-3499

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:

Phone Number:

Email address:

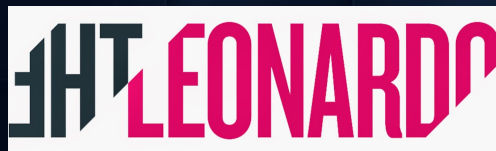
PART ONE: PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Who will coordinate the actions of the project, and what area(s) will the project serve?

- Name of the existing or proposed aviation education project:
- Name of the organization that will serve as the intermediary overseeing the project:
- Name and contact information (email and phone) for the senior-level leader(s) who will be overseeing this project on behalf of the intermediary organization:
- What is the geographic scope of the project? If your program has not yet been established, please select the option that best describes the scope you expect to reach

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2024/25 Grant Recipients



- Civil Air Patrol
 - Growing drone program for cadets
- Ridgeline High School
 - Desktop Flight Simulators
- Cedar Valley High School
 - Vertical Flight Simulators
- The Leonardo
 - Growing Flight exhibit and activities
- Davis Catalyst Center
 - Skydio X10 Drone and Accessories
 - Drone AI Integration Program
- Utah State University
 - USU Eastern Price Campus Aviation Maintenance Program Workstations
 - Aircraft Maintenance Training Certification

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THANK YOU!

Please contact me with any additional questions

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