

2026 DAEDALIAN FLIGHT TRAINING (DFT) SCHOLARSHIP

OFFERED BY 39TH (EAGLE) FLIGHT,

ORDER OF DAEDALIANS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 28, 2026

LAUNCH YOUR AVIATION JOURNEY: The Order of Daedalians — America's premier organization of military aviators — is offering a 2026 Flight Training Scholarship to help a motivated young person begin formal flight instruction and pursue a future as a commissioned military aviator.

- The 39th Flight, meeting at Robins AFB, GA, will award a DFT flight instruction scholarship in 2026.
- The scholarship will pay for some ground training and up to fifteen (15) hours of flight instruction, or achievement of first solo flight, whichever comes first.
- Training will occur at a local (middle Georgia) Fixed Base Operator conducting private pilot training.
- Selection will be competitive based on information provided by the applicant & interview.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Applicants for the DFT must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- a. Be a sophomore or above attending an accredited high school or similar program or enrolled in an accredited college program.
- b. Demonstrate the desire and potential to become a commissioned military aviator in the armed forces of the United States.
- c. Be age 16 or above and have no physical conditions that would disqualify the applicant for selection.
- d. Be a US citizen and fluent in English.
- e. Be able to obtain a FAA Student Pilot Certificate and Class III Airman Medical Certificate.

Note: The selected student will be required to pay for and pass an FAA student pilot certificate and meet the physical requirements of an FAA Class III airman medical certificate. Names of local area physicians known to perform these exams will be provided. The cost is nominal \$100 to 120.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Download the DFT Application form by going online to:
<http://daedalians.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/DFT-Application-Fillable-WORKING3.pdf>

NOTE: To open 9-page application press “Ctrl” & “Enter” on keyboard or mouse or request one from 39th Flight DFT officer. It is best you call for helpful instructions before finishing & sending.

2. Complete and submit the application, including all required signatures. **Send to this address: "39th DFT", C/O Bob Komlo, 988 S Plantation Pkwy, Macon, GA 31220-2806**
3. **COMPLETED DFT APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED IN HARD COPY or ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE, AND MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN APRIL 28, 2026**

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

QUESTIONS? Contact Bob Komlo, 39th DFT Project Officer, at yankees958@msn.com (478) 284-6310/757-6592.