



IFALPA established the ALPA Japan Scholarship Fund in 1997. It was created with a £25,000 donation given to mark the formation of Japan ALPA – the merger of ALPA-Japan and the Flight Crew Unions' Federation of Japan. The initiative offers the Federation the unique opportunity to allow pilots who are members of an IFALPA Member Association to further their professional skills and abilities, to the benefit of themselves and their fellow pilots.

The ALPA Japan Scholarship Fund is held separate from the Federation's operating accounts. The number of scholarships awarded depends on the availability of funds and relevant courses.

Funds consist of the initial donation of £25,000 (CAD 40,000) from Japan ALPA along with additional amounts collected from IFALPA's Conference raffles. Furthermore, the Fund may also be supplemented by donations from Member Associations and other benefactors, proceeds from activities such as raffles or sponsored by IFALPA, and budgetary appropriations as approved by the Executive Board. The Executive Board will manage the Fund so as to preserve the initial fund and assure the continuance of the Scholarship.

### **How to apply for a grant**

In order to be eligible to receive this scholarship toward an aviation training course the following criteria must be met:

- The applicant must be a member in good standing of an IFALPA Member Association.
- The applicant must have demonstrated an interest in Member Association or IFALPA Committee work.
- The applicant must show that they will use the skills learned in the Training to the benefit of their home association and IFALPA.

Applications that fulfill these criteria are welcomed and can be submitted on behalf of the applicant by the candidate's Member Association, or an Officer of the Federation. A panel normally consisting of a member of the Executive Board, the Chairman of the Administration, Membership & Finance Committee, the President of ALPA Japan and the IFALPA Managing Director will consider applications.