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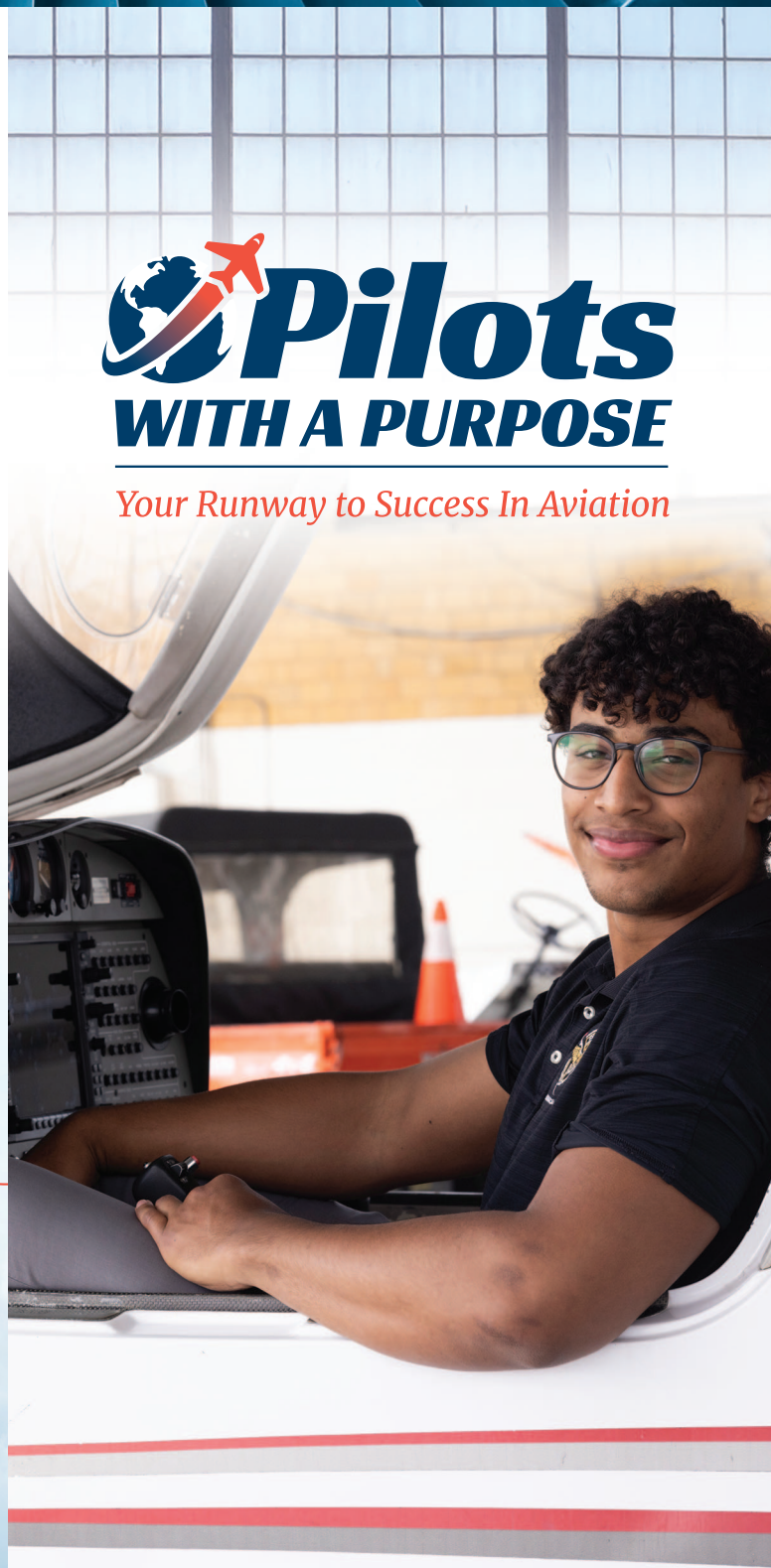
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Are you dreaming of a career in aviation?

Can you imagine the freedom of piloting a plane? Do you want to learn more about the possibilities that begin right here in Central PA?

Pilots With A Purpose was founded with the vision of educating young people—just like you—about careers in aviation and equipping eligible students with the education and tools necessary to have their dreams, literally, take flight!



“PWAP is an opportunity toward change. I believe introducing and teaching people about aviation and the opportunities in this field are important in bettering the industry’s minority gap.”

ALEXIA GONZALEZ-SOTO
PWAP Pilot in Training

Did you know:

- ✈ Less than 6% of the U.S. pilot aviation work force are females.
- ✈ Only 8% of U.S. aviation industry pilots are African American or Latino.
- ✈ The shortage of airline pilots and crews is projected to grow to 4,500 by 2025.

Pilots With A Purpose is dedicated to increasing minority and female participation in aviation careers. Achieving this goal will both address the growing shortages of pilots and crews in the United States and help eliminate cultural and ethnic disparities in the industry.

Becoming a Pilot

The PWAP program is a comprehensive program that takes a little longer than two years from start to finish. Here’s a quick look at what you can accomplish in the program:

- 1** Earn a **private pilot certificate**. Learn the fundamentals of piloting.
- 2** Obtain an **instrument rating**. Learn to fly relying solely on your instruments!
- 3** Get your **commercial pilot license**, which allows you to be paid for flying.
- 4** Become a **certified flight instructor (CFI)**. Hone your skills while teaching new students, and earn the flight hours necessary to work for airlines and corporations.
- 5** Add an **instrument rating to your CFI**. With a Certified flight instructor – Instrument (CFII) certification, you can teach students about instrument ratings and be approved to perform Instrument Proficiency Checks for instrument pilots.
- 6** Achieve your **Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) certificate!** Commercial pilots must hold an ATP to fly. You must log a minimum of 1,500 hours of flight time.

