



STUDENT TO AMT

TUITION PAYMENT PROGRAM FROM PIEDMONT

As the aviation industry continues to address the challenges of an impending mechanic shortage, companies have worked to develop ways to recruit students earlier in their programs. While many partnership programs offer positions 6 months to a year before graduation, regional airline and PIA partner Piedmont Airlines has taken it one step further – recruiting their talent before they have started classes.

The first ten students inducted into the Piedmont Technician Tuition Program started classes at PIA Myrtle Beach and Hagerstown in the Fall of 2021, marking one of the largest efforts of an organization to recruit dedicated technicians early.

"The Piedmont Tuition Payment Program is an amazing opportunity for those interested in the aviation maintenance field who may not have pursued it for a variety of reasons. The program sets each candidate up for success by funding their studies and certification fees as well as providing them with a career after completion," says Jessica Wene, Senior Recruiter Maintenance Tech Ops for Piedmont Airlines.

Up to five students can be chosen per term and can be offered the opportunity to join the program after their application is reviewed. Piedmont will offer the selected students a conditional offer of employment for two years upon their graduation from the program at their location. Students who fulfill the requirements of the program entirely will only be responsible for payment of their books and living expenses while attending school.

TUITION PROGRAM OVERVIEW*

- **PIEDMONT WILL COVER THE COST OF TUITION, FEES, AND TESTING**
- **PIEDMONT WILL PROVIDE A FULLY LOADED SONIC TOOLBOX**
- **STUDENTS HAVE 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF OBTAINING THEIR A&P TO HIRE/START EMPLOYMENT WITH PIEDMONT**
- **TUITION PAYMENT PROGRAM IS APPROVED BY PIEDMONT FOR USE AT PIA'S HAGERSTOWN & MYRTLE BEACH CAMPUSES**

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