



Report for Kingsky Flight Academy at KLAL

Region: Awards Consideration (includes report card)

Below is a summary of scores and feedback from all the usable evaluations which were submitted for you during the 2026 Flight Training Experience Award application period. Many flight training providers receive exceptionally high scores so we also share with you the distribution of the overall aggregate scores for comparison.

1. Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, you needed to receive at least 10 unique evaluations, each at least 80% complete.

A survey response was considered 'usable' if the respondent answered at least 80% of the questions required for scoring.

A Flight School was considered 'eligible' for an award if they received at least 10 unique, usable responses.

Average scores were based on all usable responses received and have been rounded where necessary

Your percentile rank was calculated by comparing your score to scores of all other(nominated/eligible) Flight Schools

Percentile ranks were calculated at both national and regional levels and may have been rounded.

Your performance (percentile rank) compared to all other eligible Flight Schools in your region was one of many factors that informed award decisions.

You received 68 evaluations.

2. Free Responses

At the end of each evaluation, we ask the following open-ended question:

Why should or shouldn't your school win a Flight Training Experience Award?

3. Individual Overall Scores & Responses

Total Score	Student Review
90.00	<p>This flight school deserves the AOPA Flight Training Experience Award because it delivers not just flight training, but a complete and supportive learning journey. From day one, students are welcomed into an environment that is structured, professional, and genuinely student-focused. The instructors are not only highly qualified, but they also demonstrate patience, empathy, and a real commitment to helping each student succeed at their own pace. What sets this school apart is the consistency in communication, safety, and quality. Aircraft are well-maintained and available, scheduling is smooth, and students are always kept informed. The training goes beyond checkrides — it prepares students for real-world flying with confidence, sound judgment, and a strong foundation in aeronautical decision-making. More than anything, this school fosters a culture of respect, motivation, and continuous improvement. Students feel like valued members of a community — not just customers. That lasting impression is what makes this school truly deserving of recognition.</p>

90.00	I recently completed my ATP training at Kingsky Flight Academy, and the experience exceeded my expectations in both professionalism and quality of instructors knowledge, and approachability. Training program structure efficient, organized, thorough. Safety culture and emphasis on FAA standards. The instructors were not only highly experienced but also patient and committed to helping me succeed. The program gave me the confidence and skillset I needed to pass my ATP checkride on the first attempt and prepared me for professional flying with high standards of safety and discipline. I would highly recommend Kingsky Flight Academy to any pilot looking to pursue their ATP certificate or other advanced ratings. Their dedication to training future professionals is truly outstanding.
90.00	Kingsky Flight Training should win this award and I had an excellent experience at Kingsky Flight Academy. The facilities are truly outstanding, providing everything a pilot needs for high-quality training. The entire staff is attentive, professional, and always willing to help, which creates a very supportive learning environment. All of the instructors are not only highly experienced but also have excellent teaching skills, making complex topics clear and practical. I highly recommend Kingsky to anyone pursuing flight training — it's a place where you feel guided, challenged, and motivated to become the best pilot you can be.
85.00	Kingsky deserves to win the award because they are a very professional flight school. Everything is exactly as they promised on their website, and they respond very quickly in all matters.
88.00	It is with great enthusiasm that I nominate Kingsky Flight Academy, located at Lakeland Linder International Airport in Florida, for the Flight Training Experience Award. Kingsky has consistently demonstrated the qualities that define excellence in aviation training: high-quality instruction, modern infrastructure, a strong commitment to safety, and an unwavering dedication to student success. Kingsky's team of professional instructors provides not only technical expertise but also mentorship that shapes students into confident and safety-oriented aviators. The presence of an in-house Designated Pilot Examiner ensures that training is efficient and seamless, minimizing delays and allowing students to progress smoothly through each stage of their development. The academy's infrastructure reflects its commitment to excellence. Its fleet of well-maintained, modernized aircraft—ranging from traditional analog to advanced glass cockpit configurations—equips students with the skills needed to thrive in today's aviation environment. Ground training is supported by modern classrooms and facilities, creating a comprehensive and professional learning environment. Safety is the cornerstone of Kingsky's operations. With strict maintenance practices, strong operational procedures, and a deeply rooted safety culture, the academy provides students and their families with the confidence that training is conducted at the highest standard. Kingsky also stands out for its international reach and innovative approach to accelerated training. By offering condensed yet high-quality programs, the academy enables students to achieve their goals efficiently while maintaining uncompromising educational standards. Many graduates now fly with airlines and corporate operators around the world, serving as a testament to the academy's impact on the global aviation community. Finally, Kingsky's credibility is further reinforced by its recognition from AOPA, an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau, and partnerships with local institutions that enhance the overall training experience. In summary, Kingsky Flight Academy exemplifies what a modern aviation training provider should be: professional, safe, student-focused, and results-driven. For these reasons, I strongly recommend Kingsky Flight Academy for the Flight Training Experience Award.
90.00	First, and more important, everything in the beginning is truly presented to the student. Prices and training are shown and there is no doubt what the student will experience in his training. The contact with the first employee was very illuminative and I could ask everything, so I had no doubts about the training. They were with me from the beginning to the end of the training. The instructors were the best that I could have. In this point, KingSky is way far a head from others schools.
86.00	Beyond a shadow of a doubt KingSky Flight Training has the best training facilities, equipments and team extremely experience and professional with a strong and solid know how I have even seen. I typed in a B737 there and actually I am flying in a Major Airline Company as a first officer. You should do your flight training at KingSky I really recommend to have a long and successful aviation career. Leandro Carvalho.

	<p>This flight school should win the Flight Training Experience Award because, based on my own experience as a flight student in 2025, I found the best environment to achieve my goals. From the very beginning, the administrative staff was extremely organized and proactive in guiding me through the documentation process, making everything clear and efficient. I felt fully supported at every step. Upon my arrival at the school, I was also very well oriented. The ATP/CTP course was outstanding, taught by a highly experienced instructor who created an excellent learning environment, with plenty of valuable exchanges that enriched my knowledge as a professional pilot. In 2025, I went on to complete my FAA checkride and the Airbus A320 Type Rating training at KingSky. I trained with several instructors, all of them highly qualified and committed to ensuring I was fully prepared. They provided me with all the knowledge and guidance I needed to approach my checkride with confidence and peace of mind. The school's structure and the full flight simulators are excellent, the instructors are top-level, and the entire team demonstrates a high degree of professionalism and genuine commitment to student learning and success. In summary, KingSky Flight Academy is not just about training pilots — it is about shaping confident, skilled, and safety-oriented aviation professionals. For these reasons, I strongly recommend KingSky Flight Academy and truly believe they deserve to be recognized with the Flight Training Experience Award.</p>
90.00	<p>I am a senior FO currently fly in a Asian Airlines. I choose this flight school as my ATP certificate Boeing 737 type rating choice. Due to the time zone differential. But the School still offer me a lot help. From the TSA all the way to the checkride. This flight school give you a professional training environment. Teach you the standards. Besides the Simulator they prepared for the students is top standard. New Boeing Max Sim with experienced Captains as your instructor to teach you and help you. I really feel like The Kingsky Flight Academy deserves this Award.</p>
74.00	<p>As a candidate in that period . I received respect and patient cares from the workers . They can always answer my questions within a short time . I felt like home at that period . Everybody were friendly to me .</p>
90.00	<p>I recommend this Flight School for the aforementioned Award due to the excellent and straightforward service they provided me when I went to obtain my conversion to a FAA license and type rating. All the guidance regarding both technical and regulatory aspects of the training was accurate and spot on. Once the training started everything ran as planned with no surprises or last minute corrections. The communications and follow-up before and during the training period were also very prompt and efficient.</p>
90.00	<p>Before my arrival, the school's staff provided comprehensive assistance with visa procedures and course enrollment. They kept me well informed about each step of the process and made appropriate adjustments to the study plan whenever necessary. Upon arrival, I was warmly welcomed by the instructors, who demonstrated great professionalism, patience, and dedication. Their guidance and support were invaluable throughout my training. The school impressed me not only with the high quality and professionalism of its staff, but also with its excellent training facilities and advanced simulator equipment. Every aspect of the program was well organized, and the entire process was smooth and efficient. Overall, my experience at the school has been extremely positive. I am truly grateful for the support I received and highly recommend this school to anyone seeking quality training and a supportive learning environment.</p>
78.00	<p>Good experience. In particular I would like to highlight the wonderful 320 FFS experience with Avenger in Orlando. Fabulous training facilities. Kingsky instructors were fabulous but a special mention to Rodrigo Patricio, a phenomenal Instructor with an exemplary instruction technique and manner. And a wonderful individual. Made the while Kingsky experience a pleasure.</p>
90.00	<p>Kingsky Flight School should absolutely win a Flight Training Experience Award, as my personal experience there was exceptional and highly effective. The administrative team provides truly outstanding student support, consistently offering timely and efficient responses to all inquiries. They were always eager to help, which made the entire training process smooth and stress-free. More importantly, the quality of the instruction is superb. Every instructor was highly professional, knowledgeable, and dedicated to teaching. Their excellent guidance ensured I learned a tremendous amount and gained a deep, practical understanding of complex aviation concepts. Overall, Kingsky sets a high standard for flight education and delivers a genuinely great training experience. I would highly recommend Kingsky to all my friends. Kingsky deserve this award for their commitment to quality and student success.</p>
90.00	<p>Very professional ,excellent instalations .</p>

	<p>As a student, I had the opportunity to experience firsthand the exceptional quality of their training program. From the very first day, the program stood out. We began with an introduction session where students from different nationalities shared their backgrounds. This created a welcoming atmosphere and encouraged interaction and collaboration among classmates, which was extremely valuable throughout the training. Another highlight was the informal conversations with the instructors during coffee breaks. These moments went beyond the standard curriculum, as they shared personal experiences and insights from their careers. This exchange of real-world knowledge added tremendous value to the program and enriched our learning far beyond the classroom and simulator. I must also highlight the continuous support from the entire team, who were always attentive and available whenever needed. Their professionalism and dedication made the entire process smooth and reassuring, allowing me to stay focused on my learning journey. The combination of technical excellence in both classroom instruction and simulator practice, together with the human side of mentorship and support, made King Sky's program truly exceptional. This experience was fundamental in helping me achieve my ATP certification, and I strongly believe King Sky deserves recognition for setting such a high standard in aviation training.</p>
88.00	<p>Kingsky Flight Academy deserves this award because it does an excellent job all around. The instructors and staff are professional, reliable, and very flexible. They maintain a strong safety culture, have great facilities, and provide outstanding customer service. It's a place where people feel supported and confident working at or studying at.</p>
90.00	<p>It is a great pleasure that I recommend KingSky Flight Academy for the AOPA award. My training experience with this institution was marked by professionalism, dedication, and comprehensive support throughout every stage of the process. From the beginning, I received outstanding assistance from the entire staff, who provided clear and efficient guidance regarding the procedures with the American aviation authority, as well as recommendations for accommodation and other logistical needs. This attention to detail reflects the school's commitment to ensuring that students feel supported and can fully focus on their training. The ATP/CTP program and the A320 Type Rating were conducted with excellence by a team of highly skilled instructors whose teaching methods greatly enhanced knowledge absorption and retention in a practical and affective manner. The experience was both enriching and essential for my professional growth as a pilot. For these reasons, I strongly endorse KingSky Flight Academy as a reference in aviation training and firmly believe it is deserving of recognition for the positive impact it makes on the careers of its students and on international aviation.</p>
87.00	<p>KingSky flight academy provided an outstanding experience for me during my ATP/CTP course this year. From the very first conversation, all the staff members were very helpful and friendly. Their infrastructure is amazing, and they have a great variety of airplanes and simulators.</p>
88.00	<p>The school's strength is its dedicated team, capable of finding effective solutions when problems arise. The team provides support from the moment of the first email request, throughout the entire training process and even afterwards. The majority of problems are being solved in advance, and many even have ready solutions. The school actively accommodates its students by rescheduling their training, as many students prepare their visit in advance and may arrive from abroad. The instructors are active pilots from the US major airlines, are always friendly and able to provide knowledge beyond the standard curriculum. Everything is simple, predictable and friendly. Really enjoyed the course.</p>
90.00	<p>The experience with King Sky is worthy of winning the flight training award and exceeded by far my expectations. With courtesy and rapidness in responses, the staff was able to provide all the assistance to make sure I would have the perfect flight training program. They offered personalized support to arrange the schedule in order to suit all my needs. Not only taking care of that, but they also detailed the document list needed for the process and double checked it for me. They made the entire bureaucracy easy, explaining every single step so I wouldn't have any doubts. The cost of the training was also very well thought, offering a competitive price and, at the same time, valuing their staff. Another high point of the school is the quality of the building and its class rooms. Technology was well used for the easiness of comprehension and demonstration of the theory. Videos made it easier to understand what the instructors were explaining about and brought a touch of reality to the subjects. Besides being focused on delivering great quality lessons, the team also prepared a great environment for learning through shared experience between the students encouraging all of us on engaging on telling each other past events. The rich environment also included rest areas where we could unwind and be ready for the next activities. All the instructors are friendly and welcoming, but even more important is the level of professionalism and knowledge they carry. Their classes and simulator sessions were well organized and covered important topics bringing me a whole new point of view. They are very well experienced pilots and instructors and that elevated the quality of the classes by much. Allied to the experience of the instructors, the material offered such as books, articles and studies deepened the level of information delivery. The easiness of scheduling simulator sessions made it very comfortable and it is well appreciated. On top of all that, they have a great portal with all the information and assistance I needed throughout the entire course. I do recommend KingSky for the award</p>

	Kingsky Flight Academy truly deserves recognition for excellence in flight training. The school offers outstanding facilities and resources, both in terms of hardware and software, ensuring students have everything they need to succeed. Its management team is highly efficient, keeping the training process smooth and well organized. The instructors are not only experienced but also dedicated, providing students with valuable knowledge and confidence in every stage of training. In addition, the full English learning environment prepares students for real-world aviation communication. Kingsky combines professional standards with supportive teaching, making it a top choice for flight training and a strong candidate for this award.
90.00	KingSKY is a very professional Flight School.
90.00	It definitely should. This school has wonderful staff, great instructors, syllabus and a very pleasant and friendly atmosphere.
90.00	Since the beginning of my search for a flight school to get my ATPL licence, the staff of Kingsky was always very helpfull in my doubts. The contact was easy at all times with the team and each step was carefully explained and guided by the flight school. In addition, they promptly attend to clarify and solve some situations related to schedule, payment and support me from the first contact until the course was completely done. The facilities of the school is amazing in quality. Very well organized, clean, friendly and welcome for students. The instructors were very friendly as well and professionals during the classes and simulator sessions. They always text me before the session day to confirm the class and check if they could help in anything. The FFS was professional and fair as it was the checkride. The whole process was very straightforward with no delays and no problems at all during all the course. My recommendation is 100% for Kingsky flight academy.
90.00	Good experience
90.00	This Flight School must win a Flight Training Experience Award. Because everyone here—from instructors to ground staff—truly loves flying and loves teaching. Each student isn't just a number, but a person with a dream. Our instructors tailor their teaching to each student's personality and pace. They never rush, never give up — they just want to see you grow safely and confidently as a pilot. The atmosphere here is amazing. Students help each other out, fly together, and learn together like friends. Our instructors often share their own flying stories and experiences, teaching not only how to fly, but also why we fly a certain way. Learning here isn't just about mastering skills — it's also about building the right mindset for aviation.
90.00	This Flight School truly deserves to win a Flight Training Experience Award. From the very beginning, it was an amazing opportunity to train here. The school provides not only high-quality instruction but also a warm and supportive environment that makes every student feel welcome. The staff is exceptionally friendly, professional, and always willing to go the extra mile to help. A special thanks goes to Isaac (COO) and Ricardo Patricio from Admissions, whose dedication and encouragement made the entire process smooth and inspiring. Their personal involvement shows how much the school cares about its students' success, both in training and in building their careers. Because of this combination of professionalism, supportive culture, and genuine care for students, I believe this Flight School is an outstanding candidate for the Flight Training Experience Award.
90.00	I earned my B737 Type Rating at Kingsky Flight Academy, and my experience with the school has been extremely satisfying. When I decided to pursue the B737 type rating course, I compared several flight schools, but ultimately chose Kingsky because of their consistently prompt responses to online inquiries during the consultation process. The staff were both patient and professional in addressing my questions. On the first day of training, I ended up at the wrong location due to a navigation error and arrived late. However, the instructor reassured me not to worry, voluntarily offered to make up the missed content after class at no extra cost, and promptly informed other instructors about my situation—I was truly grateful for that. During the simulator training phase, the instruction was exceptionally thorough, consistently highlighting key details that are easily overlooked during flight. Since I was training individually, the instructor often invited me to observe other trainees' sessions inside the simulator. The school's logistical support was also impressive—on one occasion when the simulator's air conditioning wasn't working properly, the instructor made one call, and maintenance personnel arrived immediately to handle it. In summary, I highly recommend Kingsky Flight Academy as your choice for aviation training.

81.00	When I (with a foreign ATPL and a green card) decided to work on my ATPCTP, I was given the recommendation by multiple captains to contact Kingsky Flight Academy. From initial contact with one of the instructors to having completed my FAA written (communications, quality of staff and support, the facilities, course etc), my whole experience to do the ATP CTP was a very smooth one. The staff were extremely friendly to me and provided no shortage of information/experiences of their aviation journeys. On a more personal regard, Kingsky hosts a wider range of instructors who were able to give me a good personal perspective on the migration process to the USA and it was a privilege to have the opportunity to speak to captains from B747/B777/B767/B757 fleets across the United States. Upon my return, I have already been offering the same recommendations I received to go to Kingsky that I received 6 months ago.
81.00	Kingsky should win this award, cause it has a complete and proficient training procedure.
90.00	I highly recommend Kingsky Flight Academy for its professionalism, structured training, and strong commitment to aviation excellence. From the beginning, the admission process was clear, organized, and handled with genuine care and aviation professionalism. During my FAA ATPL conversion, I experienced outstanding support from both the administrative staff and the instructors, who are knowledgeable, dedicated, and always focused on each student's success. The training environment is positive and professional, with well-maintained classroom, materials, simulators devices, excellent facilities, and a culture that prioritizes safety, discipline and FAA best practices. Kingsky's team creates an atmosphere of motivation and respect, helping pilots achieve their goals efficiently and confidently. It is a serious and trustworthy institution that truly deserves recognition for the exceptional training experience it provides.
87.00	The training quality of this aviation school is very high, and the training services provided for the students are also very comprehensive and meticulous. In addition to meeting the training requirements, this aviation school also takes into account the needs of the trainees, which is very considerate. Regarding the relevant contents of training and assessment preparation, the aviation school is always ready to answer any questions and provides patient explanations. So, for this aviation school, I highly recommend it.
86.00	It's not just a school, it's a big and friendly aviation family! Responsive employees, experienced instructors will help you in solving any issue. This is a place you'll want to go back to again. I'm very glad that I was lucky enough to study at this school!
90.00	I completed a reduced A320 type rating with the school and had a great experience from start to finish. The admission process was seamless—clear communication, quick responses, and no unnecessary delays. It made getting started stress-free. The training itself was well-structured, with a smooth flow from ground school to sim sessions. Everything was organized and efficient. What stood out most was the quality and availability of the instructors. They were knowledgeable, professional, and genuinely committed to helping. It was clear they cared. Overall, this school delivers a high standard of training and support. They absolutely deserve the award.
90.00	This flight school deserves the AOPA Flight Training Experience Award because it delivers not just flight training, but a complete and supportive learning journey. From day one, students are welcomed into an environment that is structured, professional, and genuinely student-focused. The instructors are not only highly qualified, but they also demonstrate patience, empathy, and a real commitment to helping each student succeed at their own pace. What sets this school apart is the consistency in communication, safety, and quality. Aircraft are well-maintained and available, scheduling is smooth, and students are always kept informed. The training goes beyond checkrides — it prepares students for real-world flying with confidence, sound judgment, and a strong foundation in aeronautical decision-making. More than anything, this school fosters a culture of respect, motivation, and continuous improvement. Students feel like valued members of a community — not just customers. That lasting impression is what makes this school truly deserving of recognition
85.00	They should, because they got a good safety culture, well maintained planes and amazing owners.
89.00	Since I first contacted KingSky, Isaac and his entire team have been very professional, from explaining in detail the steps to follow in each stage to how I should prepare for my exams. Upon arriving at the training center, instructor Ruppel and the other instructors made us feel comfortable and made the simulator sessions and theoretical classes entertaining and providing valuable knowledge. The facilities used, as well as the simulators, were top-notch, and the curriculum was completed on time. I definitely recommend KingSky as a training center.
89.00	I had the opportunity to take the CPT course for the validation of my ICAO license to the FAA with the school. From the very beginning, I was extremely well assisted and guided through all the processes. Both the instructors and the administrative staff provided full support—from my arrival at the school to any questions I had even after completing the course.

88.00	The school is focus on the safety of the students and complete their courses throughout the training
87.00	Kingsky Flight Academy deserves to win this Flight Training Experience Award because they provided me with exceptional instruction and helped me earn my ratings efficiently while maintaining high training standards. The quality of instruction was outstanding—most of my flight instructors were not only knowledgeable and professional but also genuinely invested in my success. I still keep in touch with several of them today. The school's fleet is well-maintained, and having their own maintenance hangar and mechanics ensures quick aircraft turnaround times. Kingsky also places a strong emphasis on safety, never pressuring students or instructors to fly in unfavorable weather conditions. I truly enjoyed my time at Kingsky and would highly recommend the school to anyone seeking a structured, professional alternative to a smaller “mom-and-pop” flight school.
88.00	From the moment I contacted Kingsky Flight Academy expressing interest in pursuing flight training, I received an email from the Vice President of Operations within the hour to make an appointment for a facilities tour and program overview. During my tour, I initially met with the Vice President of Operations who guided me through the steps of setting up my VA benefits with the school and provided a detailed overview of the all the different course syllabi. I was then greeted by an admissions representative who proceeded to give me a very thorough tour of the facilities, aircraft, and introduced me to all of staff from all respective departments. Upon enrolling in Kingsky's commercial pilot course, I was highly impressed with the high quality of instruction received as well as the ongoing dedication for safety. Whenever schedule changes were made for instructor and/or aircraft availability, I was promptly notified w/minimal to no disruption in my training. Upon completing my commercial pilot training, I immediately enrolled in Kingsky's CFI and CFII courses, and now I am actively instructing in the flight training community. The high level of regard towards safety, respect, efficiency, and fun for both the students and staff has made my experience with Kingsky Flight Academy a genuinely wonderful milestone in my aviation journey. It is truly a real privilege and honor to submit this review to nominate Kingsky Flight Academy for this reward. Well deserved!
83.00	The school was very professional with lots of very experienced pilots who were able to help me achieve my goals.
90.00	Training at Kingsky Flight Academy in Lakeland, Florida has been an incredible experience and one of the best decisions I've made in my aviation career. From day one, I knew it was the right place for me to succeed as a pilot. The instructors at Kingsky are phenomenal. They're not only experienced and knowledgeable, but also genuinely passionate about teaching. Whether you're new to aviation or working toward advanced ratings, they push you to be the best pilot you can be. Their patience, attention to detail, and personalized instruction made all the difference in my progress as a student. Kingsky's fleet is well-maintained and equipped with modern avionics, which gave me hands-on experience with the kind of equipment used in today's commercial and private aircraft. The maintenance team is always prioritizing safety when it comes to the aircraft. The scheduling system is smooth and student-friendly, and the entire staff, from dispatch to admin, is always helpful, professional, and welcoming. What really sets Kingsky apart is its international atmosphere. I had the chance to train alongside students from all over the world, which created a diverse and motivating learning environment. There's a real sense of community here and everyone at Kingsky is passionate about aviation. I highly recommend Kingsky Flight Academy to anyone serious about pursuing a career in aviation. It's more than just a flight school. It's given me the opportunity to be the best pilot I can be and I am forever grateful.
90.00	I had a fantastic experience at Kingsky flight. I give them five stars across the board. They have knowledgeable and experienced instructors. They have an excellent maintenance department and I felt very safe and comfortable flying their airplanes. The scheduling department is very efficient and organized and does a tremendous job making sure that you finish your course in a timely manner. I have nothing but great things to say about my time at Kingsky flight academy. The school's staff is very welcoming and makes you feel at home. It shows that they personally care about you and your training.
90.00	Kingsky should absolutely win this award due the wonderful hardworking instructors and staff, I felt cared for and appreciated during my training and had an overall great experience. The instructors were all very knowledgeable and hard working, the staff worked with my schedule and helped me excel through the program. Greatly enjoyed my training and would 100% recommend them to anyone searching for high quality pilot training.
86.00	Because of their unwavering dedication to flight safety, the depth and richness of the material they provide, and most importantly, the genuine care they show in making sure their students truly grasp what is being taught, as well as the considerate and professional way they engage with each student and devote themselves to ensuring that every lesson is both well delivered and deeply understood.

	As a current student at Kingsky Flight Academy, I've experienced a truly exceptional flight training environment that reflects the school's values of honesty, integrity, accountability, excellence, and respect. From day one, the instructors and staff have shown genuine dedication to both safety and student success. Kingsky's commitment to safety is outstanding. The academy actively promotes a Safety Management System where everyone is encouraged to report and discuss safety concerns openly through the OMIR/SIR program. This proactive approach creates a culture of trust and continuous improvement that makes me feel confident and secure every time I fly. The instructors here are passionate, professional, and patient. They go beyond teaching maneuvers—they emphasize aeronautical decision-making and real-world judgment, helping students grow into safe and competent aviators. What makes Kingsky special is its strong sense of community. Everyone works together toward excellence while keeping the joy of flying alive. Training here isn't just about earning a license; it's about becoming part of a family that truly cares about aviation safety and professionalism. For these reasons, I believe Kingsky Flight Academy truly deserves the Flight Training Experience Award.
89.00	Is the best flight school in US east coast
90.00	This flight school should win because they're committed to excellence in training new pilots. They're always looking for ways to improve on the aspects of a flight school.
75.00	This flight school has potential but still needs improvement in training quality and instructor support.
90.00	I came to King Sky Flight School to complete my FAA ATP license, and my experience has been excellent from start to finish. The instructors are extremely professional, knowledgeable, and patient — they made sure I felt confident and well-prepared at every stage of the process. What stood out to me the most was their genuine commitment to quality training and safety. They don't just guide you to pass a checkride; they make sure you truly understand and master the material. The environment is very supportive and organized, which made the entire training experience smooth and enjoyable. As an airline pilot, I really appreciated their professionalism, attention to detail, and the high standard they maintain in every aspect of training. I would definitely recommend King Sky to any pilot looking for serious, efficient, and top-quality flight instruction. They truly deserve this award.
89.00	Kingsky is a very well functioning flight school that prioritizes safety like no other! They have amazing in house checkrides and checkairman, and do a great job at keeping things on schedule thanks to their in house maintenance that keep aircraft airworthy and in the sky!!
88.00	This flight school truly deserves the AOPA Flight Training Experience Award because it provides far more than just flight instruction—it offers a complete and supportive journey from the first day of training. Students are welcomed into a professional, structured, and genuinely student-centered environment. The instructors stand out not only for their exceptional qualifications but also for their patience, empathy, and sincere dedication to helping each student progress at their own pace. What really distinguishes this school is its unwavering consistency in communication, safety, and instructional quality. The simulators are meticulously maintained, scheduling is efficient, and students are always kept informed. Training goes beyond simply preparing for checkrides—it equips pilots with the confidence, judgment, and aeronautical decision-making skills needed for real-world operations. Above all, the school fosters a culture of respect, encouragement, and continuous improvement. Students feel like valued members of a close-knit aviation community rather than just customers. This lasting sense of belonging and excellence is what makes the school truly worthy of this recognition.
90.00	The best crew, totally committed to the students progress. I did multiple programs with them and the service was perfect.
85.00	Because the school is very good its instructors and the study methodology is very good and generates a very calm and cooperative environment when looking for me help with any questions I think it should be rewarded because everyone in the school is willing to help and that all its students fulfill the dream of being pilots
74.00	Good communication and good schedule
90.00	Bush Air with its Advanced Flight Training Course is a unique experience that proves the theories and expands the horizon of any pilot! Every pilot at any level and with any amount of hours will learn something new in this course and become a better pilot. There is no other school known to me with that knowhow, equipment and last but not least...hospitality! Having a course where you can stay, get food and entertainment is unique and makes it a special memory for every attendant! I have deep respect and admiration for Bush Air and am happy as also proud to be able to attend twice!

90.00	In my opinion, this Flight School deserves the award because my experience with them was excellent from start to finish. From the initial contact, onboarding, the staff and instructors were consistently friendly, knowledgeable, and eager to help, creating a welcoming environment for students. Their website (with their scheduling/rostering), facilities, and simulator area are well-designed and professional, adding to the quality of the training experience. Their instructors are highly experienced and skilled, which gave me great confidence in my course. Overall, I had an outstanding experience and would highly recommend this school.
90.00	This flight school truly deserves the AOPA Flight Training Experience Award because it provides far more than just flight instruction — it offers a complete, supportive learning journey. From the very first day, students are welcomed into a structured, professional, and genuinely student-centered environment. The instructors are not only highly skilled but also patient, empathetic, and deeply committed to helping each student progress at their own pace. What really sets this school apart is its consistency in communication, safety, and quality. The aircraft are always well-maintained and readily available, scheduling is efficient, and students are consistently kept in the loop. Training extends well beyond preparing for checkrides — it equips students with real-world flying skills, confidence, sound judgment, and a strong foundation in aeronautical decision-making. Above all, this school promotes a culture of respect, encouragement, and continuous growth. Students feel like valued members of a community, not just customers. That genuine sense of belonging and excellence is what makes this flight school truly worthy of recognition.
74.00	I studied at this school. I appreciate the excellent service and work. During my studies, everything was well-organized for a comfortable learning experience. I was also always in touch with the staff, which allowed me to get answers to all my questions promptly. I highly recommend this school. Great job! Thank you for your hard work
87.00	Because this school provided me one of the best training that I have ever had. The qualified instructors were considerate and gave me a perfect training experience . The school is equipped with high-quality classroom and simulator. The facilities were excellent and the sessions provided a true-to-life experience.
70.00	Their well organized training structure is followed by instructors well and they are very helpful.
90.00	Amazing school.
86.00	Excellent job of communication and teamwork throughout the entire process was able to do the ground school from the convenience of my home and had wonderful instructors in the Flatt training device and simulator.
86.00	My experience with the school was excellent. Communication was outstanding, the staff was always attentive and quick to resolve any issue. As a pilot living abroad, I really appreciated their help in making sure all the paperwork and procedures were completed on time and without complications. Once the course started, both the instructors and the staff proved to be highly competent, and the facilities were modern and well equipped. The location was also perfect, with easy access from anywhere. I had contacted other schools before, but from the very beginning this one stood out as the most professional.
88.00	They should win. Simply because everything works like they know you for a long time. You fell at home since the first day you step there. you are treated like equal , not like someone at lower level. They are very friendly, but extremely efficient.
90.00	From the very beginning, communication was clear and consistent, and the service was always friendly and professional. They accommodated all my scheduling and training needs—no small feat given my limited availability as an airline pilot. I completed a Reduced Type Rating (TR) on the Boeing 737 MAX 8, and both the ground and flight training facilities were well suited to the program. Above all, the instructors' quality, kindness, and human touch were pivotal to my success. The documentation was well organized from day one, and I appreciated the use of digital platforms for scheduling, document management, and payments. I wholeheartedly recommend Kingsky Flight Academy—truly excellent work.

4. Aggregate Overall Score (Range: 0 to 100)

This is the overall score you received from your customers in the 2026 Flight Training Experience Award application period:

Your Score: 88

4.1 Compared to All Nominees (those with at least 1 evaluation)

National Average: 87

Your national percentile ranking: 68%

Regional Average: 87

Your regional percentile ranking: 68%

4.2 Compared to All Eligible Nominees (those with at least 10 evaluations)

National Average: 87

Your national percentile ranking: 70%

Regional Average: 87

Your regional percentile ranking: 70%

5. SubScore Summary for Kingsky Flight Academy at KLAL

Region: Awards Consideration (includes report card)

The remaining sections summarize your individual subscores (range: 0 to 100) as they apply to each of the four areas from our Flight Training Experience Research: Educational Quality, Customer Focus, Community, and Information Sharing. You will also find national and regional averages, for benchmarking.

Subscore Summary:

	Your Score	National Avg
Educational Quality	95	79
Customer Focus	92	78
Community	93	78
Information Sharing	91	74
NetPromoter Score	99	95
Overall Total	84	70

6. Educational Quality Scale (Range: 0 to 100)

This is the score you received from your customers, derived solely from the questions related to Educational Quality; offering effective training from professional instructors who are dedicated to students' success

Your Score: 95

6.1 Compared to All Nominees (those with at least 1 evaluation)

National Average: 79

Your national percentile ranking: 90%

Regional Average: 79

Your regional percentile ranking: 90%

6.2 Compared to All Eligible Nominees (those with at least 10 evaluations)

National Average: 81

Your national percentile ranking: 92%

Regional Average: 81

Your regional percentile ranking: 92%

6.3 Responses per Question

My school consistently used a training syllabus that I could consult.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	66	97.06%

Somewhat Agree	2	2.94%
----------------	---	-------

My school helped me find an instructor who considered my personal strengths and weaknesses when creating lesson plans.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	61	89.71%
Somewhat Agree	5	7.35%

My school promotes a culture of safety.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	67	98.53%
Somewhat Agree	1	1.47%

My instructor at my school regularly suggested what I should study before arriving at the airport for a lesson.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	66	97.06%
Somewhat Agree	2	2.94%

7. Customer Focus Scale (Range: 0 to 100)

This is the score you received from your customers, derived solely from the questions related to Customer Focus; adding value by demonstrating professionalism and engagement with students

Your Score: 92

7.1 Compared to All Nominees (those with at least 1 evaluation)

National Average: 78

Your national percentile ranking: 88%

Regional Average: 78

Your regional percentile ranking: 88%

7.2 Compared to All Eligible Nominees (those with at least 10 evaluations)

National Average: 79

Your national percentile ranking: 88%

Regional Average: 79

Your regional percentile ranking: 88%

7.3 Responses per Question

Instructors at my school were never available to answer questions outside of formal lessons.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
-----------------	-----------	---

Strongly Agree	3	4.41%
Somewhat Agree	1	1.47%
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.47%
Somewhat Disagree	1	1.47%
Strongly Disagree	62	91.18%

I found it easy to reschedule lessons at my school when there were issues, like maintenance or weather.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	55	80.88%
Somewhat Agree	10	14.71%
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.47%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.94%

Staff at my school always treated me with respect.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	65	95.59%
Somewhat Agree	3	4.41%

Sometimes I wish I had chosen a different flight school.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	3	4.41%
Somewhat Agree	1	1.47%
Neither agree nor disagree	3	4.41%
Somewhat Disagree	1	1.47%
Strongly Disagree	60	88.24%

8. Community Focus Scale (Range: 0 to 100)

This is the score you received from your customers, derived solely from the questions related to Community; emphasizing social connections and accomplishments.

Your Score: 93

8.1 Compared to All Nominees (those with at least 1 evaluation)

National Average: 78

Your national percentile ranking: 87%

Regional Average: 78

Your regional percentile ranking: 87%

8.2 Compared to All Eligible Nominees (those with at least 10 evaluations)

National Average: 79

Your national percentile ranking: 88%

Regional Average: 79

Your regional percentile ranking: 88%

8.3 Responses per Question

After training at my school, I feel like a member of the general aviation community.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	61	89.71%
Somewhat Agree	5	7.35%
Neither agree nor disagree	2	2.94%

Sometimes I felt as if I didn't belong at my school.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	4	5.88%
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.47%
Somewhat Disagree	2	2.94%
Strongly Disagree	61	89.71%

My school provided adequate opportunities to meet students, new pilots, and members of the local aviation community

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	59	86.76%
Somewhat Agree	8	11.76%
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.47%

I received regular positive encouragement that made me want to come back for my next lesson at my school.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	63	92.65%
Somewhat Agree	4	5.88%
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.47%

9. Information Sharing Scale (Range: 0 to 100)

This is the score you received from your customers, derived solely from the questions related to Information Sharing; educating and empowering students to make informed decisions about flight training investments.

Your Score: 91

9.1 Compared to All Nominees (those with at least 1 evaluation)

National Average: 74

Your national percentile ranking: 94%

Regional Average: 74

Your regional percentile ranking: 94%

9.2 Compared to All Eligible Nominees (those with at least 10 evaluations)

National Average: 76

Your national percentile ranking: 95%

Regional Average: 76

Your regional percentile ranking: 95%

9.3 Responses per Question

I always understood the steps required to reach my flight training goals at my school.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	63	92.65%
Somewhat Agree	4	5.88%
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1.47%

My flight training at my school has required more time and/or money than I expected.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	6	8.82%
Somewhat Agree	3	4.41%
Neither agree nor disagree	3	4.41%

Somewhat Disagree	7	10.29%
Strongly Disagree	49	72.06%

My school readily shares information about student success rates (e.g. passing FAA checkride).

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	58	85.29%
Somewhat Agree	6	8.82%
Neither agree nor disagree	4	5.88%

I was shown where I could find additional resources, like study guides or practice exams, to supplement my studies in anticipation of written or practical exams.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Strongly Agree	62	91.18%
Somewhat Agree	6	8.82%

10. Net Promoter Score

10.1 Questionnaire Responses

The Net Promoter Score is generated by asking customers how likely they would be to recommend a given product or service - in this case, your services as a flight instructor to another potential customer, on an 11 point scale.

How likely are you to recommend your CFI to someone interested in flight training?

Response Choice	Frequency	%
10	65	95.59%
9	2	2.94%
8	1	1.47%

10.2 NPS Grouping

Responses to this question are then used to sort customers into one of three groups:

Detractor: Less likely to use your services again and may not speak highly of your services to others.

Passive: Generally somewhat satisfied, passive respondents likely won't help or hurt your business in talking to other people.

Promoters: Ideally, all of your customers would be promoters. Promoters would fly with you again in the future and would tell others how great they think you are.

Response Choice	Frequency	%
Promoter	67	98.53%

Passive	1	1.47%
---------	---	-------

10.3 Standardized Score Calculation

The overall Net Promoter Score is calculated by subtracting the percentage of your customers who are 'detractors' from the percentage of your customers you are 'promoters.' Thus, the overall Net Promoter Score can range from - 100 to 100.

For more information on the Net Promoter Score and how to interpret it, check out: <https://www.medallia.com/net-promoter-score>

Your Score:  99

10.3.1 Compared to All Nominees (those with at least 1 evaluation)

National Average:  95

Your national percentile ranking:  43%

Regional Average:  95

Your regional percentile ranking:  43%

10.3.2 Compared to All Eligible Nominees (those with at least 10 evaluations)

National Average:  96

Your national percentile ranking:  49%

Regional Average:  96

Your regional percentile ranking:  49%