

EAA Chapter 17 POST-SECONDARY Scholarship Application

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Post-Secondary Scholarships are intended to support local youth 16 years or older, who are United States citizens pursuing a college degree or technical training/certification courses at a post-secondary institution within the USA that focuses on aviation careers. Possible coursework includes pilot training, aeronautical engineering, aviation management, airframe & powerplant maintenance, air traffic control, and more.

Applicant's PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full name _____

Street address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip code** _____

Phone number _____ **Date of birth** _____

Email address _____

Parent/Guardian's Information:

Full name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Phone number _____ **Email address** _____

Name and location of the College or Institution you plan to pursue your aviation-related training _____

Specify the career program you intend to enroll _____

Have you been accepted to the above institution? Yes or No

Have you already completed coursework at the above institution? Yes or No

Answer the following regardless of the aviation-related degree you are pursuing:

Do you have any piloting experience? Yes or No

If Yes, describe in detail below. Include total # of logged hours, # of hours in past 12 months, any milestones completed (solo, written exam, cross country), and any certificates or ratings you hold (student pilot certificate, current medical certificate, PPL, Instrument rating, etc),

What is the highest level of education you have completed? _____

High School or Equivalent – Technical or Occupational Certificate – Some College Coursework – Associate Degree – Bachelor's Degree – Master's Degree

Are you currently employed? Yes or No If Yes, please answer the following:

Name/location of employer_____

Your position_____

How long you have been there_____average hours/week_____

Responsibilities_____

Have you volunteered for any aviation related activities? Yes or No If Yes, please describe:

Name of event_____

Describe your role_____

Duration/frequency of event_____

Are you a current EAA Member? Yes or No If Yes, state EAA #_____and length of time you have been an EAA member_____.

Are you a member of an EAA Chapter? Yes or No If Yes, EAA Chapter #_____

Describe in a written essay (600 words max) what aviation means to you. Describe your goals in aviation. Tell us what you have already accomplished in pursuit of these goals and how this award will help you continue your progress. Describe the obstacles you foresee needing to overcome in order to complete your intended certificate, rating, or degree. Tell us how you might meet these challenges. If applicable, state any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

Please provide at least two letters of recommendation. These letters should describe your character and experience in areas outside of aviation as well as how long the recommending person has known you and in what capacity. Possible recommendations could come from teachers, employers, mentors, etc. NOTE: Recommendations from relatives will NOT be considered.

Please provide unofficial transcript(s) from high school and if applicable, for any post-secondary coursework completed.

If you are selected, Chapter 17 will issue the scholarship funds directly to the college/institution you plan to attend. Funds will be applied toward your tuition expenses. Any funds not used within one year of email notification date of applicant's selection will be retained by EAA Chapter 17.

The scholar will send Chapter 17's scholarship committee a monthly update of training for one year beginning the month after funds are disbursed to the selected applicant's college/institution. This could consist of a copy of your logbook, or email statement from your instructor.

Applicant's signature_____Date_____

Parent/Guardian's signature_____Date_____

Mail completed application to: EAA Chapter 17 Scholarship Committee
c/o Jennifer Selm, 117 Championship Way, LaFollette, TN 37766