

EAA Chapter 17 Flight Training Scholarship Application

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Flight Training Scholarships are intended for United States citizens 16 to 19 years old. Funds received from this scholarship must be used within the United States at an accredited flight training school or chapter approved training. Funds pay for flight training, aircraft rental/insurance, fuel, written exam fees as well as check ride fees. Scholarship funds cannot be used for any travel or lodging expenses. Training must begin within 60 days of email notification date of scholarship selection. Any funds not used within one year of notification date will be returned to EAA Chapter 17.

There are two types of flight training scholarships. Check the one you are applying for:
 Private Pilot's license
 Additional ratings/certifications (specify:_____)

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** _____

What is the highest level of education you have completed? _____
Some High School – High School or Equivalent – Technical or Occupational Certificate – Some College Coursework – Associate 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 #** _____

Have you ever taken an introductory flight (Young Eagles or Eagles Flight) through the EAA? Yes or NO **If Yes, how many have you taken?** _____
Do you have a current Student Pilot Certificate? Yes or No
Do you have a current Medical Certificate? Yes or No

How many hours of flight time have you logged? _____ How many in the past 12 months? _____

Have you completed ground school? Yes or No If Yes, what is the name of the ground school or program you have completed? _____

For the flight training you intend to pursue, have you completed and passed your FAA written exam? Yes or No

For the flight training you intend to pursue, which milestones have you already completed? (Check all that apply) – Solo – Cross-Country – Checkride – None

What certificates or ratings, if any, do you currently hold? _____

What is the name of the flight school/ flying club you plan to use? _____
If the flight school/flying club has a website, include link _____

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 license, certificate, or rating. 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 flight school or approved instructor. The applicant will need to send Chapter 17's scholarship committee a monthly update of training. 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