

EAA Chapter 1 Flight Training



General Information

Congratulations on your decision to apply for one of our flight training scholarships!

Acquiring a pilot's certificate is a privilege that requires commitment, dedicated study, perseverance, and a willingness to learn. This endeavor should not be taken lightly, but the process will be very rewarding and will, in many ways, change your life.

Flight training is tailored to individual abilities. It is possible the certificate can be completed at a cost below the award limits. However, it is also possible that training completion may require additional funds to be provided by the applicant. If awarded a scholarship, funding will be provided and administered by EAA Chapter One on behalf of the student pilot to start flight training. Continued funding is dependent upon the scholar completing progress reports and meeting training milestones in a timely manner. If accepted, it is expected that consistent progress will be made. There are several checkpoints along the way such as a solo in the first three months and a check ride completed with the first year. Learning to fly is more than learning to manipulate the controls of an airplane. Even after passing the written exam, our scholars should expect to devote time to studying for the oral exam at the final check ride. The chapter will support that course of study. The scholar will commit to a minimum of four volunteer hours per month with EAA Chapter One. A 3rd class medical certificate is required for Private Pilot scholars prior to training as well as passing the written exam. If selected for the scholarship, a local Scholarship Coordinator will help you understand and complete these requirements as well as assist with getting a Student Certificate.

All applicants are subject to request for additional information if needed to support the EAA selection process. More information about EAA Chapter 1 can be found at:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1/chapter-1-scholarships>

We are glad you are taking the first step to apply with EAA Chapter One! Good luck!

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Application Instructions

There are four parts to this application:

1. The following pages of the application form are intended to be self-explanatory. Please complete them to the extent possible and attach the requested essay. It is not expected that every question will apply to your circumstances. Pages 3 and 4 need to be emailed to the address below.
2. Student Scholastic Record (transcript dated within 30 days of application). These can be unofficial and printed at home via your school grade website

BUT it has to be a PDF and cannot be a screenshot. All information must be able to be seen on the PDF including the school, grade and date range. This needs to be included with the items listed in #1.
3. Letter of recommendation from an instructor, employer, or teacher, dated within 30 days of application. Letter must come from a non-family member. Letter should be emailed from author to the address below.
4. Submit a copy of your FAA medical and written exam score (if obtained). You may still apply without obtaining them but both are required before a Scholarship is formally offered.

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The deadline to apply for a Flight Training Scholarship through EAA Chapter 1 is February 29, 2024.

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Application Page 1

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please Type or Print Clearly)

First _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age _____

Home Phone: (____) ____-____ Cell Phone: (____) ____-____

Applicant email address: _____

Have you flown with an EAA pilot as a Young Eagle? Yes No

Are You Currently a Member of EAA Chapter One? Yes No

Are You Currently a Member of Civil Air Patrol or JROTC? Yes No

What is your EAA National Number (required)? _____

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Please Type or Print Clearly)

First _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) ____-____ Work: (____) ____-____ Cell: (____) ____-____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

SIGNATURES

Applicant (student) _____ Date _____

Parent / Legal Guardian: _____ Date _____

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Application Page 2

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please Type or Print Clearly)

Education:

Where do you attend school? _____

Does your school offer Aviation classes? _____

What year of school are you in? _____

What STEM courses have you taken or do you plan to take?

What other activities are you currently engaged in?

Do you plan to pursue higher education, or military service? Please explain:

Flight Training:

Are you participating in Sporty's "Learn to Fly" Course? Yes No

Do you already have any flight training experience? Yes No

If yes, please briefly describe:

Have you completed a ground school course? Does not include Young Eagles Yes No

Have you completed your FAA written exam? Yes No If yes, what score? _____%

Have you accepted any other aviation scholarships? Yes No

Have you passed your FAA medical? Yes No

Essay:

Please attach a short essay on why you feel you deserve an EAA Chapter One Scholarship Award. The essay must be typed, and no more than two pages, double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font. You may include personal accomplishments, academic and aviation interests, career goals, and any other information to supplement or clarify the above answers.