

EAA Chapter 33 – Ray Aviation Scholarship

**Nomination Candidate Application Form**

**DEADLINE: March 31, 2025**

Thank you for your interest in applying for the nomination of being a Ray Aviation Scholar! If you haven’t already, please ensure you are familiar with the [scholarship program](https://eaa.org/eaa/eaa-chapters/eaa-chapter-resources/chapter-programs-and-activities/ray-aviation-scholarship-fund) and [eligibility requirements](https://eaa.org/eaa/eaa-chapters/eaa-chapter-resources/chapter-programs-and-activities/ray-aviation-scholarship-fund/scholar-eligibility-and-requirements).

**Important Note:** You **must** have your 3rd class medical and your Student Pilot Certificate to be considered for this application.

Chapter 33 will select our Ray Aviation Scholar nominee through this application process. A complete application will consist of the completion of this document by an **eligible** scholar and supporting information. A letter of recommendation is required and may be submitted along with this application. We ask that you submit a single letter of recommendation, and that the letter is not from an immediate family member.

All materials must be submitted no later than **March 31, 2025** to eaa33scholarship@gmail.com. Finalists will be notified on or around **April 15th**. Finalists will be requested to interview with the EAA Chapter 33 scholarship committee. The final nominee is anticipated to be notified on or around April 28th of their nomination.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us, we look forward to your application!

Jeremy Williams, EAA 33 Scholarship Coordinator
eaa33scholarship@gmail.com

* **Applicant Information:**

First: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Aviation Background**

Have you completed any ground school, or flight training already? If so, please detail what you’ve completed and at what flight school(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What pilot certificate are you pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the flight school or flying club that you plan to join if you are selected as a Ray Aviation Scholar:

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Do you have your FAA medical (Private Pilot applicants only): **Yes/No** If no, when do you plan to have your medical completed by?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
*(Please note, this is required to be considered for the scholarship)*

Please enter your Student Pilot Certificate Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*If you have recently made the application for your Student Pilot Certificate, and don’t yet have an ID number, please send a screen shot of your IACRA application status.* **Note**: A Student Pilot Certificate is required to be considered for the scholarship).

* **Additional Information**

Have you attended the EAA Air Academy in the past? **Yes/ No** (If yes, please share when you attended**.**)
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Have you accepted any other aviation scholarship? **Yes/No** (If yes, please detail the scholarship, awarding organization, amount, and date of award**.**): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* **EAA Chapter 33 Experience**

Have you had a Young Eagles flight experience from EAA Chapter 33? **Yes/No**Date of flight: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Aircraft: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pilot’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What activities, if any, have you engaged in with EAA Chapter 33: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Letter of Application**

Please take a few moments to tell us more about yourself and include it with this completed application. We’ll leave the formatting up to you, but please let us know anything and everything you’d like to share as it pertains to your hobbies, interests, experiences, and goals; particularly as they may apply to aviation. Please limit your response to 2 pages or less. At a minimum, please be sure to answer the following questions:

* Why do you deserve to be nominated as a Ray Aviation Scholar?
* What do you believe will be your biggest barriers to succeeding as a Ray Aviation Scholar?
* Please explain how you would pay for flight training, should it cost you more than your award?
* Do you intend to pursue an aviation related career? Please **provide** detail**s.**
* Please provide any additional information you feel is important for EAA Chapter 33 to know about your application for this nomination**.**
* **Letter of Recommendation:**

As part of the application process, we ask that you include a letter of recommendation (please, no immediate family members) be sure to include: Their name, their relationship with you, and a contact method (either email or phone). We reserve the right to contact those who submit recommendations to verify their authenticity. To submit your letter of recommendation you may either:

* Have the individual providing the recommendation send an email directly to jwilliams2020@gmail.com. Don’t forget to ask those providing your letter to include your full name in their message so we can match it to your application.
* Submit a signed copy of the letter of recommendation along with your submission package as an attachment. Please be sure that any letters of recommendation are submitted by the due date of the application (March 31st, 2025).
* **Electronic Acknowledgment**

By entering my name below, I acknowledge that I have completed the above application form and any supporting documents honestly and to the best of my ability, and have read and understand the selection process and terms/conditions listed below:

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Applications must be received on or before March 31st, 2025. Up to one applicant may be nominated, based upon a review of the responses received. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of participating members of EAA Chapter 33 leadership; and will be considered based on the overall quality of the application, passion for aviation, merit, and determination to complete flight training safely and successfully. EAA Chapter 33 may choose to interview some applicants to make a final determination of the nomination recipient. The nomination recipient will be notified on or around April 28th, 2025 and will be asked to complete a separate application process on EAA.org’s website on or before April 30th, 2025. EAA will strongly consider Chapter 33’s nomination and holds the final approval to make a Ray Aviation Scholar award. By submitting your application, you also agree to:

* Begin your pilot training within 60 days of award
* Commit to a minimum of 2 hours per month of volunteer service to EAA Chapter 33, and
* Complete your pilot training within 12 months

**TERMS/CONDITIONS:** No purchase is necessary. The odds of being selected are dependent upon the number and variety of responses received. EAA Chapter 33 reserves the right to alter or modify the application, selection, and award process/criteria at any time without further notice. We will not be held responsible for lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, or illegible applications. By submitting your application, and in the event that you are selected as a nominee, you give EAA Chapter 33 permission to use your name and likeness for promotional purposes. Chapter 33’s **n**omination of a Ray Scholar carries no cash value, is non-refundable, non-transferable and not exchangeable for cash.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if applicant is a minor) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Submit Your Application**

Email this completed form and any supporting documents to eaa33scholarship@gmail.com. You should receive a confirmation email within 24 hours of submission. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please follow up with a note to the email above.

**All scholarship materials must be received on or before March 31st, 2025.**