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**EAA Chapter 63 $12,000 Ray Aviation Scholarship Private Pilot Licence 2025**

*(Application Deadline 2025 April 20)*

Manitoba’s EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter 63, based out of Lyncrest Airport in Springfield, MB, will award one youth between the ages of 16-19 who is passionate about flying, the prestigious opportunity to have the cost of their Private Pilot Flight Training covered by the ***Ray Aviation Scholarship*** (up to $12,000).

The James C. Ray Foundation furthers the work of the late Mr. Ray. During his lifetime, James was one of the most prolific aviation philanthropists of our time, with much done anonymously. He was noted for funding the construction of the EAA Air Academy Lodge and propelling the vision for the Air Academy program. His foundation has continued that leadership through the funding of the Ray Aviation Scholars program.

*EAA Chapter 63 invites applicants with the following pre-requisites:*

* *Between the ages of 16 – 19 by October 31, 2025*
* *Ability to begin training within 60 days of scholarship award*
* *Complete training within 10 months of commencement*
* *Possess Transport Canada Cat 3 Medical (or acquire within 20 days of selection)*
* *Possess Transport Canada Student Pilot Permit (P-Star) (or acquire within 20 days of selection)*
* *Willingness to volunteer with EAA Chapter 63 for minimum of 2 hours per month or as opportunities arise*
* *Desire to pursue an aviation career and be passionate about all things aviation*
* *Interest to share your training journey and accomplishments on social media*

**What's included:**

* Up to $12,000 toward one’s private pilot licence
* Cost of online/in-class ground school program
* Contribution toward costs of dual and solo flight training at a Manitoba Flight School

**What's not included**:

* Transportation to and from flight school
* Cost of Cat 3 medical, P-Star exam
* Cost of a headset

**Direct questions to and submit completed application form by April 20, 2025**:

[**Eaachapter63treasurer@gmail.com**](mailto:Eaachapter63treasurer@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all accomplishments, extra-curricular activities and volunteer service with dates, for which you have in the past and currently participate:**

**Please tell us about any work experience or aviation training you have (including flight hours):**

**Please tell us about any other aviation experience you have (Young Eagle flights, fam flights, aircraft building, aircraft maintenance):**

**Tell us about your career aspirations:**

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**If you are selected for this award, how would you ‘give back’ to the aviation world?**

**If you have not achieved your PPL with the $12,000 scholarship, how do you anticipate you will complete it?**

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**Check off all that Apply:**

Have started Ground School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have a Glider Pilot Licence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Possess a Restricted Radio Operator Certificate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have a Current Cat 3 Medical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Possess a P-Star \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have started flight lessons? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have attained first solo? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What Social Media platforms do you use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Attach the following:**

1. A transcript of your high school marks

2. Two letters of reference

3. A narrative describing why you believe you should be selected as the **2025 EAA Chapter 63 Ray Scholar**. (Maximum 1000 words, size twelve font, double spaced).

**I certify that the information given on this application and accompanying documents is complete and true in every respect, and consent to the verification of their contents. I understand that as the recipient of this award, information on this application as well as my photo, may be utilized in future publications, digital and hardcopy. I further understand that the EAA Chapter 63 may choose to contact me in the future, and publish my name in communications, on their website as a recipient and/or on social media, and I grant them permission to do so.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(if under age 18)

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email address:

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_