

**EAA Chapter 1**  
**James Ray/BUKO Flight Training Scholarship**  
**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.

The following Flight Training Scholarship opportunities are currently available for students ages 15 to 19. The maximum scholarship award amount varies with the type of pilot certificate sought:

**Glider Pilot (15-19)**  
**\$5,000**

**Light Sport Pilot (16-19)**  
**\$7,500**

**Private Pilot (16-19)**  
**\$10,000**

Flight training is tailored to individual abilities. It is possible the selected 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. The scholar will have 60 days following award notification to choose a flight training school / instructor and complete the first training flight, three months to complete the first solo, six months to complete the FAA written exam, and one year to take the FAA Practical Exam (check ride). The scholar will commit to a minimum of two volunteer hours per month with EAA Chapter One. A 3<sup>rd</sup> class medical certificate is required for Private Pilot scholars *prior* to training. If selected for the scholarship, a local EAA member will help you understand and complete these requirements.

All applicants are subject to request for additional information if needed to support the EAA selection process.

More information about the Ray Aviation Scholarship can be found online at:  
<https://www.eaa.org/rayscholarship>

More information about EAA Chapter 1 can be found at:  
<https://chapters.eaa.org/eaal>

*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 three 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. Forward to the address below. Hardcopy via US Postal Service or electronic copy via Email is acceptable.
2. Student Scholastic Record (transcript dated within 30 days of application). Direct your school to send a transcript to the address below.
3. Letter of recommendation from an instructor, employer, or teacher, dated within 30 days of application. Letter must come from a non-family member. Should be mailed or emailed from author to the address below.

EAA Chapter One Scholarship Coordinator  
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Jurupa Valley, CA 92509  
  
EAA.Ch1.info@gmail.com  
C: (951) 847-5474

**The deadline to apply for a Flight Training Scholarship through  
EAA Chapter 1 is May 31, 2023.**

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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 CAP? Yes  No

**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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**Education:**

Where do you attend school? \_\_\_\_\_

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:**

What pilot certificate would you like to pursue?       Glider       Light Sport       Private

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

Do you have a flight school or flying club in mind if you are selected as an Aviation Scholar?

No

Yes      (Please list name and website address if available)

What type of aircraft would you learn to fly in at this school/club? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you already have any flight training experience?       Yes       No

If yes, please briefly describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed a ground school course?       Yes       No

Have you completed your FAA written exam?       Yes       No

Have you accepted any other aviation scholarships?       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.