

EAA Chapter 1674

Youth Private Pilot Scholarship Application

Program Overview

Earning a private pilot certificate demands dedication, focused study, and a true passion for flight. Funded through generous donations to EAA Chapter 1674, this flight training scholarship provides up to \$3,500 to assist aspiring aviators aged 16 to 19 in achieving their Private Pilot certificate.

This award supports students through primary flight training. Because the scholarship covers partial costs, the recipient and their family will need to supply supplementary funding to complete certification. Prior flight lesson experience is welcomed but not required. Continued distribution of scholarship funds remains contingent upon timely milestone achievements and progress report submissions.

Eligibility Criteria & Application Requirements

- Be at least 16 years old and currently enrolled as a high school student in good standing, or be a recent high school graduate who commenced flight instruction during high school.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Hold, or be in the process of acquiring, an FAA Student Pilot Certificate.
- Hold, or be actively working toward obtaining, at least a 3rd Class FAA Medical Certificate.
- Possess a valid driver's license and actively drive.
- Commit to volunteering at EAA Chapter 1674 events, including Young Eagles Rallies.
- Provide an official academic transcript or scholastic record.
- Submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation.
- Involvement in aviation organizations (e.g., Civil Air Patrol, ROTC, RCA) is strongly encouraged.
- Participation in extra-curricular activities, athletics, or scouting is highly regarded.

Submission & Award Presentation

EAA Chapter 1674 will formally present the scholarship award at the Inverness Airport.

Completed application packets must be submitted via email to scholarship@eaa1674.org.

Personal Information

Full name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Citizenship Status: _____
Age and birth date: _____
Driver's License: _____

Education Information

High School Name: _____
Grade Level: _____
GPA: _____

Have you taken Sporty's Ground School Instruction? If so, please complete the following:

Test Score: _____ Date of Test: _____

Have you taken a flight lesson in the past, and if so, please name the location, date and pilot's name.

Date: _____ Aircraft Type _____

Airport Name: _____

Pilot's Name: _____

Student Pilot License: _____

FAA Medical (date and class) _____

EAA member number: _____

Attached photocopies of your logbook, if applicable

Extracurricular Activities

Please list all aviation related volunteer activities, roles and responsibilities such as involvement in CAP, ROTC, EAA, Young Eagles, EAA Aviation Youth Workshop Program, radio controlled aircraft clubs, airport associations, etc.

Please list all scholastic, scouting, and sports activities.

Activity	Roles and Responsibilities
#1.	
#2.	
#3.	
#4.	
#5.	

Describe your contingency plan, should training cost more than the amount of money awarded.

Describe how you will help support EAA Chapter 1674.

Essay Question:

Please tell us about experiences that have influenced your interest in aviation or your decision to pursue a career in aviation and how these experiences will help you in the future.

An interview process will be performed prior to selection of candidates.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship sponsored by EAA Chapter 1674 is September 30, 2026

We sincerely look forward to receiving your application.

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