

**Juneau County EAA Chapter 1365
Ray Aviation Scholarship Application
Deadline to Apply by: Friday, Feb 7, 2025**

Email completed application to:

eaachapter1365@gmail.com

Please call Tim Salzwedel at 608-547-7489 with
questions about the process.

For the 6th year in a row, EAA Chapter 1365 was chosen as a Chapter to manage a Ray Aviation Scholarship that is up to \$12,000 for a youth to take flight training/receive their glider or sport, recreational or private pilot certificate. The youth can be a minimum of age 15 for glider training, or ages 16-19 for powered flight training. Please note that this application is for our chapter to determine a candidate that we will recommend to EAA Headquarters. We will set up an interview with the applicant(s) to make a decision about who our candidate will be that we forward to EAA Headquarters. ***They also reserve the right to interview our candidate and make the final decision.***

EAA Headquarters has established some requirements and recommendations for us to use in considering a candidate. This application is established based upon those.

It is important to note: The scholarship is awarded based on these milestones: Initially \$4800 is available for training. After the student solo's, another \$4800 will be sent from EAA. \$2400 is sent after the student completes their written test. **The family must have the means to cover costs of training if the funds are used up prior to the next milestone being reached -or- if it costs more than the total of \$12,000 for the student to complete.**

Applicant's name:

First

Last

Address:

Street

City

Birthdate: _____ Phone: _____

Do you currently possess a student pilot certificate? (Provide a copy if so.)

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Circle One

Do you currently possess an FAA medical certificate? (Provide a copy if so.)

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Circle One

What type of training would you be using the award for?

EAA gives additional consideration to candidates who are former Young Eagles, EAA student members, actively participating in the Sporty's Learn to Fly Course, or other ground school. Please explain your involvement to date with any of those items listed.

Attach an additional sheet as needed.

EAA requires the recipient to begin their flight training within 60 days of receiving the award. Obtaining a Private Pilot Certificate requires a focused commitment to learning knowledge, taking a written exam, as well as consistent involvement in lessons to build this new skill. Preparation for a check ride is a commitment as well. It may mean giving up extra curricular activities you normally would be involved in.

It is expected by our chapter that the student's priority over the summer to be available for flight training 5 days a week, and have flexibility for maximizing weather. While the likelihood is that they will still need to training during the school year, it lessens the total length of time the student is training by focusing more concentrated time in the summer.

Please attach a typed document that addresses all three questions below. Tell us:

1. Why you should be selected
2. Tell us about your availability to begin training, as well as to be involved with ground and flight training during the next year
3. What you have for family/friend support to help you with this process
4. What are your aviation goals.

If you are selected, EAA Headquarters requires the recipient to have two hours of chapter volunteer service per month for things such as Young Eagles rally's, fly ins, chapter build projects and chapter gathering participation. In addition the candidate submits progress reports. Are you able to commit to that in addition to the time requirements for flight training?

____ YES ____ UNABLE TO COMMIT

Applicant's Signature Date

If under 18, Parent/Guardian: I have reviewed my son/daughter's completed application. It is accurate information and I will support them throughout this process. I understand a parent needs to attend monthly mentor meetings and be involved with the EAA Chapter as a whole during this time period.

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