# Application for the EAA Chapter 461 Ray Aviation Scholarship 2024

Email the completed application to **rayscholarship@eaa461.org**

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| Personal Information |
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| Name |  |
| Street Address |  |
| City  |  |
| State, Zip Code |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Applicant’s Cell Phone |  |
| Applicant E-Mail Address |  |
| Applicant EAA Member # |  |
| When did you join EAA Chapter 461? |  |
| What activities have you participated in with our chapter? |  |

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| Aviation goals |
| What scholarship are you applying for (Glider, Sport Pilot or Private Pilot): |
| Did you enroll in the Sporty’s Learn to Fly course? If so, please share your progress |
| List any previous flight training or other flight experience: |
| Please explain how would you pay for the flight training, should it cost more than this award: |
| Statement of financial need, if applicable: |

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| Commitment to the Ray Scholarship |
| Once you get the Ray Scholarship award, you muststart flying within 60 dayscomplete your first solo in 3 monthscomplete written exam in 6 monthscomplete the checkride in 12 months |
| When does your school year end? |
| Will you attend any summer school/classes/camps? If yes, describe how your schedule will look like. |
| Are you planning to go on any vacations/trips during this summer? |
| Do you have or are you planning to have a job within the next year? If yes, describe how your schedule will look like. |
| Did you choose a flight school/instructor? If yes, provide the name of the school. |
| Do you have a student pilot certificate or have you applied for it? |
| How are you planning to get to the flight school (who will drive you)? |
| How many times a week can you take flight lessons during summer? |
| How many times a week can you take flight lessons during a school year? |
| List any other factors that might affect your ability to meet the program milestones. |

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| Essay (please attach it as a separate document in PDF format) |
| In your essay, please answer at least one of the following questions:  |
| * What are you passionate about in Aviation? What path do you want to pursue?
* Tell us about something that you struggled with. What have you learned from your struggle and how did you overcome it?
* What are your long-term goals? What steps have you made so far to achieve them?
* Why do you think you should be selected for the Ray Aviation Scholarship?
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| Recommendation Letters (please attach them as separate documents in PDF format) |
| Obtain one or two recommendation letters. They should reflect: |
| * The letters must come from an adult who has known you for a minimum of one year, cannot be a family member. A teacher, coach, group leader, or work supervisor are possible considerations. Choose someone who will speak to your character.
* The letters of recommendation should reflect:
	+ Recommender’s relation to you and its length
	+ Your commitment to achieving a goal, leadership or work ethic qualities
	+ Why you would be the best candidate to earn this scholarship
	+ Recommender’s contact information
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| Parent / guardian information |
| Name |  |
| Street Address |  |
| City, State, Zip Code |  |
| Mobile Phone |  |
| E-Mail Address |  |

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| Agreement and Signature |
| By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal for consideration. Applicants accepted will need to accept and sign a liability waiver which will be provided at the time of acceptance. My parent(s) / legal guardian(s) agree to my participation & minimum requirements. Electronic signatures accepted and are binding. |
| Name (printed) |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |
| Guardian Name (printed) |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

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| Our Policy |
| It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. Thank you for your interest in this scholarship.Please email **rayscholarship@eaa461.org** with any questions or concerns |