



2016 Upwind Summer Scholarship Application – **Youth Training Initiative**

Introduction

This application will be used to assess your candidacy for the Upwind Summer Scholarship – **Youth Training Initiative**. This scholarship is intended to help young people that have already started flight training complete a specific flight training achievement during the summer of 2016.

The Upwind Summer Scholarship – Youth Training Initiative scholarship is capped at \$3000 for youths and young adults ages 15-20.

Your application must be received by 5:00pm on Friday, February 26, 2016. Any applications submitted after this time will not be accepted.

The Upwind Selection Committee reserves the right to ask for clarification, additional information, and an interview with you and your parent(s) or guardian (if under 18) prior to making their final selection.

If you have any questions, please email scholarship@upwindscholarship.com or call **650.394.5364**

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Phone:	Email:	
Gender: Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:	

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VOLUNTEER OR WORK EXPERIENCE (ATTACH RESUME)	
Organization / Responsibilities	Hours Per Week

CERTIFICATES, RATINGS AND DETAILS				
Pilot Certificate Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> ATP <input type="checkbox"/> ASEL <input type="checkbox"/> ASES <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon			
Ratings	<input type="checkbox"/> Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
Medical Certificate	Class _____	Date Issued ____/____/____		
Endorsements				
Flight Hours	Total _____	Dual Received _____	Solo _____	XC _____

SUMMARY OF FLIGHT TRAINING EXPERIENCE (ATTACH COPIES OF LOGBOOK)		
Type of Aircraft	Type of Experience (e.g., training, travel, sightseeing, fun)	Flight Time (if any)

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION IF UNDER 18		
Name of Parent or Guardian:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Phone:	Email:	
Relationship:		

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PROPOSED FLIGHT TRAINING PLAN DETAILS

Attach a detailed plan describing how you would use the funds awarded in this scholarship. Include at a minimum the following details:

- Flight training goal: i.e. what is your long term goal
- Flight training achievement i.e. what you hope to accomplish this summer with the funds from this scholarship
- Details of what you will do to meet the achievement target. Be specific
 - Include aircraft to be used, make/model, tail # (s)
 - Instructor: Name, Certificate #
 - Number of hours and rate for flight instructor, % discount from normal rate
 - Number of hours and rate for aircraft, % discount from normal rate
 - Location of the training
- Schedule of the training, (needs to be complete by August 15, 2016)
- Note: Other expenses such as books, dues, supplies (headsets, iPads, etc), charts, kneeboards, are not covered by this scholarship. Identify any other expenses that will be required and sources of funding to complete the training achievement

LONG ESSAY

Everybody has a passion for something. What connects you to aviation? What does flying mean to you?

In an essay format of **two pages or less**, tell us how you connect with aviation.

SHORT ANSWERS

Please provide short answers to the following two topics:

- Discuss the challenges you would face if you were to work toward your flight training achievement without the financial assistance of the Upwind Summer Scholarship.
- What would you say to convince the selection board that you are the best candidate? Why should we choose you?

VIDEO SUBMISSION

Submit a short video of 5 minutes or less that you feel will help the Upwind Summer Scholarship Program Committee gain an understanding of your passion for aviation. Please provide a 'link' to your video in this application or email it to scholarship@upwindscholarship.com.

LETTERS OF REFERENCES (2)

Submit letters of reference from the individuals that would be involved in delivering your flight training plan. This should include one from the instructor as well as one from the provider of the aircraft (e.g. flight school owner or aircraft owner). The references should:

- (1) provide convincing details on why you deserve to receive a scholarship to complete your flight training goal,
- (2) describe the commitment you have demonstrated toward aviation and
- (3) confirm that they are offering a discounted rate for the purpose of this training.

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UPWIND YOUTH TRAINING INITIATIVE COMMITMENTS	
Maintaining progress in defined program: I agree to maintain the schedule outlined in the proposed training.	(initial here) _____
Financial responsibility: I agree to use the Scholarship funds only for the training outlined in the proposed training above or as documented by the Upwind Summer Scholarship Program.	(initial here) _____
Upwind Participation: I will participate in Upwind events as required. I agree to author articles for the Upwind blog and work with the Upwind Summer Scholarship Program to document my progress and to help develop other materials as requested.	(initial here) _____
Flight Training: After the conclusion of the academic year, I will begin my proposed flight training program and complete it by August 15, 2016.	(initial here) _____
Monthly Evaluation: I understand that my progress and my scholarship will be reviewed on a monthly basis and is contingent on maintaining these above commitments.	(initial here) _____

SIGNATURE – APPLICANT	
I confirm that the information included on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.	
Applicant:	Date:

SIGNATURE – PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18)	
I confirm that the information included in this application, to the best of my knowledge, is true and that if my daughter or son is selected for the Upwind Summer Scholarship Program, that I will support him or her to the best of my family's abilities.	
Parent or Guardian:	Date:

SIGNATURE - INFORMATION RELEASE	
I hereby grant the Upwind Summer Scholarship Program and to their respective employees, agents and assigns (collectively, "Upwind") the right to use the documents and images ("Images") that I have submitted to the organization for the purpose of promoting Upwind's business activities, whether by electronic, print, or digital media or by electronic publishing via the Website or any other website owned and operated by Upwind. I acknowledge and agree that (1) I shall have no right to demand or receive from Upwind any royalties or other compensation in connection with the use of any Images, (2) the Images do not infringe the rights of any third party, and (3) by submitting my Images, I waive any right to make a claim or demand upon Upwind based on its use of any such Images.	
Applicant:	Date:
Parent or Guardian:	Date:

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST – PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Training Plan Details
<input type="checkbox"/> Resume
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of logbook
<input type="checkbox"/> Essay (1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Answers (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Video (emailed to upwindscholarship@gmail.com or provide a link to your video)
<input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of reference (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Application form
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign and date application (<i>Applicant, Parent or Guardian, Information Release</i>) if appropriate

Please email, mail or drop-off your application in person along with any other materials by <u>Friday, February 26, 2016, 5:00pm.</u> Any applications received after this time will not be accepted.		
Email to: scholarship@upwindscholarship.com	Mail to: Upwind Summer Scholarship Program PO Box 6932 San Carlos, CA 94070	Hand Deliver to: San Carlos Flight Center 655 Skyway Rd, Suite 215 San Carlos, CA 94070