



## 2016 Upwind Summer Scholarship Application - Airplane

### Introduction

This application will be used to assess your candidacy for the Upwind Summer Scholarship. The scholarship includes everything required for the successful candidate to obtain a private pilot's certificate in an **airplane** including ground school, books, charts, flight planning tools, and flight instruction during the summer between your junior and senior year.

**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 a personal interview with you and your parent(s) or guardian prior to making their final selection.

If you have any questions, please email [scholarship@upwindscholarship.com](mailto: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:	
HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
School Name:		
Last day of school ____/____/2016	First day of school fall semester ____/____/2016	
Contact Name:		Phone:
City:	Grade Level:	Grade Point Average (GPA):

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VOLUNTEER OR WORK EXPERIENCE	
Organization / Responsibilities	Hours Per Week

GENERAL AVIATION EXPERIENCE		
Type of Aircraft	Type of Experience (e.g., training, travel, sightseeing, fun)	Flight Time (if any)

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

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## LONG ESSAY

Everybody has a passion for something. What connects you to airplanes? What does flying mean to you?  
In an essay format of **two pages or less**, please give us your answers.

## SHORT ANSWERS

Please provide short answers to the following four topics:

1. Discuss the challenges you would face if you were to work toward your private pilot certificate without the financial assistance of the Upwind Summer Scholarship.
2. Discuss the schedule challenges that might keep you from fully participating in the Ground School and Flight Training commitments listed below under Upwind Summer Scholarship commitments.
3. Discuss any other challenges you would face if you were to participate in this program such as transportation, time, or other commitments such as school, family, or work.
4. 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 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](mailto:scholarship@upwindscholarship.com).

## LETTERS OF REFERENCES (2)

Submit **two letters** of reference from individuals (not including family members) that best know you and can represent your interest in aviation or why you deserve to be awarded the 2016 Upwind Summer Scholarship. Please ensure that at least one letter of reference is from your school.

## UPWIND SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITMENTS

**Maintaining Good Academic Standing:** I agree to maintain a 3.0 GPA average while in the Upwind Summer Scholarship Program. The Upwind Summer Scholarship Program reserves the right to request a copy of my current transcript.  
(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) \_\_\_\_\_

**Class 3 Medical Certificate:** I will schedule and obtain a FAA class 3 medical certificate from an FAA AME by April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The cost of this will be paid for by the Upwind Summer Scholarship Program.  
(initial here) \_\_\_\_\_

**Ground School:** I will attend the Upwind provided private pilot ground school (or an alternative to be approved by Upwind). This will commence in April and will continue through mid-June. The time commitment will be 3 hours per week for class (weekend morning or weekday evening); study and homework will require another 2-3 hours per week. I will achieve a passing score on the quizzes and final exam.  
(initial here) \_\_\_\_\_

**FAA Knowledge Test:** I will take and pass the FAA Knowledge Test by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.  
(initial here) \_\_\_\_\_

**Flight Training:** After the conclusion of the academic year, I will be expected to be available for flight training, ground training and Upwind related activities Monday to Friday between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM and occasionally on evenings and weekends.  
(initial here) \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation:** I will arrange for transportation to San Carlos Airport as required to support my training.  
(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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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	
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, 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:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST – PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Essay (1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Answers (4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Video (emailed to <a href="mailto:scholarship@upwindscholarship.com">scholarship@upwindscholarship.com</a> or provide a link to your video)
<input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of reference
<input type="checkbox"/> Application form
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of recent academic transcript showing classes & grades for all years in high school
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign and date application ( <i>Applicant, Parent or Guardian, Information Release</i> )

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