



2019 Upwind Summer Scholarship Application

Introduction

This application will be used to assess your candidacy for the Upwind Summer Scholarship (Upwind). The scholarship is for an intensive nine week program whose goal is to prepare candidates to achieve their private pilot's certificate in an **airplane** during the summer between your junior and senior year.

Your application must be received by 5:00pm on Friday, February 22, 2019. Any applications submitted after this time will not be accepted.

Please review the [Upwind Scholarship FAQ](#) for guidance on completing the application and information about the program.

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 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:	Age on August 12 th , 2019: _____
HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
School Name:		
Last day of school: ____/____/2019	First day of school fall semester: ____/____/2019	
Contact Name:		Phone:
City:	Grade Level:	Grade Point Average (GPA):

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HOBBY, VOLUNTEER, OR WORK EXPERIENCE		
Activity / Organization / Responsibilities	Time/Duration	Aviation Related ?
		Y / N
		Y / N
		Y / N

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

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

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ESSAYS QUESTIONS

Please write an essay for each of the following four questions. The total length of the four essays should not exceed 2 pages.

1. What is your interest in aviation? What are your hopes or plans for a future in aviation? What steps have you taken in that direction?
2. Upwind is an intense 9-week training program that presents both a physical and educational challenge. The pace of learning is intense and requires an ability to focus on, take in, and retain a great deal of knowledge and skill. How would your learning style allow you to succeed in this type of program? How have you demonstrated persistence and maturity in similar challenging programs?
3. Would Upwind make a significant impact on your life? Is there a financial need preventing you from doing flight training on your own?
4. How would you describe your ability to communicate with others? What would you consider the attributes of a good role model for aviation and how would you see yourself fulfilling that role?

PROGRAM QUESTIONS

Please provide short answers, 2 sentences or less, to the following questions:

1. Do you have any the ability to stay fully focused on the program if you were chosen to participate? Are there factors such as transportation, time conflicts, other commitments such as family, work, sports, vacation or any other activities outside of Upwind that would take your focus?
2. Where did you hear about the Upwind program?

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, ability to succeed and the impact the program would have on your life. Please provide a 'link' to your video in this application or email it to scholarship@upwindscholarship.com.

LETTERS OF REFERENCES (2)

Submit **two letters** of reference from individuals (not including family members) that best know you and can provide supporting evidence of your interest in aviation, your ability to succeed and the impact the program would have on your life. 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 Upwind and work with the Upwind Summer Scholarship Program to document my progress and to help develop other materials as requested.

(initial here) _____

FAA Class 3 Medical Certificate: I have read and understand the [Guidance Regarding FAA Medical Certificates](#) and will complete my aviation medical examination with an FAA Aviation Medical Examiner (AME) no later than March 29th, 2019. I will have the FAA class 3 medical certificate issued no later than June 7th. The cost of the initial examination 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) _____

Summer Training: After the conclusion of the academic year, I will be expected to attend flight training, ground training and Upwind related activities **Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM** and occasionally on evenings and weekends **continuously for nine (9) weeks.**

(initial here) _____

Transportation: I will arrange for transportation to attend ground and flight training.

(initial here) _____

Evaluation: I understand that at key checkpoints in the program, my progress will be evaluated and my continuation in the program will be contingent on meeting program milestones.

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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 question responses (4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Program question responses (2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Video (emailed to scholarship@upwindscholarship.com 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 Friday, February 22, 2019, 5:00pm. Any applications received after this time will not be accepted.		
Email to: scholarship@upwindscholarship.com	Mail to: Upwind Summer Scholarship PO Box 6932 San Carlos, CA 94070	Hand deliver to: Upwind Foundation c/o SCFC 655 Skyway Rd, Suite 215 San Carlos, CA 94070