



Scholarship Session

2024 Upwind Summer Scholarship Program

Agenda

- Introduction to Upwind Foundation
- Overview of the Scholarship
- What to expect from the program
- Review of the 2024 Application Elements
- Tips on completing the application
- Q&A - All

Upwind Foundation, Inc.

A 501(c)(3) charitable foundation that promotes general aviation through scholarships to pilots

Upwind Foundation, Inc.

- Founded in 2012
- Incorporated as a Not-for-Profit in 2015
- Managed by Board of Directors
- Primary business of the Foundation is running the Upwind Summer Scholarship Program

Scholarships Awarded



42 Scholarships awarded since 2013

2023 Upwind Winners



2022 Upwind Winners



2021 Upwind Winners



2020 Upwind Winners



2019 Upwind Winners



2018 Upwind Winners



2017 Upwind Winners



Upwind Summer Scholarship

Full, flight training scholarship for young people in the summer between their junior and senior year

Upwind Summer Scholarship Program

- Scholarship for high school juniors
- Scholarship recipients receive ground and flight training to prepare them for their Private Pilot checkride
- Training takes place between the junior and senior years of high school
- Training occurs at San Carlos Airport

Ground and Flight Experience

- Approximately 200 hours of ground instruction
- Approximately 65 hours of flight instruction







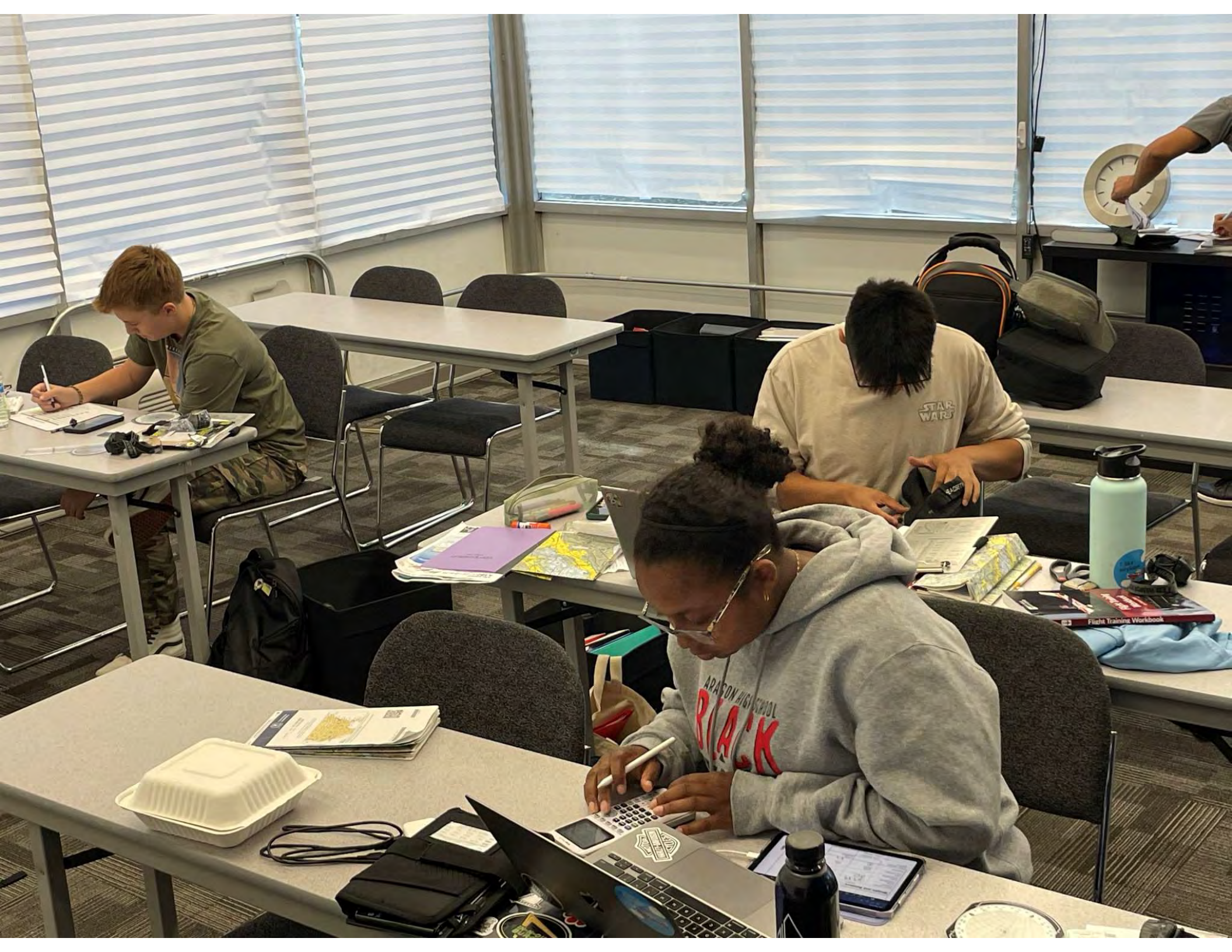


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What to Expect

2024 Upwind Summer Scholarship Program

Upwind Training Program

- Ground School
 - ◆ One day a week
 - ◆ Sunday at 10 am – 12:30 pm
 - ◆ Tuesday at 6:30 pm – 9 pm
 - ◆ 2-3 hours of homework per week
 - ◆ April to June
- Flight Training
 - ◆ Nine weeks starting June 10th
 - ◆ 5 days a week
 - ◆ 9:00am - 5:00pm

Training Blocks

- Homeroom
 - Introduction to today's lesson
- Flight
 - Training session in the airplane
- Self Study
 - Reading assignments
 - Self-study homework
- Ground School
 - Group class taught by an instructor

Monday

Time	Monday		
	Aditya	Alessandro	Daniel
9:00	Introductions, Goals, 2A-Intro		
	Classroom/Dan Dyer		
10:00	Flight 2A-Basic Flight Control and Stability	Flight 2A-Basic Flight Control and Stability	Self Study 2A- Assignments
11:00	Eric N5369H	Drew N111RK	
12:00	Lunch		
1:00	Self Study 2A- Assignments	Self Study 2A- Assignments	Flight 2A-Basic Flight Control and Stability
2:00			Kyle N111RK
3:00	Ground School 2F-Systems & POH		
4:00	Dan		
	Classroom		



Homeroom

- 9:00 – 10:00
- Classroom style
- Review of the days events
- Briefing on the flight maneuvers
- All participants as much as feasible



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	Classroom		

Flight

- 10-12 or 1-3
- One-on-One with instructor
- Typically 1 flight/day/student
- For airplane
 - 1 or 2 students in the morning
 - 1 or 2 students in the afternoon
 - Rotated



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Lunch Break

- 12:00 - 1:00
- Student arranged – either bring a lunch or group decides where to go

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Self Study

- 10-12 or 1-3
- Individual study - Study Hall
- Reading, ground and flight assignments
- Written exercises
 - Rotated

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Ground School




- 3:00 – 5:00
- Classroom style
- Aeronautical Knowledge
- All participants as appropriate
- Instructor led
- Activity e.g. Airport or Tower tour




JUNE 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9		Basic Aircraft Control			→	15
16	←	Aerial Maneuvers			→	22
23	← Airport Operations and Landings →					29
30						

JULY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	← Preparing to Solo				 1st Solo Flight	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	← Cross-Country Flight Management →					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	← Cross-Country Navigation →					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	← Unusual Situations/Emergencies →					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	← Solo Cross Country Flights →					
28	29	30	31			

AUGUST 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				←Solo Cross Country Flights→ 1	2	3
4	← 5	6	7	8	→ 9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	 30	31

Important Things to Note

- Intense nine-week program
- It will consume your summer
- All things in aviation are competency based, meaning students will only progress if they meet the safety standards at each point in the syllabus
- Some weekend flying may be needed, depending on weather and student progress



The Application

Selection Criteria

- Who is the ideal applicant?
 - Has a passion for aviation
 - Is able to succeed in a challenging program
 - Can handle the responsibility of commanding an airplane
 - Will be positively impacted by the program

2024 Application

→ Where to find the application



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2024 Upwind Summer Scholarship Application Information

The 2024 application requires applicant information, academic information, experience, a video, one letter of recommendation and essay sections. This should be included in your final submission. Be sure that the video is viewable.

Airplane Scholarship Application

Additional information

- [2024 Scholarship Application Form](#)
- [Guidance Regarding FAA Medical Certificates](#)
- [Upwind Scholarship FAQs](#)
- [Informational Meeting for Prospective Applicants](#)
- [Agreement to Waive Liability, Assume Risk, and Indemnify](#)

Application Components

- Application
- 1 letter of recommendation
- 4 short essays
 - ◆ Interest in aviation
 - ◆ Ability to handle challenging workload
 - ◆ Ready for the responsibility of controlling an airplane
 - ◆ Impact of the program
- Video
- Transcripts

Supporting Documentation

- Letter of recommendation
 - ◆ Evidence they have seen showing the applicant's interest in aviation
 - ◆ Statement of the applicant's ability to succeed in a strenuous academic program
 - ◆ Example(s) of the applicant's maturity, decision-making, risk awareness, and/or accountability
 - ◆ Any examples showing ways that awarding of the Upwind Scholarship will impact the applicant and the community

Supporting Documentation

- Letter of recommendation
 - ◆ Can be included in your application, or
 - ◆ Sent separately to scholarship@upwindscholarship.com

Supporting Documentation

- Transcripts
 - ◆ Include ninth grade to current
- Transcripts need not be official

Medical Certificate

- FAA Requires a Medical Exam
- Conducted by an FAA designated Medical Examiner
- Will be required to be completed prior to submitting your application

Medical Exam

- Review advice posted on Upwind website
- Contains list of local Aviation Medical Examiners
- Steps to complete the FAA MedXpress application

2024 Application

- Due Friday February 16th, 2024 at 5:00 PM
- How to return the application
 - ◆ Hand deliver to:
 - Upwind Foundation c/o SCFC
 - 795 Skyway Rd, Suite A
 - San Carlos, CA 94070
 - ◆ Email to scholarship@upwindscholarship.com
 - ◆ Mail to:
 - Upwind Summer Scholarship
 - PO Box 6932
 - San Carlos, CA 94070



Application Tips

