

—- Looking ahead? Here are the questions on the EAA Chapter 640 Scholarship Application. This is for reference only, you must apply online at <https://www.eaa640.com/rayaviationscholarship> —

1. Upload Most Recent Transcript (does not need to be official) - PDF file only, max 10MB.
2. Attach a list of academic achievements or extracurricular activities - PDF file only, max 10MB.
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3. Attach detailed explanations where applicable - an upload option is available below or email rayscholars@eaa640.com
4. Do you have previous flight or ground school training?
5. Describe any activities you have participated in with EAA 640, Learn Build Fly, or other aviation organizations. (For longer answers a document upload is optional.)

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Essay Questions:

Please complete the following essays in detail.

*Please note, your answers will not save unless you use the 'Save' button. If you are not answering all essays at once, we suggest you save all responses in a separate document, then copy and paste into the answer boxes provided. **Reminder: plagiarism, as well as the use of AI, may lead to disqualification.***

(Wording direct from EAA.org)

1. Briefly tell us about yourself. Why do you want to fly?
2. What are your career goals, aspirations or dreams for your future in aviation?
3. What do you see as EAA's mission, and how do you see yourself being part of that?
4. This scholarship provides up to \$12,000 in flight training expenses. How will you fund any additional expenses needed to complete training?
5. In your own words, explain (in 150-250 words) why you should be selected for this award.

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You may submit up to two letters of recommendation. Only one letter may come from within EAA 640 or Learn Build Fly. No letters may come from current EAA 640 board members or Ray Scholarship committee members.

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