



EAA Chapter 1541

2026 Ray Aviation Scholarship Application

(This is a "fill and save" application)

Name:

Current Age:

Date of Birth:

EAA Number:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Cellphone Number:

Applicant Email:

School:

Grade in School:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Cellphone Number:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Complete the following questions. Please understand that not having started any flight or ground training, or the attendance of any other program, is not disqualifying. We just want to know what experience level you are at.

1. Have you taken a Young Eagles flight? If so, how many?
2. Are you participating in the Sporty's Learn to fly course?
3. What pilot certificate are you pursuing?
4. Name of flight school/flying club you will use for your flight training?
5. Have you already started your training there?
6. Have you accepted any other aviation scholarships? If so, which ones?
7. Have you completed a ground school? 8. Have you completed your FAA written?
- Have you completed your solo? How many hours of training do you currently have?
9. Do you have a Student Pilot Certificate? 10. Do you have your FAA medical?
10. Have you attended EAA's Air Academy?

1. Which activities, if any, have you engaged in with this local EAA chapter?
2. How do you plan to stay engaged with the local chapter and fulfill the requirement of two volunteer hours per month?
3. Explain how you intend to pay for flight training should it cost more than your award.
4. Do you plan to pursue an aviation related career or aviation college program?
5. Please tell us about your career aspirations.
6. Please list your accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, and volunteer service with dates, for which you have in the past or currently participate.
7. Provide a short description on why you feel you deserve to be awarded our chapter's 2026 Ray Aviation Scholarship.
8. If you are selected for this award, how do you plan to "give back" to the aviation world and our chapter?
9. Please feel free to tell us anything else about yourself you think we should know.

Applicant: by checking the box at left, you indicate that you are submitting this application for consideration by EAA Chapter 1541 for the award of a Ray Aviation Scholarship. You understand that as part of the selection process we will verify information provided by you on this application and ensure parent/guardian approval.

You also affirm that this application is your own work and not prepared by a parent/guardian, a counselor, a career coach, or some form of artificial intelligence.

Applicant:

Date:

Parent/Guardian: by checking the box at left, you indicate that you have read and understand that the applicant is applying for the EAA Chapter 1541 2026 Ray Aviation Scholarship. You understand that the scholarship provides up to \$12,000 for specified ground and flight training but that any costs above and beyond that amount are the responsibility of the parent/guardian. You are responsible for selecting the flight school and monitoring the progress of your child. EAA and EAA Chapter 1541 are not responsible for the quality or safety of any flight training activity. Additional waivers are required to be completed before flight training commences.

Parent/Guardian:

Date:

Submission Process

1. Download this application and save on your computer.
2. Complete this fillable application and save as a .pdf file.
3. Attach to email and send to eaa1541@gmail.com with the message subject line as "2026 Ray Scholar Application."

Application Deadline Saturday, February 28, 2026

Questions? Contact our chapter at eaa1541@gmail.com

(For Chapter Use)

Applicant Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Grade:

High School:

EAA Number (if applicable):

Parents/Guardian Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Aviation Experience *Check all that apply*

Taken a Young Eagles flight

Participated in **Sporty's Learn to Fly** course?

Started Ground School

Completed Ground School

Started Flight Training Certificate

Obtained FAA Medical

Obtained Student Pilot Certificate

Soloed

Completed FAA written

Attended EAA Air Academy

Attended other aviation camps / courses *If so, list:*