

AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Application

An application request for the Chapter's scholarship form may be obtained on-line via the Chapter's web site. <http://www.eaachapter1044.org/>, or upon request from any Chapter officer. Interested parties must submit their applications to the Chapter no later than February 23rd (date may vary slightly from year to year) of the award year. Chapter officer telephone and email addresses are available on the Chapter website: <http://eaachapter1044.org>.

Applicant shall submit qualifying information:

- 1) Substantiate Heber-Overgaard residency
- 2) Confirmation of Young Eagles Flight (copy of Certificate or review of Young Eagle flight records)
- 3) Any letter(s) of recommendation from non-family members
- 4) An essay on why the applicant is interested in aviation

Review

The Scholarship committee will review applications after the receipt cut-off date to determine individual qualifications. The Committee's recommendation of a qualified candidate(s) is presented to the Board by the beginning of the last week of February. The Board will review the applicant for approval/disapproval before the end of February. The applicant will be notified of the Board's decision shortly after the decision process, not later than the end of February. If the committee cannot determine a qualified individual for a given scholarship year, no award will be made for that year and the funds shall remain in the scholarship account.

If not selected for a given year, to be considered again, an individual must resubmit a new application for a subsequent award year.

Award

A scholarship is awarded to a single individual to cover all costs of the camp, including tuition, meals and transportation, which is usually between \$1,600 and \$2,000 per camper. The funds are paid directly to the Air Academy. Air fare and fee for one checked bag will be paid directly to the airline.

Scholarship Year Award Deadlines

A summary of timeframes (may vary slightly from year to year) to conduct the various phases of the scholarship award process are outlined below:

- a. Application Submission - beginning of the last week of February
- b. Committee Review/Selection – middle of the last week of February
- c. Board Approval/Disapproval Decision – end of February
- d. Notification to Recipient – before the end of February
- e. Notification to Air Academy of recipient(s) gender – March 1st
- f. Disbursement of Award - Reservation and Deposit is made the previous year (after camp has completed)
- g. Disbursement of Award – Air fare/baggage fees – After selection and acceptance of award recipient
- h. Disbursement of Award - Full payment no later than 30 days before camp.