



**MID-AMERICA YOUTH AVIATION ASSOCIATION
DBA/KC AVIATION EXPO
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
PO Box 681118
Kansas City, MO 64150**

MID-AMERICA YOUTH AVIATION ASSOCIATION \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: July 1, each year.

Purpose: To encourage youth to pursue careers in aviation and the completion of a degreed aviation program.

Description: The Mid-America Youth Aviation Association (MAYAA) selection committee will perform the initial screening and will provide a list of candidates to MAYAA board of directors without regard to race, religion, gender, disability or origin.

The MAYAA board of directors will make the final selection from the list of qualified candidates. The award will be presented at the Annual KC Aviation Expo.

Eligibility: Applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen attending a school in the U.S.
- Be currently enrolled in or plan to enroll in a degreed aviation program.
- Be recommended by an aviation professional, although individual applications will be considered.
- Have an overall grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Submit a 300 word (typed, double- spaced) paper in "Why I Wish to Pursue a Career in Aviation".
- Submit official transcript with the application.
- Home of record is to be within a 50-nautical mile radius of the Charles B. Wheeler Airport in Downtown Kansas City, Missouri. This may include Kansas or Missouri.

Awards: Each MAYAA Aviation Scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 to be used toward an aviation degreed program.

Application: Interested candidates must complete the enclosed official application and submit it along with supporting documentation to the committee no later than July1.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information and supplying documentation. Applications are evaluated on the basis of information supplied. Therefore, applicants need to answer all questions as completely as possible. Additional sheets may be used as necessary.

All information received becomes the property of MAYAA, is considered confidential, and is reviewed by the screening committee and MAYAA officials.

Selection of Recipients:

The recipient of this award will be selected by the committee based on their academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities and relevant work experience.

Payment of Scholarships:

The MAYAA scholarship will be made within 30 days of official notification and be made payable in the student's name to the institution the recipient is currently enrolled in or enrolling in.



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APPLICATION FORM MID-AMERICA YOUTH AVIATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

1. Name: _____
First Middle Last
2. U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____
3. Kansas or Missouri Resident with home of record within 50 nautical mile radius of the Charles B. Wheeler Airport: Yes _____ No _____
4. Current School/University: _____
5. Current Address: _____
Street City State Zip
6. Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip
7. Current Phone: _____ Permanent Phone: _____
8. Email Address: _____
9. Major _____ Current GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA _____
10. List Campus and Community organizations to which you belong. (List leadership roles when applicable).

11. List aeronautical licenses and certifications held, if any.

Based on 4.0 system. Must be 2.5 GPA or better to qualify (include Certification of GPA with this form).

Required Attachments:

1. Essay – typed, double-spaced – 300 words maximum on the subject: “Why I Wish to Pursue A Career in Aviation”. You might include what your plans and aspirations are for the future and what values you hold important to your development.
2. Certification of GPA – Must be official transcript.
3. Letter of recommendation from aviation professional.
4. An original and five copies of the entire completed application packet.

Mail to:

Mid-America Youth Aviation Association
PO Box 681118
Kansas City, MO 64150

Phone: 816-289-7218
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www.kcaviationexpo.org

Application form and attachments must be postmarked no later than midnight, July 1. Please allow a period of time for mail delays. Applications postmarked after midnight, July 1 will be ineligible.