

Blue Rudder Memorial Scholarship

How many people does the total household income support?

*If selected, please bring previous two pay stubs and the previous year tax return to interview (and **Black out Social Security Numbers** where applicable).*

IF YOU ARE CLAIMED AS A DEPENDENT, YOU MUST PROVIDE PARENTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN ADDITION TO PERSONAL INCOME. If you wish to explain the household income above in further detail you may do so in your Essay.

Part 2: Pilot Experience

Knowledge Test: (required, may submit scores separately no later than March 1st)

Test Taken:

Completion Date:

Score:

Record of Pilot Time

	Total Hours	Solo	PIC	Cross Country	Night	Instrument
Airplanes						
Rotorcraft						

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Part 3: Applicant Essay

General:

Give brief explanation of who you are. (for example, your hobbies, life story, anything you think is important for us to know).

Who is someone you admire and why?

Why do you want to have a career as a pilot?

How will you becoming a pilot benefit others?

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Describe your goals in aviation and opportunities ahead. Tell us what you have already accomplished in pursuit of these goals, and towards the specific course or certificate/rating sought.

Financial:

From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?

Explain your financial need for completion of this training

State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

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Part 4: Documentation

Attach legible photocopies of documentation.

ALL APPLICANTS:

Pilot Certificate (both sides)

Medical Certificate

Part 5: Letter of Personal Recommendation

Provide an email for one letter of personal recommendation by an individual (NOT a family member) who can describe the applicant's character and experience in areas other than aviation.

Suggestions: Request a letter from a respected friend, teacher, mentor, spiritual or religious counselor, or supervisor from work or volunteer project.

Email:

(we will contact the individual directly)

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Part 6: Applicant Certification

By my signature below, I certify that:

- I meet all Applicant Eligibility Requirements for this Scholarship and, if applicable, will provide additional proof of eligibility by the mandatory update deadline.
- My application reflects an honest appraisal of my ability to complete the goal requested herein.
- My application is complete, true, and correct in every respect.
- I understand that any misrepresentation, concealment, or omission of required information is grounds for disqualification or withdrawal of scholarship.
- I assume full responsibility for meeting all deadlines and tracking the progress of my application through the review and selection process.

I further certify that, if awarded the Scholarship, I will:

- Submit required documents upon request.
 - Pay Stubs
 - Tax Returns
- Use the funds solely for the specific purpose for which I am applying. May not be used in the Pilot Shop.
- Flights will be with an Inflight Flight Instructor or solo for the appropriate lessons, no passengers allowed
- Be able to train *minimum* of three times per week.
- Begin training by April 11th, 2022 following notification of scholarship award and complete training by October 31st, 2022.
- Communicate monthly, and provide timely notification of changes to contact information to Blue Rudder Trustees throughout the scholarship period.
- Maintain eligibility requirements throughout the scholarship period.

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- I understand that no reimbursement will be made for travel/food/lodging expenses, and no payment will be made for training taken before I have received the scholarship.
- I understand that all money received from this scholarship will be sent directly to my Flight Circle account.
- Any funds remaining in Flight Circle upon completion will be returned to the Blue Rudder Memorial Fund.

Applicant Signature

Date