



Patriots Jet Team Foundation

2019 Fund-A-Need Aviation Award Program



Purpose

The Patriots Jet Team Foundation (PJTF), a 501 (c) 3 organization, located in Byron, California, is pleased to announce its 2019 PTF Fund-A-Need Aviation Award Program intended to further a student's aviation education.

The PJTF Aviation Award is designed to provide students with \$2,000 in funds for flight training on a fixed-wing aircraft (not a helicopter or glider) and on an account at a flight training facility selected by the PJTF to cover the cost of an instructor and/or plane rental. The funds will be distributed under the name of the PJTF Fund-A-Need Aviation Award Program.

The PJTF will make these awards as PJTF funds are available and reserves the right to select the applicants based on eligibility, contents of the application packets, and PJTF's evaluation process, which might include a personal interview. The recipients must complete their aviation training within one year of receiving notification of the award.

Eligibility

Applicants for the special PJTF Aviation Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Applicants must be 15-18 years old.
- 2) Applicants must enroll or have completed 1) PJTF Introduction to Aviation Course, 2) a PJTF Aviation Advanced Studies course, or 3) non-PJTF equivalent course (PJTF will determine its equivalency).
- 3) Applicants must submit the Application Form (see page 2).
- 4) Applicants must submit two essays as described in the Application Form.
- 5) Applicants must submit one letter of recommendation from an educator.
- 6) Applicants must submit the attached photo / video release form.

Application

All eligible applicants must complete and return an application packet by **December 23, 2019** to be considered for a PJTF Aviation Award. Please submit your completed application packet via email (ginger@pjtf.org and dpaiva@pjtf.org).

Selection Criteria

The PJTF will select the recipients based on the eligibility criteria, contents of the application packets, and PJTF's evaluation process, which might include a personal interview.

Payment of Award

The PJTF will determine the distribution process on how the funds will be awarded and the timeline for students to complete their related aviation education.



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Application Form

The PJTF is excited to offer you the opportunity to apply for this aviation award. We are looking for students who have a passion for aviation and wish to pursue a meaningful career as a pilot. The application process is designed to help us learn about you, your enthusiasm, and interest in aviation. Please complete the following form:

Student Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____ **APT #** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email Address: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Have you had any prior pilot training? Yes / No (please circle) If so, what type of training have you taken?

If applicable, please indicate the number of flight hours you have accumulated: _____

If applicable, please attach a copy of your most recent logbook page.

All eligible applicants must complete and submit their application packet by the deadline noted in the "Application" section (page 1) of this document.

Essays

- 1) Please write an one-page essay introducing yourself. This should include information about your aviation interests, goals, and involvement; academics; extracurricular activities / community service; and financial need, if applicable. Also, share with us your thoughts about what qualities make you an unique applicant.
- 2) Please let us know (in less than 300 words) why you believe we should offer you this aviation award and how it would help further advance you towards achieving your career goals.