



EAA106 Student Scholarship

EAA106 2012 Student Scholarship Guidelines and Checklist – incl FAQ

EAA106 is EAA Chapter 106 – The Greater Boston EAA Chapter

**DEADLINE
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TO FEB. 29!**

What is the scholarship for and who is eligible?

The EAA106 Student Scholarship provides one student the opportunity to attend the EAA's Advanced Air Academy, a summer program for youth ages 16-18* who are interested in further developing their interest in aviation and flight training. * If you will be at least age 16 within four weeks of July 17, 2012, and not older than age 18 by that same date, you may apply for this EAA106 2012 Student scholarship.

This scholarship will cover one individual's tuition for enrolment in EAA's Advanced Air Academy during session #1, July 17-25, 2012. This scholarship covers the \$1,150 tuition for EAA's 2012 Advanced Air Academy as well as airfare (flight to be booked by EAA Chapter 106) between Boston Logan (BOS) and Appleton, Wisconsin (ATW). The student's parent will be responsible for transportation to and from Boston Logan in a timely manner.

The scholarship tuition includes all instruction, materials, meals and lodging. EAA will provide free round-trip transportation to/from the Appleton, Wisconsin airport as well as all necessary Oshkosh area transportation. The only expense not included would be a little personal spending money should you wish to buy something.

What is EAA106?

The Greater Boston EAA Chapter 106 is one of about 1,000 chapters of EAA – The Spirit of Aviation™. EAA's website is: www.EAA.org EAA106's website (in need of an overhaul) is: www.EAA106.org

EAA Chapter 106 – aka EAA106 – is the largest EAA Chapter in New England with almost 200 members throughout New England. We host "Young Eagle" rally events a few times each year where some of our members fly youth ages 8-16 for free first flight experiences. Approximately 1/3 of our members have built, are building/restoring, or bought a kit/plans built aircraft. Another ~1/3 of our members fly certified (factory-built) aircraft. Another ~1/3 are aviation enthusiasts with aviation dreams. EAA106 hosts monthly aviation presentations, hosts an annual fly-in with ~ a dozen seminars, and hosts B-17 and 1929 Ford Tri-Motor New England tour stops at Lawrence Municipal Airport (LWM), No. Andover, MA. Our hangar is also located at LWM.

EAA106 is an educational 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Massachusetts.

What is the EAA Advanced Air Academy?

The EAA Advanced Air Academy is a one week aviation camp for youth ages 16-18 and provides an atmosphere where mature students become totally immersed in the world of flight. Flight Training Ground School, Aircraft Construction, Restoration and Maintenance Skills workshops, all about Airplanes, and introductory recreation flight experiences highlight this action-packed camp. It combines "in-the-air" and "on-the-ground" hands-on activities.

The EAA Advanced Air Academy also includes full participation (access to forums, flight-line and all associated activities) in EAA AirVenture www.AirVenture.org Oshkosh - the world's premier aviation event!

The Advanced Air Academy camp has a maximum of 48 participants per session. The Air Academy staff usually has about 12 instructors/counsellors/pilots, plus another eight to ten staff. The Advanced Air Academy adds nine to 12 workshop instructors. Since 1984 experienced instructors and dedicated staff have shared the knowledge and lore of aviation through hands-on workshop, classroom, and outdoor experiences.

For more information about EAA's Advanced Air Academy, visit the sites listed on PAGE 3.



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Application guidelines and checklist

All applicants are responsible for submitting all the documents listed below **as one package** (either through email or standard mail) **BY FEBRUARY 29, 2012**. The EAA106 Student Scholarship is a merit based award for one student. The decision on a scholarship award is solely that of the EAA106 Presidentially appointed EAA106 Scholarship Selection Committee (SSC) and their evaluation of the follow items:

- 1) _____ Completed application with general contact information included
- 2) _____ Copy of resume including both academic and extracurricular activities and achievements
- 3) _____ Essay – A personal statement – (500 words or less) – including:
 1. Why do you want to attend the EAA Air Academy?
 2. What aviation experiences, education, or training do you have to date?
 3. What aviation experiences would you like to gain from your EAA Air Academy experience?
 4. What aviation related career goals do you have that could be further advanced from your experiences at the EAA Air Academy?
 5. Why you should be selected for this honor & scholarship?
- 4) _____ One (1) letter of recommendation -- from someone outside of your family
- 5) _____ Copy of most recent, official high school (or 1st year college) grades

NOTE 1: Right to rescind scholarship: If no applicant is deemed worthy of this scholarship (in the sole opinion of the EAA106 Scholarship Selection Committee (SSC)), the scholarship may be cancelled for 2012.

NOTE 2: To apply for the **EAA106 Student Scholarship**, the EAA106 Student Scholarship Application and required supporting documentation **must be submitted to EAA Chapter 106, not EAA**. If selected for this scholarship, then additional paperwork will need to be submitted to EAA.

*What happens next ***IF*** you are selected by EAA106 for this scholarship?*

- 1) EAA Chapter 106 will not only contact you and your parent/guardian, but EAA106 will contact EAA to notify them of your name and address as our scholarship recipient, then a deposit will be made in your name.
- 2) You **must** complete the official **EAA Advanced Air Academy Application – BEFORE MAR 31, 2012** at this link: <https://secure.eaa.org/academy/application.asp> Be sure to select the **EAA Advanced Air Academy - Ages 16 – 18 -- Session #1 - July 17 - 25, 2012**. This is the date & session booked by EAA Chapter 106 for our scholarship recipient and cannot be changed. Most of the 4 questions on the application form should be part of your essay, so you should be able to easily copy & paste most of this from your essay.
- 3) EAA will send a packet of information to you containing your acceptance letter and additional forms to complete. These forms need to be returned to the Air Academy no later than 35 days before the camp begins, including a physical exam form, which needs to be signed by a doctor, dated within 24 months of July 17, 2012.
- 4) Once EAA106 is notified that EAA's Air Academy has received all your paperwork needed to meet their requirements, EAA106 will then pay EAA the balance of the tuition.
- 5) EAA106 will work with you to arrange and pay for a set of flights which meets the Air Academy's timelines (arrive preferably between noon and 4 PM on the first day of the camp and leave in the morning of the last day).
- 6) Enjoy the camp. Afterward, we hope that you will either come talk to the chapter about your camp experience, write about it for our newsletter, or both. Not a requirement – just a request.



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Application deadline Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

Your application (with resume, essay, letter of recommendation and a copy of your grades) must be submitted via email or standard mail no later than ~~JANUARY 31, 2012~~ now: **FEBRUARY 29, 2012** to:

Email: EAA106.YoungEagles@gmail.com
(Note: if e-mail submittal, essay must be in Word, .txt, or in the body of the e-mail.)

Standard mail: **Penny Bowman, EAA106 – SSC**
 PO Box 420
 Topsfield, MA 01983

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Questions? Contact either of the following:

Penny Bowman

EAA106 President and EAA106 Scholarship Selection Committee (SSC) Member – see above contact

Michael Putterman –

EAA106 Scholarship Selection Committee (SSC) Member at michael.putterman@gmail.com



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