

EAA CHAPTER 1268 2026 RAY AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

EAA Chapter 1268, of the Experimental Aircraft Association, is based at Sonoma Skypark Airport in Sonoma, CA, and offers first time flight experiences for young people ages 8 through 17 years old regardless of gender. These free Young Eagle flights are held on the second Sunday of each month, weather permitting, and are meant to acquaint individuals with the thrill and beauty of flying in small private aircraft. It is hoped that this experience will trigger an interest in learning more about aircraft operation and design and related careers in aviation.

In addition to Young Eagle flights, Chapter 1268 funds scholarships for local flight training and has access to scholarships offered by the Ray Foundation through the national EAA organization that will underwrite private pilot license instruction for people ages 16 through 19. Current scholarships are for \$12,000.

Please fill out the application form below to apply for a Ray scholarship, scan and email a copy to Darrel Jones at wd6bor@vom.com and mail the original to EAA Chapter 1268, P. O. Box 234, Vineburg, CA 95487. Please include a current school transcript. Applicants will need a third-class medical certificate and a student pilot license to qualify for this scholarship. If selected as a possible scholarship recipient, Chapter 1268 will advise the applicant about how to obtain these documents.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name of the applicant: _____

Birthdate/Age of applicant: _____

Applicant phone & email: _____ ; _____

Name(s) of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent Home Phone and/or Cell(s) #: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Date: _____ Applicant EAA membership #: _____

How did you become acquainted with Chapter 1268? _____

Please write a short statement explaining why you are applying for this scholarship: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

For more information, go to:

<https://www.eaa.org/eaa/eaa-chapters/eaa-chapter-resources/chapter-programs-and-activities/ray-aviation-scholarship-fund>

WHAT CHAPTER 1268 EXPECTS OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP Awardees

All awardees are expected to take their commitment to fulfill all stated scholarship requirements very seriously. Ray Scholars are especially cautioned to stay on track to earn their pilot certificate and reach flight training milestones, as outlined by EAA's training timeline.

All awardees are expected to put the scholarship time requirements ahead of other time demands such as:

- A. Sports
- B. All extracurricular school social activities.
- C. All other social activities

All awardees are expected to give two hours of service per month as volunteers in chapter activities such:

- Young Eagles activities
- Hamburger Saturdays
- Fly-ins
- Chapter build project support.
- Chapter meeting dinners and preparation

Submit regular progress reports, signed off by local chapter and CFI.

Chapter 1268 will play a critical role in helping all awardees to stay on track to meet the requirements of their particular scholarship. The chapter will do so through tutoring and providing access to flight simulators and Sporty's Learn to Fly Course in the case of flight training scholarships such as the Ray Aviation Scholarship.