



The Lyons Aviation Foundation
Scholarship Program

INSTRUCTIONS- 2026

The Lyons family has maintained ties to aviation for over 69 years. Through our foundation, the Lyons family is committed to providing opportunities to deserving individuals who wish to pursue a career in aviation as a professional pilot. We seek to encourage the pursuit of aviation for young men and women through our scholarship program.

Application and selection process

Please read the instructions carefully and thoroughly. If you have any question about the application, please consult the FAQs on the website. The scholarship selection committee will select the best applicant(s) based on merit. Applications will be judged solely on merit, to include scholastic achievement, leadership skills, and community involvement. The applicant's ability to convey their passion for pursuing a career in aviation is a significant part of the selection committee's evaluation.

Important!

The recipient must be able to obtain and provide proof of a FAA Third Class medical certificate prior to the start of any training. The recipient of the scholarship must commit to using scholarship funds towards their private pilot certificate within 8 months of being named a recipient. All training must occur at a local flight training center approved by the Foundation.

Best of luck!

The Lyons Aviation Foundation
P.O. BOX 381
Eastlake, CO 80614
www.lyonsaviation.org

Please read and follow these instructions completely:

1. Applications **must** be mailed to:

The Lyons Aviation Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 381
Eastlake, CO 80614

2. In order to be considered for the Scholarship to be awarded in **2027**, applications must be postmarked by **January 16, 2027**. Applications postmarked after this date or with no postmark will be rejected. The Lyons Aviation Foundation will notify the selected recipient in **April 2027**.
3. Applicant **must** be between the ages of 16 and 24 years of age on April 25th **2027**.
4. Applicant **must** be a United States Citizen or legal permanent resident
5. Applicant **must** be of good moral character and have not been charged or convicted of any misdemeanors or felonies.
6. Applicant **must** be able to read, write, and speak English to FAA standards
7. Applicant **must** be able to obtain a FAA Third Class medical certificate. This will only be requested once an individual has been selected for a scholarship. In the event a Third Class Medical cannot be obtained, the scholarship cannot be awarded.
8. The applicant selected for scholarship **must** sign a Release of Liability form before any flight training begins.
9. Application **must** be mailed to the address above. There is no means to accept application in electronic form.
10. All decisions made by The Lyons Aviation Foundation are final.
11. All material submitted to The Lyons Aviation Foundation will become property of the Foundation.

Checklist of items that form a **COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE**.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED IN!!!

We do not accept applications electronically!!

Please follow these instructions completely. Make sure you include the following when mailing in your application:

- ☐ Completed application (**Single sided, no staples, not folded**)
- ☐ Sign your application on Page 8.
- ☐ **ONE** copy of your official/unofficial High School and/or College transcripts. (Note: if your school is unable to provide the transcripts directly to you, please have your school mail them to:)

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- ☐ **One** copy of each letter of recommendation. Letters are limited to 1 page only!
- ☐ Proof of citizenship/legal resident status. (**May be omitted.** *If selected for the scholarship, proof must be provided prior to being awarded the scholarship.*)
- ☐ Self-Addressed **stamped** envelope (**Only** if you wish confirmation that we received your application package.)
- ☐ Place all documents in the **following order** in an envelope large enough so nothing is folded.

ALL DOCUMENTS SINGLE SIDED, NO STAPLES, NOT FOLDED

1. Page 1 thru 8 of application.
2. Letters of Recommendation, followed by school transcripts, followed by anything else.

If your Letters of Recommendations and/or school transcripts come to you in envelopes, just include those as you received them.

- ☐ Mail **COMPLETE** application with **proper postage** to:

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Note: Applications that arrive with postage due will be rejected.

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