

American Yankee Association Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

City/Town: _____ State/Prov: _____ Country: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

1. Last grade or University/College year completed/Scholastic Achievement:

(Please attach a copy of your final report/grade points for the term above and any other pertinent information about your scholastic record to date.)

2. Describe your aviation training and experience, if any, to date and/or your interests in aviation, including plans for the future.

3. Please provide letters of recommendation from two (2) adult non-relatives and one AYA member in support of your application. It would be helpful if these referenced your aviation and/or community work to date. One page from each would be sufficient. The full name, address, email address and telephone number of each reference would be appreciated.

4. Please describe for the Selection Committee in a one-page summary (minimum 500 words) those personal attributes and aspirations which will make you a competent pilot, an asset to aviation and a worthy winner of an American Yankee Association Scholarship.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

MAIL TO:

**AMERICAN YANKEE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATOR
704-Sherman Ave SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2W 0N2**

AYA Scholarship Program

The AYA scholarship program helps young people initiate or continue their flight training.

The program offers scholarships of up to US\$2500 to people 16-25 years old. The applicant must be 16 to 25 on the application deadline date, February 1.

If you know of a deserving young person who might be interested in applying for a flight training scholarship, please encourage him or her to obtain an application. The sky is waiting!

The AYA Scholarship Fund is open to young people from any country, and the application process is not complicated. Candidates may obtain an application form and instructions off the AYA web site, www.aya.org, or from either the fund administrator or the secretary/treasurer. Candidates must submit their applications and supporting documents to the fund administrator by February 1 of each year. The scholarship

recipients will be notified prior to the annual convention and announced to the membership at the convention.

Qualified applicants will be assessed by the scholarship committee on the following criteria:

- **A demonstrated strong interest in general aviation.**
- **A proven self-starter, willing to earn his/her way.**
- **Academic skills as demonstrated by scholastic record of at least a C+ (2.5 GPA), if applicable.**
- **Participation and demonstrated contributions to their communities.**

The applicant need not be a relative of an AYA member but must submit a letter of recommendation from a current AYA member along with two additional letters of recommendation. Expenditures for training will be approved by the fund administrator and submitted to the secretary/treasurer for payment. The scholarship funds will not be paid out as a lump sum. Payments for training will be made as the training occurs directly to the flight training school, in installments, up to the US\$2,500 limit. A written progress report will be required from the flight instructor before the next installment is released.

Training Expense Guidelines

1. Training must be completed within two years of date of first installment. In the event the recipient does not make satisfactory progress, or does not conduct him/herself in a manner consistent with the intention of the Fund; the Committee shall have the right to revoke the award and to cease paying any further costs of training along with a refund from the flight school for any funds remaining on account. Progress reports from the training facility will be provided to the Committee as required.

2. Eligible cost of training will include the following:

! Costs of schooling, including books, and required materials for the course.

! Costs of instructor time.

! Costs of flight training up to the limits of the scholarship.

3. Costs, which are not covered, include the following:

! Personal meals or transportation to and from the training facility,

! Clothing, aviation equipment or supplies, which are not required for the program.

! Flights that are not directly related to the Private License.

4. The Scholarship Committee will have final authority to define and approve additional expenditures.

Candidates' applications are evaluated by AYA's scholarship committee, led by the fund administrator.

Note: Applications must be received by the Fund Administrator by the deadline date. ENSURE enough time is allowed for mailing of the application.

Direct any questions to Fund Administrator, Patricia Metz, 403-258-3135, or scholarship@aya.org