

2018 EAA Air Academy

Aviation Summer Camp Scholarship

Sponsored by the Hayward Air Rally

What is the EAA Air Academy?

The EAA Air Academy is a unique summer camp that takes a young interest in aviation to the next level. Participants spend a week at the Air Academy Lodge in Oshkosh, completely immersed in the thrilling world of aviation. Top-notch instructors help to explore the world of flight through aviation studies, hands-on activities, flight simulation and many other exciting experiences. The highlight of the week is a flight in a real airplane! These camps provide the foundation for a lifelong love of aviation as well as the opportunity to create friendships with fellow aviation enthusiasts.

From the moment a student arrives, the sky becomes the goal as a dynamic aviation experience unfolds and close friendships with fellow aviation enthusiasts begin. All camps are conducted at the EAA Leadership Center in Oshkosh, with the residence portion of the program at the impressive Air Academy Lodge.

The EAA Advanced Air Academy provides an atmosphere for mature students to become totally immersed in the world of flight. Ground instruction and introductory recreation flight experiences highlight this meaningful, 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 Oshkosh](#) - the world's premier aviation event!

The Air Academy Lodge is a 56-bed facility complete with great room, kitchen, dining room, computer room, conference space, flight simulation lab and recreational facilities. The dates for the Advanced Air Academy are July 27 – August 4, 2018. For more information on the Air Academy please refer to [the EAA Air Academy website](#).

The Hayward Air Rally will award 2 or more EAA Air Academy Scholarships.

This year the Air Rally Committee will sponsor at least two exceptional youths to attend the EAA Air Academy, from the communities along our route from Hayward and Redding, California to Reno, Nevada.

What is the Hayward Air Rally?

The Hayward Air Rally, Inc. is a charitable non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to aviation safety. The primary activity of the non-profit agency is staging an annual proficiency cross country flight competition. This year the Air Rally Committee will sponsor two or more exceptional youths to attend the EAA Air Academy, from each of the communities on our route; Hayward, California, Redding California, and Reno, Nevada. The Air Rally will pay all transportation, tuition and room and board expenses for the successful scholarship applicants. You can find more information about the Hayward Air Rally at <http://www.hwdairrally.org>. Copies of the scholarship application can be downloaded from the rally website. For other questions contact EAAproject@hwdairrally.org.

Scholarship Application Process

Eligible applicants: Boys or girls, 16, 17 or 18 years old, by the first day of the camp.

Complete a written application, including essay and references by February 1, 2018.

Selection of the winning candidates will be based on the evaluation of application materials and appropriate follow-up by Hayward Air Rally volunteers. The selection of the scholarship winners will be made by March 1, 2018.

Application Requirements:

- Signatures by both applicant and parent or legal guardian are required.
- Applications must be complete and legible for consideration.
- If selected, a physical exam within the 24 months prior to the camp start date is required.
- Upon receipt of the initial application, a packet of information will be sent to you that will include:
 - Permission to Participate
 - Liability Waiver
 - Release and Indemnification
 - Health Form
 - Travel Form
 - Other pertinent information

All applications shall be subject to the Hayward Air Rally Committee selection process.

Applicant Checklist

- ✓ **All applicants must include the following with their application:**
- Completed application (third page of this document), including required signatures.
- A one page essay describing your aviation experiences and interest, why you want to attend the EAA Air Academy, and what aviation experiences you want to gain from attending the Academy.
- Copies of the most recent two school periods completed “report cards”.
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - One recommendation letter must be prepared by a school official, i.e., counselor, teacher, principal, etc.
 - A second letter from a non-school source: Boy/Girl Scouts, civic activity group, your church or clergy, local business owner if part-time employed, etc.
 - **No family members please!**

Please note that there is no “required format” for the letter of recommendation. Suggest to your reference that he or she review the Air Academy website, and prepare their own free-form recommendation.

- Mail your completed application, essay and letters of recommendation to:

Hayward Air Rally Committee
c/o Chris Verbil
1414 Marinovich Way
Los Altos, CA 94024

- The completed application packet must be postmarked on or before February 1, 2018.*** Receipt of applications will be acknowledged via e-mail.

Scholarship Application

For the Hayward Air Rally Scholarship to attend the 2018 EAA Advanced Air Academy in Oshkosh, Wisconsin

EAA Advanced Air Academy July 27 - August 4, 2018

Applicant Information

Name		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth: MM/DD/YYYY	Age on July 27, 2018:		
Address			
City, State ZIP			
Phone	E-mail address		
Applicant Signature		Date	MM/DD/YYYY

Parent or Legal Guardian Information

Name	
Address	
City, State ZIP	
Home Phone	Cell Phone
E-mail address	
<p>As the parent or legal guardian for the child, I approve and support my child's attendance and participation, including airplane flights, at the 2018 EAA Air Academy in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. I further understand that if I desire to accompany the child to Oshkosh, my transportation and lodging expenses will be at my expense.</p> <p>Public announcements of the scholarship selection winners will be distributed to various media outlets for possible publication and electronic distribution. By my signature, I consent to release of my minor child's name and city of residence to these media outlets.</p> <p>Applications are due by February 1, 2018</p>	
Signature	Date MM/DD/YYYY