



# Learn to fly! Soar with the eagles!

## TSF Flight Scholarship Announcement

July 13-23

### 2023 Soaring Scholarship Camp

9:00am-4:00pm

Our program is designed to immerse students into an efficient and intense training syllabus, combining ground training, simulator sessions, flight training, and airfield ground support with a goal to achieve solo flying status. Students will have a chance to fly a fiberglass aircraft and learn from FAA Certified Flight instructors who've served in the military, as commercial pilots, and more. Upon successful completion of this rigorous, 10-day program, students will have completed 35 glider flights and received ground training to help them prepare for the FAA written test.

Students must be **fully available** for all activities during the program sessions in order to attain eligibility for course completion. Students may continue to train following full participation in the camp if the planned 35 flights have not been completed.

#### Selection Criteria:

- Applicants must be aged 14-22 and must have 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before application deadline
- Applicants must be highly motivated to complete the program. We ask that students respect TSS flight instructors and ground support crews who have donated their time to educate students during the camp. Applicants who are unable to provide full commitment for the duration of the program need not apply.
- Applicants must live within 50 miles of Garner Airfield:  
14212 Iron Mine Springs Rd, Windsor, VA, 23487
- Applicants must be up to date on COVID vaccines and provide proof of vaccination.

#### Required Materials:

1. **Application Form** - The application form (attached) should be completed by the applicant. Please address each area and be specific.
2. **Letter of Reference** – Reference letters must be from a non-relative adult who has knowledge of the applicant's character and maturity. Letters should gauge applicant's willingness to take responsibility, ability to communicate with and work with adults, and ability to remain focused and committed to assigned projects. Examples of suitable references include teachers, coaches, youth activity supervisors, and work supervisors.
3. **Essay** – Essays must be written by the applicant. They should include the applicant name, address, email address, and contact phone number. Essays should not exceed two pages in length. They should detail the applicant's interest in aviation and desire to learn to fly gliders.
4. **Transcript** – The applicant should include a copy of a current grade report or transcript.

Applications will be judged by an independent panel. A group of selected applicants will then be interviewed to select the final recipients.

The Tidewater Soaring Foundation grants **3 scholarships** annually to individuals.

Completed applications must be received via postal mail or email by **March 30, 2023**.

Completed applications or inquiries should be directed to [john.bryant@tpmgpc.com](mailto:john.bryant@tpmgpc.com) or to the address below.

Tidewater Soaring Foundation Scholarship Program  
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Scan here to  
sign up today!



## Tidewater Soaring Foundation Scholarship Application

1. Personal information:

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Name of Parent or Guardian</b>	

2. Academic information:

<b>Name of Current School</b>	
<b>Current grade or years completed</b>	

3. Describe any aviation-related experience/involvement:

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4. List all extracurricular activities:

<b>School Clubs</b>	
<b>School Sports</b>	
<b>Church and Youth Groups</b>	
<b>Volunteer Activities</b>	
<b>Work Responsibilities</b>	

5. List total family income; if appropriate, explain need for financial support:

Income:
Explanation of need:

6. Are you willing to work at the gliderport to help with soaring operations and club projects during the scholarship period?

\_\_\_\_\_YES\_\_\_\_\_NO

7. Do you have transportation to the gliderport?\_\_\_\_\_YES\_\_\_\_\_NO

8. Availability:

List any periods of non-availability (include planned vacations, camps, sport season, work schedule, etc.)

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Can you fly on Saturdays?\_\_\_\_\_YES\_\_\_\_\_NO

Can you fly on Sundays\_\_\_\_\_YES\_\_\_\_\_NO

Can you fly on Weekdays\_\_\_\_\_YES\_\_\_\_\_NO

9. How did you find out about the Tidewater Soaring Foundation Scholarship Program?

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Signature:\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_