

EAA CHAPTER 1268
YOUNG EAGLES EAA AIR ACADEMY
2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 28, 2025

EAA Chapter 1268 sponsors selected Young Eagles to attend the EAA Air Academy in Oshkosh, Wisconsin each summer. Normally two applicants are sponsored, but with financial support from their families, additional Young Eagles may attend. Families are expected to make some financial contribution to the cost of their child's participation at Air Academy. That amount will be determined by the Board of Directors after applications are received and participants are selected. Sponsorship usually covers room, board, tuition and air fare expenses. Total costs per participant usually run from \$2500 to \$3500.

EAA Chapter 1268 has reserved spaces in each of the sessions listed below for potential attendees sponsored by the Chapter. While the Chapter has committed to using two spaces, other Young Eagles may take advantage of the unused reserved positions to attend at their own expense.

In order to assure applicants are fully committed to attending if awarded a scholarship, Chapter 1268 has created this application form. Please complete the form, with applicant and parent/guardian signatures, and return to EAA Chapter 1268, c/o Darrel Jones, 358 Patten Street, Sonoma, CA 95476 before the deadline listed above. Should a participant decide to not attend after being selected, the participant will be expected to fully reimburse EAA Chapter 1268 for all non-refundable registration and airfare expenses. Do not apply directly to EAA Air Academy as a Chapter 1268 sponsored participant until the local selection process is completed in March.

After receiving the Air Academy participant's application, we will schedule an interview with the applicant and a parent or guardian at Sonoma Skypark. Interviews will be scheduled on a Saturday in February or at a time convenient to the Board of Directors and the applicant and parent or guardian.

We have reserved space in the following Air Academy sessions:

Explore/Basic Air Academy - Ages 14 and 15 – Camp Session 1, June 20-25, and Camp Session 2 from June 28 - July 3, 2025

Explore/Basic Air Academy - Ages 16 - 18 – Camp Session 4, July 25-August 2 2025

Discover/Advanced Air Academy - Ages 16 – 18 –Camp Session 2, July 7-12, 2025

The Young Eagles Camp, for ages 12 - 13, is not being offered this year

Air Academy participants below a certain age limit determined by the airlines require an additional unaccompanied minor fee if travelling without an adult. The fee for 2015 was \$600 per participant. Should EAA Chapter 1268 select Air Academy participants for which an unaccompanied minor fee applies, the family of the participant will be expected to make arrangements for an adult to accompany the participant or to pay the airline unaccompanied minor fee.

Go to the EAA Air Academy website at <https://www.eaa.org/education/air-academy> for additional information about the Air Academy contained in the frequently asked questions.

Please complete this EAA Chapter 1268 application form and return it to EAA Chapter 1268, P.O. Box 234, Vineburg, CA 95487 before the deadline of February 28, 2025 for the applicant to be considered for Chapter 1268 sponsorship. Please also scan and email a copy of this application to Darrel Jones at wd6bor@vom.com.

All applicants selected as a Chapter 1268 scholarship recipient are also required to apply for a national EAA Air Academy Campership scholarship.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name of Young Eagle: _____
Birthdate/Age of Young Eagle: _____
Cell phone: : _____
Email: _____
Name(s) of Parent /Guardian: _____
Address of Parent and Child: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____
Cell Phone & Home Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Date: _____, 2025

PLEASE WRITE A SHORT SUMMARY TELLING WHY YOU WANT TO ATTEND THE EAA AIR ACADEMY

Signature of Young Eagle: _____