

# Aero Club of Buffalo

Oldest Aero Club in America, Second Oldest Aero Club in the World

## Aero Club of Buffalo Scholarship Application Form for 2025

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate the Scholarship(s) you are applying for:*

\_\_\_\_\_ The Fran Bainbridge Flight Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ The Aero Club of Buffalo Aeronautical/Aviation Educational Scholarship

*Education History information needed for all Scholarships:*

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended/Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ #Years \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

*If Applying for the Fran Bainbridge Flight Training Scholarships (15 hours of flight instruction and/or solo flight)*

Flight School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Airport \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Instructor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started Flying \_\_\_\_\_ Solo Date \_\_\_\_\_ Log Book Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Application must be emailed no later than April 13, 2025**

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List School Accepted/Applied to or Attending:

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In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's signature or typed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please attach the following:**

**If Applying for the Fran Bainbridge Flight Scholarship**

- One Letter of Recommendation from a Flight Instructor/Flight School Official.
- One Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or mentor.
- Write a 500 word essay addressing all of the following: explain why you have chosen to become a pilot, what steps you have taken to become a pilot, if you have made any or plan to make any contributions to the Aviation Community, your future interest in Aviation, how you will use your pilot's license in the future, what do you think is the future of air/space travel in the age of new technology and explain why funding is needed and how you would use the funds if awarded.
- Proof of 15 hours of flight instruction and or Solo Flight. Copy of Medical and Student Pilot Certificate required if you have soloed.

**If Applying for the Aero Club of Buffalo Aeronautical/Aviation Educational Scholarship**

- One Letter of Recommendation from an Individual in the Aviation Community.
- One Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or mentor.
- A 500-word essay addressing all of the following: explain why you have chosen the field of Aviation/Aerospace, what steps you have taken to achieve these goals, if you have made any or plan to make any contributions to your given field of study, your future plans in your field of study, what do you think is the future of air/space travel in the age of new technology and explain why funding is needed and how you would use the funds if awarded.

Please email materials by April 13, 2025 to: pcrassidis@gmail.com

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