

2021 Flight Club 502 Flight Training \$100 / \$500 Partial Scholarship Program

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Ongoing: Beginning April 2021

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Current member in good standing with Flight Club 502 (FC502) at both the time of application and when the scholarship is awarded. (see www.flightclub502.org for membership details)
2. \$100 Jr. Scholarships: Members aged 13 – 15 ½.
3. \$500 Sr. Scholarships: Members aged 15 ½ - 21.
4. Candidates must be recommended by: OBAP, Bluegrass 99's, EAA Chapter 110 or a Flight Club 502 CFI.
5. U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident.
6. Must be 16 for Solo Flight and 17 to take the FAA Practical Test check ride.
7. Jr. Scholarships require 6 hours of FC502 volunteer work including, but not limited to, the following: Aircraft Aesthetics, Building and Grounds Maintenance, etc.
8. Sr. Scholarships require 30 hours of FC502 volunteer work including, but not limited to, the following: Teaching Junior Flight Club and Intro to Aviation Classes, Aircraft Aesthetics, Building and Grounds Maintenance, Committee Work, Community Group Presentations to school groups and/or the FC502 Executive Board.
9. Provide (attach) a letter of recommendation from a Teacher, Scout Leader or Clergy Person.
10. Provide (attach) a copy of your most recent Semester Grade Report signed by your Principal.
11. Must have an FAA Flight Medical and FAA Student Pilot Certificate. (FC502 CFI will help.)
12. Scholarship recipients must be able to begin their flight training within 60 days of receiving the award.
13. Applicants and a parent or guardian must submit to a brief, 15-minute, interview with the Flight Club 502 Scholarship Committee. The Interview MUST include at least one parent or guardian.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE JR AND SR SCHOLARSHIPS? Jr. Scholarships are directed toward younger members of FlightClub and are worth \$100 or 1.47 hours of c150 time and the Sr. Scholarships are \$500 or 7.35 hours of c150 time.

WHAT IS MEANT BY THE 6 HOUR AND 30 HOUR VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS? Flight Club 502 believes that we earn what we get and that is the theme of our scholarship program. All members are required work at least 12 hours of volunteer time help **run the club and members that earn scholarships are required to work the additional volunteer hours relative to their award.**

WHAT CAN I DO TO FULFILL MY VOLUNTEER TIME OBLIGATION? There are tons of things to do around Flight Club from mowing the grass and sweeping out the hangar to researching software solutions for solving database needs. We need to staff the building with greeters and tour guides. We need to clean the bathrooms and empty the trash. Summer Camp classes need to be taught and Intro to FlightClub courses must be presented. There is always something constructive to be done at Flight Club 502 that will contribute to the overall success.

HOW DO I LOG OR DOCUMENT MY VOLUNTEER TIME? Volunteer time is logged on the Sign-Up-Genius app. When you sign up for a volunteer task that time slot will be recorded and applied to your total. Flight Club 502 Volunteer Coordinators are responsible for documenting your time and they will be the ones you communicate with in regard to your volunteer time.

HOW MUCH DO FLIGHT CLUB 502 AIRPLANES RENT FOR? The rates as of April, 2021: The C150s are \$68 per hour and the c172 is \$99 per hour.

WHAT SHOULD MY REFERENCE LETTER BE ABOUT?

Your reference should explain how they know you and what their relationship is to you. They also might describe ways that you display responsibility, leadership traits, good decision-making skills, and your interest in aviation. Excellent references will help to make the case why you should be chosen for a scholarship so select someone who can say good things about you.

ARE THE PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS RENEWABLE?

Yes. The Jr. Scholarship is renewable up to \$300 and the Sr. Scholarship is renewable up to \$3000 provided funds are available. The volunteer work requirements are in place for EACH renewed award.

CAN MY PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP BE TAKEN AWAY?

Flight Club 502 reserves the right to terminate a scholarship for any reason.

CAN I USE MY PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP MONEY TO PAY MY CFI?

No. All scholarship monies are to be applied toward aircraft use. Each scholarship recipient is responsible for paying their CFI for ground and flight instruction.

WHAT IS MEANT BY A MONTHLY PROGRESS / FLIGHT ACTIVITY REPORT, SIGNED BY MY CFI? You are required to turn into the scholarship office your monthly progress /flight activity report. Number of ground school hours, number of dual flight hours, number of solo flight hours. This report must be signed by both the scholarship recipient and CFI.

WHAT IS MEANT BY APPLICANTS MUST BE ENGAGED, EXCITED, AND MOTIVATED? Aviation is a metaphorical ocean. The amount of information aviators are expected to absorb can seem overwhelming from time to time. It is best to swim with gusto...Aviation is inherently unforgiving, and we manage this risk by being knowledgeable, disciplined, self-aware and precise. It is the enthusiasm to develop these characteristics that distinguish FlightClub502 Scholarship recipients from other applicants.

CAN MY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL RECOMMEND ME FOR A FC502 PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP? Yes, a recommendation from a High School staff member is acceptable provided the individual has genuine knowledge of the applicant's character, work ethic, academic aptitude, and persistence.

I AM HOMESCHOOLED. WHO CAN SERVE AS A REFERENCE IN PLACE OF MY PARENT WHO SERVES IN THE ROLE OF MY TEACHER?

References from relatives and friends will **disqualify** your application. References should be written by an adult who has interacted with you as your supervisor or leader. Teachers, coaches, Civil Air Patrol leaders, flight instructors, after school program supervisors, church leaders, and work supervisors are examples of people who can be used as references.

I DON'T HAVE A FAA FLIGHT MEDICAL OR A STUDENT PILOT CERTIFICATE, CAN I STILL APPLY? A FAA flight medical and student pilot certificate is required to be awarded a Sr. Flight Club 502 Partial Scholarship. If you do not have either of these, you should contact a FlightClub CFI staff member for assistance. Flight medicals or student pilot certificates are not required for Jr. Flight Club 502 Partial Scholarships.

I CAN'T BEGIN MY FLIGHT TRAINING WITHIN 60 DAYS OF BEING AWARDED A FC502 PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP, WHAT SHOULD I DO? Beginning flight training within 60 days of award is required. Should extenuating circumstances arise you must petition the Scholarship Committee for special consideration.

I AM IN THE FIRST SEMESTER OF 9TH GRADE, WHAT SHOULD I DO FOR MY MOST RECENT SEMESTER GRADE REPORT?

If you are a 9th grade student, then middle school grades can be used.

CAN I PRINT THE APPLICATION AND MAIL IT OR HAND IT IN?

No, paper applications will not be accepted. All applications must be submitted via email to bruce.allen@flightclub502.org.

WHO DO I EMAIL MY APPLICATION TO?

Email you application to bruce.allen@flightclub502.org

ARE THERE EXCEPTIONS FOR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS?

Incomplete applications or recommendations will not be accepted. No exceptions can be made for applications submitted without all required documentation.

WHAT IF A QUESTION ON THE APPLICATION DOESN'T APPLY TO ME?

Fill out the application completely. If a question does not apply to you then simply put N/A in the space provided.

I DIDN'T WIN A SCHOLARSHIP THE LAST TIME I APPLIED. SHOULD I APPLY AGAIN?

Of course! We know there are many outstanding young people who would really benefit from a partial flight training scholarship. If you are still interested and eligible you must submit a new application and recommendation to ensure we are reviewing the most current information.

IF I WIN A SCHOLARSHIP, HOW DO I GET THE MONEY? DOES IT COME TO ME DIRECTLY OR DOES IT GO INTO MY FLIGHT CLUB 502 ACCOUNT?

Awarded scholarship funds will be directly deposited into your Flight Club 502 account.

DO I CHOOSE MY FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR OR IS ONE ASSIGNED TO ME? Flight Club 502 Leadership has traditionally matched members with their instructors. Should you have the desire to interview instructors please contact Ms. Laura Jones or Mr. Jim Yonts.