

## 2013 EAA Chapter 106 Youth Scholarship Application

**APPLICATION #** 2  
**Date of application:** 1/29/2013

**NAME** Joseph Sanborn II  
**AGE** 16  
**GRADE** 11

### **E1 - How and when did you become interested in aviation? . . . . . (WORD LIMIT: 75)**

When I was young, perhaps about four or five years old, my father used to take me to a local airport and we would watch planes as they took off and landed. That really caught my interest and I developed a fondness for flight. What really sparked my interest in aviation however was my fascination of military aircraft and how awe inspiring they are in action. (66)

### **E2 - What aviation experiences, education, or training do you have to date? . . . . . (50)**

My current education I have in aviation is my affiliation in Civil Air Patrol, in which I am an Airman Basic due for promotion to the next rank. I am also currently in ground school training to get my private pilots license. (42)

### **E3 - Your future aviation experiences and/or aviation career goals? Be realistic (100)**

My main future goal that I have been reaching for in the future is to be accepted into the United States Air Force Academy after high school. If I get accepted into the academy I will do my best to try and get a position as a pilot in the Air Force flying larger fixed wing cargo/troop carriers or bombers. However, if I am not able to be a pilot for some reason I will have my major in mechanical engineering and I could serve as a mechanic on military aircraft. (91)

### **E4 - Your top academic achievements, awards and extracurricular activities? (75)**

My top academic achievements consists of my rapid incline in my grades very recently since the beginning of my junior year. My grades all consist of A's and I have been maintaining them all year. I am in my third year of Track and Field and I just recently got involved with the West Hartford Substance Abuse Prevention Commission. I am a cadet member of the Royal Charter Composite Squadron CAP. (71)

### **E5 - WHY do you want to attend the EAA Advanced Air Academy?**

#### **WHY should we select YOU for this scholarship? . . . . . (WORD LIMIT: 200)**

The reason why I want to attend the EAA Advanced Air Academy is so that I can bolster my current knowledge in the field of aviation. Also, the more experience I have in aviation before I move on to a career the more likely I will be able to have the best job opportunity one can. The reason why I should be selected for this scholarship is because with the knowledge I gain from this experience I will use to my advantage when I move on to get a successful career in the Air Force. What I expect I will achieve out of the time that I will have at the EAA Advanced Air Academy is that I will walk away with a better idea of whats required of me to understand in order to succeed in the field of aviation. What sets me apart from others who may apply is that I have the aptitude and initiative to succeed and I will do anything required to ensure that I prosper in my future career of aviation. (177)

### **E6 - How did you learn about the EAA Chapter 106 2013 Youth Scholarship? (50)**

I learned of this scholarship through LT. April Krason, P.A.O, Royal Charter Composite Squadron, CAP. With the link to the website, I put it upon myself to investigate the scholarship and looked over the benefits it offered, from there on I took the initiative to get it filled out. (49)