

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)