



The Tailwinds of Hope-Zachary Capra Foundation

Scholarship Program

INSTRUCTIONS- 2024

The Tailwinds of Hope has created scholarships to help students achieve their dreams. Through the foundation, The Capra family is committed to providing opportunities for those who wish to pursue a career in aviation as professional pilots. We seek to encourage the pursuit of aviation of for young men and women through our scholarship program.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Please read the instructions carefully and thoroughly. If you have any questions about the application, please feel free to reach out for help. The scholarship selection committee will select the best application (s) based on merit. Applications will be judged solely on merit, including scholastic achievement, leadership skills and community involvement. The applicant's ability to convey their passion for pursuing a career in aviation is a significant part of the selection committee's evaluation.

IMPORTANT!

The recipient must be able to obtain and provide proof of FAA First- or Second-Class medical certificate prior to the start of any training. The recipient of the scholarship must commit to using scholarship funds towards their private pilot certificate within eight months of being named recipient. All training must occur at a local flight training center approved by the foundation.

Best of luck!

Tailwinds of Hope- Zachary Capra Foundation

P.O. BOX 441

Eastlake, CO 80614

www.tailwindsofhope.org

Please read and follow these instructions completely:

1. To be considered for the scholarship to be awarded in **2024**, applications must be submitted/postmarked by February 26, 2024. Applications submitted after this date or with no postmark will be rejected. The Tailwinds of Hope-Zachary Capra Foundation will notify the selected recipient on April 4, 2024.

2. **Applications must be mailed to:**

**Tailwinds of Hope
PO BOX 441
Eastlake, CO 80614**

3. Applicants **must** be between 16 and 24 years of age on April 4, **2024**.

4. Applicants **must** be a United States Citizen or legal resident.

5. Applicant **must** be of good moral character and have not been charged or convicted of any misdemeanors or felonies.

6. Applicants **must** be able to read, write and speak English to FAA standards.

7. Applicants **must** be able to obtain an FAA Second-Class medical Certificate. This will only be requested once the individual has been selected for the scholarship. In the event a FAA Second Class Medical cannot be obtained, the scholarship can't be awarded.

8. Applicants **must** detail their plan(s) for completing a private pilot ground school course.

9. The applicant selected for the scholarship **must** sign a Release of Liability form before any flight training begins.

10. Application **must** be mailed to the address above. There is no means to accept application in electronic form.

11. All decisions made by the Tailwinds of Hope- Zachary Capra Foundation are final.

12. **All material** submitted to the Tailwinds of Hope- Zachary Capra Foundation will become property of the Foundation.

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS THAT FORM A COMPLETION APPLICATION PACKAGE.

Make sure you include the following when mailing in your application:

- Completed application (**Single Sided, no staples and not folded**)
- Sign page 7 of the application...
- One copy of your official High School/ College transcripts. (Note if your school is unable to provide the transcripts directly to you. please have your school mail them to):

Tailwinds of Hope
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 441
Eastlake, CO 80614

- **One** copy of each letter of recommendation.
- Proof of citizenship/legal resident status.
- Self- Addressed stamped envelope (Only if you would like confirmation that we received your application package).
- Mail **COMPLETE** application with **proper postage** to:

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NOTE: APPLICATION THAT ARRIVES POSTAGE DUE WILL BE REJECTED