Western Michigan University's College of Aviation

2024 Summer Camp Scholarship

General Information

Western Michigan University's College of Aviation has a limited amount of scholarship dollars available. The maximum amount a student may be awarded is $500 towards their camp tuition. Scholarship funds cannot be applied to the deposit.

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Fund allocations will be determined based upon the student’s demonstrated passion for aviation as presented in their essay. *Applications will be accepted through May 24th, 2024. *Or while funds remain available.

How to Apply

To be considered:
- Students must already be registered for one of our four summer camp sessions and have their deposit payment completed.
- Students must complete the application form and write a well thought out essay addressing the prompt. Essays must also adhere to the expectations outlined in the prompt.

Submission:
The application form and required essay should be submitted as soon as possible and sent via mail to:
WMU's College of Aviation Summer Camp
C/O: Camp Coordinator
237 N. Helmer Road
Battle Creek, MI 49037
Student Application

Student's Full Name: ________________________________________________

High School: _______________________________________________________

Student Phone Number: _____________________________________________

Student E-mail: ___________________________________________________ 

For academic year 2024-25, what will be your high school grade level?
Check the applicable box below:

☐ Freshman  ☐ Sophomore  ☐ Junior  ☐ Senior

Essay Prompt

Please prepare and submit an essay that adheres to the formatting expectations and addresses the prompt below.

Essay Prompt:
- Describe your interest in aviation:
  o How has aviation shaped your life up to this point?
  o In what ways have you been exploring aviation thus far?
- What are you hoping to gain from your time at Aviation Summer Camp?
- Why are you seeking an Aviation Summer Camp scholarship, and why should we choose you to be awarded?

Essay Expectations:

Your essay should be demonstrative of your interest in aviation, your awareness of how the scholarship would benefit you, and your dedication to pursuing your interests further. Thoughtful, honest, & well-written answers are expected.

Essay must be in AP format with focus given to the quality of the introduction, main body/development, & conclusion. It is important to revise and proof essays for appropriate sentence structure, mechanical conventions, quality, and adherence to the topic.

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