

# The Andrew McMorris Foundation Aviation Grant Application 2024



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**Deadline:** Awards will be reviewed beginning in January of each year and should be emailed to AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com or postmarked to AMF P.O. Box 499, Wading River NY 11792 **no later than March 30<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

**Amounts:** Varies \$250 - \$1000 depending on Grant applied please check below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Aviation Camp up to \$1000 for Summer Camp

\_\_\_\_\_ Aviation Lessons up to \$1000 for 2024 -2025

**The Criteria:** The Andrew McMorris Foundation Aviation Grant was created to honor the memory of a very special twelve-year-old boy who was tragically killed by a drunk driver while hiking with his Boy Scout troop in the fall of 2018.

Andrew was full of life and positive spirit. His charisma was contagious. A friend to everyone, Andrew's passion and zest for life was unrelenting, and he never wanted to waste a moment. He loved music, scouting, painting, skiing, hiking, dancing and traveling, but most of all he loved aviation. Ever since he could walk, Andrew dreamed that one day he would become a pilot and had already taken his first flight in AeroCamp at Mid Island Air Flight School in the summer of 2018.

The Andrew McMorris Foundation would like to award scholarships in the amount not to exceed \$1000 to a student 6th-12th grade who is interested in attending a Flight School Summer Camp or would like to take Flying Lessons.. AMF would like to fuel the interest of passionate youth aviation enthusiasts like Andrew by sponsoring grants allowing students to gain a better understanding of the aviation community and give young people a unique opportunity to explore the world of aviation and aerospace.

The student candidate for this award should be able to demonstrate their passion for aviation as well as qualities of kindness, care, selflessness and a concern for others including a commitment to the community, their education and a strong desire to experience an impactful life with aspirations to obtain their pilot's license.

## Eligibility & Requirements

- Applicant must be a 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade student who demonstrates their passion for aviation.
- Applicant must have **contacted a Flight School** with their intentions to attend Summer Camp or take Flying Lessons.
- Applicant should be in **good academic standing and an aspiring pilot**.
- Applicant must provide **one letter of recommendation** detailing their passion for aviation.
- Applicant must have completed a **minimum of 10 hours community service**.
- Applicant must complete an **activity resume** that includes honors, awards, scholarships, extra-curricular activities and community service hours.
- Applicant must submit a **300-word personal essay**:
  - *“What drives your passion for aviation and how has that affected other areas of your life? (In short, tell us why you want to fly and include any personal influences and what involvement you have had in aviation so far.)*
- Applicant must complete the **attached 2024 application**.
- Payment will be made directly to Flight School after the student and guardian has signed all necessary paperwork including the Release from Liability & Statement of Voluntary Consent Form.

**Awards Available: Aviation Grants** up to \$1000 for either Summer Camp or Flying Lessons.

## Submission Information:

Applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers connected to the Andrew McMorris Foundation. Students must complete and submit the attached application and all requested material and emailed to **AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com** or mailed to the address below (**postmarked or emailed by March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 11:59pm**):

**Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 by 11:59 pm (No exceptions)**

**Email application & supporting documents in PDF format directly to the Scholarship Committee at:**

**AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com**

**OR**

**You may also mail application & supporting documents to:**

**Andrew McMorris Foundation, P.O. Box 499, Wading River, NY 11792**

**ATTN: AMF Aviation Grant Committee**

All grant awards apply to Aviation tuition only and will not result in a cash payment to students and payment will be made to Flight School directly. The award is non-transferrable and needs to be used in the year with which it is awarded (2024). The award winners will be required to have a conference with the Andrew McMorris Foundation either in-person, phone call or Zoom meeting to help ascertain what program they will be applying to and sign Release from Liability & Statement of Voluntary Consent form.



## Aviation Grant 2024 Application

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Aviation Assistance Grant Applicant is Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include any additional information you would like the committee to consider:

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## Andrew McMorris Aviation 2024 Grant Application Checklist

\_\_\_ AMF Application

\_\_\_ **One Letter of Recommendation** detailing their passion for aviation included in this packet.

\_\_\_ **Activity Resume** that includes any honors, awards, scholarships, extra-curricular activities, sports, employment, and community service including a brief description of your involvement. You must include activity, dates of service and description of your involvement

\_\_\_ **300 Word Personal Essay on “What drives your passion for aviation and how has that affected other areas of your life? (In short, tell us why you want to fly and include any personal influences and what involvement you have had in aviation so far.)**

\_\_\_ **Optional Additional Statements:** Please include any other information that you would like the grant committee to consider when reviewing your application, including financial need.

\_\_\_ **Applicant Statement of Accuracy & Signature.**

\_\_\_ **Release from Liability and Statement of Voluntary Consent**

### Reminder:

The deadline for this application to be postmarked or emailed to the foundation is:

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 by 11:59pm NO EXCEPTIONS!

Andrew McMorris Foundation

P.O. Box 499, Wading River, NY 11792 ATTN: AMF Aviation Grant Committee

Email to: AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com Subject: Aviation Grant and Applicant Name



## **Andrew McMorris Foundation 2024 Statement and Signature of Accuracy**

**I certify that the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's grant program. *(Winner may waive the photo due to special circumstances & needs to contact the foundation directly.)*

I hereby understand that if chosen as a grant winner, I may be asked to attend a potential awards ceremony to receive my award. *(Winner may waive an in-person ceremony due to special circumstances and can submit a picture).*

**2024 celebration will be on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 11am-1:00pm at the McMorris Lodge, Baiting Hollow Scout Camp 1774 Sound Avenue, Calverton, NY .**

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of Scholarship Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Andrew McMorris Foundation 2024**

### **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND STATEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONSENT**

While the grant monies awarded by The Andrew McMorris Foundation (hereinafter "AMF") are intended as a scholarship to registrant(s) of a specific Aviation School Named in this application. the applicant/ recipient acknowledges that this is solely a scholarship grant, and no contractual relationship is created with AMF. AMF shall have no further supervision, direction or involvement in the scholarship/ grant recipient's experience, and will have no responsibility or liability, therefore.

[\_\_\_\_ Initial] In consideration of my/ my child's participation in the Andrew McMorris Foundation Aviation Grant Program and for other good and valuable considerations received by me/ my child, receipt of which I hereby acknowledge, I, the undersigned, having actual knowledge and conscious appreciation of the particular dangers involved in activities related to Flight School participation and aviation, including, but not limited to, those risks involved in travel by bus, van or car, and planes, and those risks that are peculiar to this type of activity, to my/ my child's person and/ or property do hereby voluntarily consent to my/ my child's participation in the aforementioned program and assume any and all risks arising there from. I will not make a claim against or sue AMF, its successors, assigns, officers, directors, sponsors, or donors for illness, injury, including death, or damage resulting from my/ my child's participation in the program or the acts or omissions of AMF, its officers, directors, sponsors, or donors. I hereby release AMF its successors, assigns, officers, directors, sponsors, and donors from all actions, claims, rights, demands, damages, obligations, and liabilities that I may have or incur for illness, injury, or damage with respect to my/ my child's participation in the program.

[\_\_\_\_ Initial] I agree to allow myself to be photographed or video recorded while participating in the Flight School Program Named in this Application. I also consent to having any photographs taken of me during my participation in said program, as well as demographic information that I provide, to be used in promotional materials for this program. I also agree to allow any such photographs or video footage to be used by AMF or its sponsors and donors for any purpose.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Recipient

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian-Legally Authorized)