

Jackson Aviation Scholarship Application Instructions – 2025

Application must be submitted by Friday, April 25, 2025

Greene County youth under the age of 22 interested in careers in aviation are invited to apply for any of the following Jackson Aviation Scholarships:

- (a) Introduction to Flight -\$200 for introductory ground school and about an hour of flight instruction.
- (b) Private Pilot's License -\$1,500 financial assistance for students working toward a Private Pilot's License.
- (c) Advanced Rating -\$1,500 financial assistance for a licensed pilot working toward an advanced rating. All scholarship-financed ground school and flight instruction is to be conducted through Greene County Lewis A. Jackson Regional Airport businesses which have been vetted by the Greene County Airport Authority. Applicants must be residents of Greene County or full-time students in Greene County schools. Scholarship funds must be used within 12 months of date of award.

To apply for the Introductory Flight scholarship, the applicant must:

- (a) Write an essay discussing your interest in an aviation career. The essay must be typed double-spaced and be a minimum of one page in length.
- (b) Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, Scout leaders, CAP leaders, etc.
- (c) Submit a resume that includes age, academic qualifications (including courses taken and grades achieved), extra-curricular activities, name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address, if applicable
- (d) Return signed Participation Form (included in these instructions.)
- (e) Be at least 13 years old.

To apply for the Private Pilot's License scholarship, the applicant must:

- (a) Write an essay discussing your interest in an aviation career. The essay must be typed double-spaced and be a minimum of one page in length.
- (b) Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, Scout

leaders, CAP leaders, etc.

(c) List any previous ground school and flight instruction and submit a letter of recommendation from the student's previous flight instructor(s), if applicable.

(d) Return signed Participation Form on back of these instructions.

(e) Be able to pass a Third-Class flight physical.

(f) Be at least 15 years old.

(g) Submit a resume that includes age, academic qualifications including courses taken and grades achieved, extra-curricular activities, name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address, if applicable. Applicants who have started or completed ground school will be given priority.

To apply for the Advanced Rating Scholarship, the applicant must:

(a) Write an essay and submit letters of recommendation, same as for the Private Pilot's License scholarship, above.

(b) Hold a Private Pilot's License

(c) Hold a valid flight physical for the rating being sought

(d) Return signed Participation Form included in these instructions

(e) Submit a resume that includes name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, academic qualifications (including courses taken and grades achieved), extracurricular activities, and previous ground school and flight training. Mail your application package to: Jackson Aviation Scholarship Committee Attn: Luke Benton, 532 Innovation Drive, Xenia Ohio 45385. Application packages must be received by Friday, April 28, 2023 and must include the completed and signed Participation Form. If you have questions, contact Luke Benton, 937- 372-6941, or Mr. Dave Kushner, Airport Manager, 937-376-8107.

2025 JACKSON AVIATION PARTICIPATION FORM



Date _____

Jackson Aviation Scholarship

_____ wishes to participate in the Jackson Aviation Scholarship program, which will include aviation ground school and flight training. I certify that I am the child's legal guardian, and I give him/her permission to participate in this program. I also agree to hold harmless for all personal injury which might result from participation in any part of the Jackson Aviation Scholarship program all participants and sponsors of the Jackson Aviation Scholarship program which includes Greene County (Ohio), Greene County Commissioners, the Greene County Regional Airport Authority, the Greene County Airport Manager, the Greene County Community Foundation, those who contributed funding to the Scholarship program, and those involved in the selection process for Jackson Aviation Scholarships.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Submit application by Friday, April 25, to:

Mr. Luke Benton
532 Innovation Drive
Xenia, OH 45385
lbenton@greeneccc.com