



## The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation Flight Training Scholarship Program Scholarship Overview

LeRoy Homer was the First Officer on United Airlines Flight 93, which was hijacked and crashed in Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001. The mission of The Foundation is to continue LeRoy's love of flight by encouraging young men and women who wish to pursue aviation careers as professional pilots. The Foundation will award flight instruction scholarships to potential students for private pilot certification.

### **Application and Selection Process**

Please read and follow all instructions exactly. If you have any questions regarding the application, please refer to the FAQs (frequently asked questions) on The Foundation's website. In order to fairly evaluate applications, the Foundation Scholarship Committee will use an anonymous process to select the scholarship recipients. The application will be judged solely on merit, including scholastic achievement, leadership skills, and community involvement. The applicant's ability to express their passion for flight is integral to the evaluation process.

### **Flight Training Process**

The scholarship recipient must be willing to commit the necessary time required to complete the entire private pilot training program within a six-month period. All instruction will be completed at an approved local Pilot Training Center. The scholarship recipient must successfully secure an FAA Medical Certificate and be eligible to receive a Student Pilot Certificate prior to commencing any flight training. After completion of the ground school phase, the recipient will begin actual flight training, culminating in certification as a private pilot. All fees and expenses associated with the private pilot course instruction will be paid by The Foundation.

Best of luck,

The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation

*When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward,  
for there you have been, and there you will always long to return.*

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**Please read and follow these instructions:**

To qualify for a Flight Training Scholarship from The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation, you must follow these instructions exactly as explained. Once you have read these instructions, please initial below. Applications submitted incorrectly will be rejected.

1. In order to be considered for a **2020** scholarship, applications need to be submitted/postmarked by **Friday, January 31, 2020**. Applications postmarked after January 31, 2020, or applications with no postmark will be rejected. The Foundation Scholarship Committee will notify the selected scholarship recipients in **May 2020**.
2. Applications should be mailed to:     The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation  
  Attn: Scholarship Committee  
  PO Box 268  
  Marlton, NJ 08053
3. Applicants **must** be between the ages of 16 and 23 years of age on **January 31, 2020**.
4. Applicants **must** be a United States citizen or resident alien. Applicants must be able to verify status.
5. Applicants **must** not have been charged or convicted of any misdemeanors or felonies.
6. Applicants **must** read, write, and speak English to FAA standards.
7. Applicants **must** be able to attain a FAA third-class medical certificate. This certificate will only be requested once an individual has been selected for a scholarship, and does not need to be included with the application.
8. Applicants **must** have dependable transportation and sufficient time available to complete training at the nearest Pilot Training Center.
9. Successful applicants **must** sign a Release of Liability form before any flight training will commence.
10. There are **four** parts to this application: All parts can be filled out on screen and printed on a local printer, or they can be printed on a local printer for completion by typewriter. **THIS APPLICATION CANNOT BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY**. The original completed application with accompanying documents, plus two (2) additional copies of the application with accompanying documents should be sent to The Foundation at the above address. If you would like to receive notification of receipt, please include a self addressed stamped envelope when submitting your application. The notification of receipt will only verify we have received your application. It is your responsibility to make sure your application is complete.  
      **PART ONE:**           Contact information  
      **PART TWO:**          Personal and educational information  
      **PART THREE:**       Two (2) letters of recommendation  
      **PART FOUR:**        Three (3) essay questions  
**In order to ensure a fair selection process, do not put your name or contact information on parts two, three and four.** When received, your application and attachments will be assigned a random number. The Foundation Scholarship Committee will review, evaluate, and select the scholarship recipients using this anonymous process.
11. All decisions made by The Foundation will be final.
12. All materials submitted will become the property of The Foundation and will not be returned.

**By signing my initials below, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the instructions on the application.**   x\_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby certify that all information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any information found to be false or misleading will result in my application being withdrawn from the selection process. By signing this document I also give consent for The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation to verify any and all information, including contact information and/or school information.**

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Applicant's Signature

Date

## Part One: Name and Contact Information

Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Miss

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ SSN# \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female  
Month Day Year

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### If the applicant is under the age of 18, please complete the following:

Names of both parents or legal guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian address(if different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian Permission:

**I/We the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the applicant understand all of the criteria and intentions associated with this scholarship application and hereby give our consent for our minor child,**

\_\_\_\_\_ **to compete in the Flight Training Scholarship process.**

**I/We also understand that The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation will bear no liability during the instructional phase of training, should the applicant be successfully awarded this scholarship.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Part Two: Personal Profile

Years of School ( please select only current or highest completed of High School OR College)

High School:            9th                    10th                    11th                    12th  
 College:                Freshman                Sophomore                Junior                Senior                Graduate Degree

Are you currently enrolled in school?     Yes     No

If yes, name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Based upon what scale \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Note: please attach some form of official documentation to verify your GPA, i.e. transcript, report card, etc.)

Do you plan to attend college?     Yes     No

If yes, name of preferred college \_\_\_\_\_

If in college, what school are you attending and what is your major?

\_\_\_\_\_

List your involvement in the following activities within the past several years: school clubs, sports teams, community service, volunteer activities, and/or work experience below. (Use additional sheet(s) of paper, if necessary).

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Length of Involvement</i>	<i>Position/Title/Role</i>	<i>Contact Name and Phone Number</i>

**PLEASE NOTE:  
DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME  
OR ANY CONTACT INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE**

## Part Three: Letters of Recommendation

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals that can attest to your character and personality. Recommendations should come from individuals such as, teachers, faculty members, coaches, ministers, work supervisors, or group leaders of organizations in which you are involved. Do not include relatives.

**These letters should not include your name anywhere on or within the text. The individual writing the letter should refer to you as “the applicant”.**

Recommendation letters must include length of time the individual has known the applicant and in what capacity. Specific examples should be used to describe the attributes of the applicant.

### Recommendation No. 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommendation No. 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part Four: Essay

Essays will be judged on content. Use a separate sheet of paper for each essay. Each essay should be typed and no longer than the specified length on each of the following topics:

### Essay #1

Describe your present goals, your goals five years from now, your ultimate goal. How do you anticipate achieving each of them? (300 words)

### Essay #2

Where did your desire to fly originate? Are there any individuals, events, or life experiences that have led you in this direction? (300 words)

### Essay #3

Why do you want to become a private pilot? How important is it to you to learn to fly? (500 words)

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How did you receive information about The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation?

- LWH Foundation website    Other website    LWH Brochure    Newspaper  
 TV    Word of Mouth

### Race

- White/Caucasian    Black/African-American    Latin-American/Hispanic  
 Asian/Pacific Islander    Native American    Multi-Racial

### Family Income

- <\$25,000    \$25,000- \$50,000    \$50,000- \$75,000    \$75,000-\$100,000    \$100,000

## Scholarship Application Check-Off List

- Completed application
- Two additional copies of completed application
- Two (2) copies of **each** recommendation letter  
(A signature is required across the envelope seal of letters)
- Two (2) copies of your official transcript

If your school is unable to provide your transcripts directly to you,  
please have them sent to:

The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 268  
Marlton, NJ 08053

## SAMPLE RECOMMENDATION LETTER

The Leroy W. Homer Jr. Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Committee

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the applicant for the Leroy W. Homer Jr. Foundation Flight Training Scholarship Program.

The applicant has always displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility, and ambition during the years I have known them. The applicant is a true leader and an excellent example to local youth. In addition to the stellar academic accomplishments, such as beginning college at the age of 15, graduating at 18, and being accepted into the Aviation program at the Metropolitan State College of Denver, the applicant has proven their leadership ability by organizing and leading various activities involving the youth and the under-privileged; from food-drives, to fundraisers, to conventions, all while maintaining good grades. Through their selfless generosity and leading by example, the applicant has provided young men and women an opportunity to learn good humanitarian skills and has motivated them to follow their dreams.

The applicant is also a most dependable team player. I know this as I have had many opportunities to work with them, side by side. Their good judgment skills and mature outlook on any situation thrown their way ensures a logical and practical approach to the applicant's endeavors.

The Denver Metro community has been extremely fortunate to have the applicant as a community leader; I am undoubtedly certain that they are a worthy candidate for your award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "J. L. Homer".



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To Whom It May Concern:

Through my job as a 4-H Youth Development Agent, I have worked with the applicant and the applicant's family over five years. As you may know, the 4-H Youth Development Program provides age-appropriate programs and opportunities to participating youth from 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. I have worked with the applicant in various capacities and have seen much growth and development over the years. I have witnessed the applicant change from being a somewhat shy and reticent adolescent to a young adult willing and able to take on leadership roles. The applicant has been able to move out of a "comfort zone" into more challenging roles.

In my role working with youth, I often urge them to look for their passion when making career plans. I have listened to the applicant speak of experiences and love of aviation. I have seen the change that comes over the applicant when the experiences are "relived". I believe that the applicant has found a passion. In finding this passion, I believe the applicant will be able to be successful, no matter how much work and preparation are involved.

The applicant is a person of character. I am happy to recommend this person for your scholarship. I ask that you give this applicant every consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,