

SUNFLOWER GLIDERPORT

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The Bill Seed Soaring Scholarship

Each year, the Sunflower Soaring Foundation provides scholarships to support soaring as part of its actions as a non-profit activity. This scholarship provides training at Sunflower Gliderport and Aerodrome so that qualified youth are given the opportunity to obtain glider pilot licenses that permit participation toward growth and development in all phases of soaring flight.

Bill Seed is the original owner and operator of the Sunflower Gliderport and Aerodrome. Bill has supported soaring at the local, regional, and national level since the creation of the Sunflower Gliderport. This scholarship is created in the spirit of selflessness demonstrated over the many years by Bill.

The scholarship is awarded yearly to a 14-22 year old non-pilot full time student with a minimum 2.5 GPA. The application requires an essay, which must present a convincing argument that the applicant desires to participate in soaring and has an appreciation for the nature of the sport and the effort required to obtain proficiency. The essay must be of a high quality that demonstrates communication skills. Applications must be received not later than April 1st. The award will be announced by April 30th. The recipient may not reach their 23rd birthday prior to September 30th.

The award will consist of one year membership in SSA & Club Dues, Tow fees, Glider rental, and Instruction fees. The scholarship will be extended one year if the student has demonstrated consistent progress toward the glider pilot license goal.

The winner must participate in the SSA ABC badge program as they progress.

Applications may be obtained from and returned to the Sunflower Soaring Foundation Secretary:

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Sunflower Soaring Foundation
Bill Seed Soaring Scholarship Application

Date_____

Name_____ Age_____

Address_____ Street DOB_____

_____ City Gender_____

_____ State _____ Zip E-Mail_____

School of enrollment_____ Grade_____ GPA_____

Expand answers onto separate pages if necessary. Attach Essay to this application.

Flying Experience

Experience associated with soaring

Soaring Goals

Other related Aviation Activities

Other activities, honors, and awards

Financial Need

Recommended by_____ SSA#(not req'd) _____ Date_____