



ChicagoLand Glider Council

Soaring Youth Grant Application

The ChicagoLand Glider Council Grant program is hosted under the auspices of the membership of the council and is funded by their dues. A primary grant may be awarded yearly for each of the separate age groups (14-16 and 17-21). Other secondary grant(s) may be awarded based on merit.

Each grant will be paid directly to the recipient's home glider port and placed "on account" at that location for the use of the recipient for any purpose related to their continuing soaring education.

Application Deadline: March 30th of the Grant Year

Application Requirements: The applicant must meet all of the requirements shown below.

PLEASE NOTE: Grant applications will be rejected if all requirements are not met

- 1) Be a member in good standing of the ChicagoLand Glider Council as of January 1st of the grant year.
- 2) Be between the ages of 14 and 21 (inclusive) as of January 1st of the grant year.
- 3) Home glider port lies within 85 miles of Chicago (city center).
- 4) Required documentation;
 - a. An original essay by the applicant of 500-1000 words on "What Soaring Means to Me". This essay must include the applicant's thoughts about soaring in general, their aviation accomplishments to date, their future plans, and their financial need.
 - b. A written and signed recommendation from a Certified Flight Instructor Glider (CFIG) who is familiar with the applicant's glider flying abilities and qualifications.
 - c. A copy of a current and valid FAA pilot's license or a student certificate (or application for same).
 - d. This application form completed and with appropriate signature(s).
- 5) **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Forward all required documentation listed above via email to grant@chicagolandglidercouncil.com no later than **March 30th of the grant year**. The documents may be in image, text, PDF, RTF, and/or Microsoft Office formats.
- 6) **You will receive a confirmation email upon your application's receipt!**

Applicant Information (very clearly printed or typed)

Name (First Last) : _____

Current Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Address: _____

City/State & Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address (print very carefully): _____

Home Glider Port Location: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Guardian's Signature (if applicant is under 18 years old): _____

The ChicagoLand Glider Council Grant Committee consists of the board of the ChicagoLand Glider Council. Decisions of the committee are final. The Grant Committee is not responsible for lost or incorrect/incomplete applications. Grantee(s) award announcements are made at the regularly scheduled council meeting in April.

See details and other Council information at <http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com>. Best of luck!