

# Sporty's Pilot Shop Aviation Explorer Scholarship

Sporty's Pilot Shop offers two annual scholarships to encourage Aviation Explorers to enter and complete an aviation curriculum. Sporty's knows that aviation offers a variety of exciting, well-paying careers and that qualified and motivated Aviation Explorers should be given encouragement and assistance in choosing a career in aviation.

## Scholarship

Each Explorer scholarship of \$1,000 will be presented annually. The scholarship will be presented only after the scholarship committee receives documentation of enrollment in an aviation curriculum in the university or school of your choice.

## Qualifications

The applicant

1. Must be an Aviation Explorer
2. Must have parent or guardian approval if younger than 18 years
3. Provide at least three letters of recommendation from post Advisor, aviation professional, teacher, employer, or community leader
4. Must submit an essay of 500 words detailing his/her plans for a career in aviation
5. **Submit a black-and-white glossy photo (such as a passport photo) for publicity purposes in the event of selection.**

## Selection

Selection of the recipient will be made within 60 days of the deadline for submission of the scholarship application (March 31). The recipient will be notified immediately upon selection.

## About Sporty's Pilot Shop

Founded in 1962, Sporty's Pilot Shop has become one of the most respected names in aviation and has undeniably earned the title "World's Largest Pilot Shop." For more than 35 years, Sporty's has provided pilots around the world with high-quality educational materials and aviation supplies while remaining committed to promoting aviation safety and making flying fun. Through the years, Sporty's has been a loyal and generous supporter of projects designed to promote aviation to the general public and especially to the young. This longstanding dedication to the aviation community continues with the Aviation Careers Scholarship Program.

## Deadline

The application must be submitted by **March 31** to

Aviation Explorer Scholarship  
Learning for Life National Office, S210  
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

***Sporty's Pilot Shop***  
**Aviation Explorer Scholarship Program**  
**Application**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

*Please Print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent(s) or guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVISOR INFORMATION**

Date of application submission \_\_\_\_\_

Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

Post aviation specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Participating organization name \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Work telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's street address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Advisor's recommendation signature \_\_\_\_\_

Learning for Life representative's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Learning for Life headquarters city \_\_\_\_\_

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