



Please complete the attached form to apply for one of the thirty soaring scholarships from Youth Flight Canada. Qualified applicants must be licensed Canadian Glider pilots who are full time students with an infectious enthusiasm for soaring. Successful applicants agree to complete between 10-20 hours of volunteer work at the soaring club the scholarship is awarded at (a minimum of one hour for each subsidized flight).

The maximum amount of the scholarship is \$499, which must be used prior to July 30 2017. Funding not used by July 30 will be reallocated to additional recipients unless arrangements are made in advance with the YFC president outlining exact dates when the additional funding will be used.

York Soaring Association will reduce your youth membership fee to \$50 (plus HST). Your scholarship account will be used to pay for tows and flight time. Once your scholarship has been exhausted, you are then responsible for the payment of 100% of your flying costs. Normally, as a YSA member, you are responsible for the \$1000 insurance deductible should you damage an aircraft unless you pay a \$50 deductible waiver fee. York Soaring will pay your deductible waiver in recognition of your scholarship. York Soaring also requires club members to be members of the Soaring Association of Canada. Membership is free for youth 18 and under and \$50 for youth age 19-25. The Soaring Association of Canada offers a limited number of bursaries to youth pilots and recipients of a scholarship from YFC qualify to apply for funding from SAC if they plan to purchase an unlimited flight time package to maximize their time building. Scholarship recipients may also camp overnight at York Soaring free of charge and are entitled to free air time in the twin grob owned by YFC (IKI) for soaring mentoring flights.

Please complete the application form and submit it via email to Eva Dillon at evainhamilton@hotmail.com. You (and your parents if you are <18 years old) must read, accept, and sign that you agree to the terms of condition outlined in this document in order to apply to the scholarship. Applications are due by May 1, however, if not all funding available is awarded in May subsequent reviews will take place on June 1, July 1, and August 15.

Thank you for reviewing the information attached. I look forward to receiving your application.

Eva Dillon
President, Youth Flight Canada



Responsibilities of Youth Flight Canada Scholarship Recipients

Each Youth Flight Canada recipient agrees to do the following in exchange for their scholarship:

- Obtain your membership and start flying prior to July 1, 2017 (York Soaring has a youth camp starting on July 1. If you do not join and complete your initial check outs prior to July 1 they will not have sufficient gliders and instructors available to do so and overnight accommodation will be limited.)
- Join the York soaring forum prior to arriving at York
<http://www.newsgroup.yorksoaring.com/index.php?sid=10674b71ee6dfd9248320849f6deee10>
- Read soaring reference material posted on the York Soaring Forum and be prepared to discuss the concepts with a soaring mentor
- Create and post on the York soaring forum a short introduction about yourself (including a photo) outlining your gliding background, goals for 2017, and expressing your appreciation for the mentoring and financial support of the Youth Flight Canada program and York Soaring. You must also email a copy to Tracey Brake for reference in York's Soar Tales newsletter.
- Attend a bronze badge training seminar. The bronze badge is a set of advanced soaring learning and objectives including two two hour long flights, spot landings, and other skills necessary for successful soaring pilots. Seminars will be offered in May and June. Please indicate which seminar you will attend. Applicants for the SAC bursary should attend the May seminar. If you are unable to attend a seminar you must arrange for one on one soaring mentoring with a York member
- Use the full amount of the scholarship in the year it is allocated (funds do not transfer through to the following years)
- Inform the YFC president if for any reason the funds will not be used prior to July 30 so that they can be reallocated (failure to fully utilize funds without notice will disqualify you from receiving bursaries in future years)
- Assist with hanger unpacking and/or hanger packing each day that you fly
- Participate in regular flight line duties each day that they fly (launching and retrieving gliders, recording flight times, enter flight cards into the computer, etc)
- Perform 10-20 hours of volunteer work (a minimum of 1 hour per subsidized flight)
 - Item's requiring completion will be posted on a top 10 list in the club house and on the YSA forum or SLACK
 - This includes waxing gliders, cleaning the clubhouse, kitchens, showers, washrooms or cabins, washing gliders you do not fly, painting buildings, planting flowers, running the lunch time BBQ for the social committee, etc.



- These volunteer hours must be logged on the sheet provided and must be witnessed by any instructor at York using the forum provided
- If you fall behind on your volunteer time the funds in your Youth Flight Canada account will be frozen
- You may log a maximum of 2 volunteer hours for entering flight cards into the computer (one hour when you first learn and one hour if you teach someone else).
- You must email a copy of your volunteer forum once you have completed it so that you can apply for future scholarships
- Any recipient who flies air craft owned by YFC free of air time charges must wash and wax the glider and it's trailer once a season. This does not count towards the 10-20 hours of volunteer time requirement.
- Any recipient who stays overnight at York free of charge in the cabins or trailers will clean these accommodations (vacuum carpet, sweep or mop floors, etc.) and clean the washroom and showers once a week for each week they spend camped at York. They will also cut the grass around these accommodations. These chores are associated with camping at the field and do not count towards scholarship volunteer time. They will also adhere to the youth code of conduct including the 11 pm lights out policy in YFC accommodation. Youth under 18 years old must confirm in advance that adult supervision is available on the dates they wish to stay overnight.
- Optional (recipients are encouraged to write an article for free flight magazine on their experience or contribute a mini-article to Tracey Brake for York's Soar Tales newsletter).
- All tows are to be to 2000' (except for 1-34 spin check to 4000' and one 3000' orientation flight for pilots new to York Soaring)
- Use of scholarship funding for 2-33 flying is restricted to currency and field check outs, 1-34 check outs, passenger rating, and badge attempts. Scholarship recipients should focus on flying higher performance gliders beginning with the SGS 1-34

I have read the above terms of acceptance for the 2015 Youth Flight Canada Scholarship and commit to upholding them in exchange for receiving the scholarship.

Signature

Parent's Signature if <18

Date

If under 18 years of age please provide parent's email and/or phone number.

Parent/Guardian Name

phone number

email address



Example YFC Volunteer Hours Tracking Forum

Please print this forum and keep with you at York to obtain signatures for volunteer time completed. It is the YFC pilot's responsibility to log their volunteer hours and email a copy of their forum at the end of their scholarship to the president of Youth Flight Canada (evainhamilton@hotmail.com). Failure to do so may result in funds being suspended and disqualification from future YFC scholarships.

Pilot's Name: _____ York Member # _____

Date	Item	Hours	Signature of witness	York member # of witness
Prior to joining	Join York Soaring Forum	0		
Prior to joining	Post bio/thanks on York Soaring Forum	0		
On joining	Learn to log into flight admin to check flight times and account balance	0		
	Learn to enter flight times into computer	1		
Prior to or after soaring flight in IKI	Wax IKI	1		
May 22	Cleaned mens wash room	1		
May 22	Spring cleaning of cabins where youth sleep	2		
July 1	Cleaned kitchen after club Canada day dinner	2		
July 2	Waxed YSK	1		
July 2	Entered flight cards into computer	1		
July 2	Cleaned both showers in camp ground	1		



Application Form

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

School and grade: _____

Age as of May 1: _____

Glider License number: _____

Types of gliders flown: _____

Current total time: Solo: _____ Dual _____

If the applicant is <18 please provide the following information for your parent/guardian:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Please write in 300 words or less on the next page what your soaring goals are if you receive the scholarship and when you plan to go to York to use the scholarship (goals could include your first hour long, 2 hour long , or 5 hour flight, building solo time to obtain passenger or instructor rating etc. Do you plan to carpool, camp at York (if so when), will you be attending other summer camps etc.) If the applicant is a member of the air cadet gliding program please have your CO or center commander email a short reference on your behalf. If you have not yet obtained your bronze badge, please indicate which seminar you will attend (or if you would like a one on one mentor):

May

June

one on one mentor

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Signature

Parent's Signature if <18

Date



Why I would like a soaring scholarship From Youth Flight Canada: