



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the grant year.
- 2) Be between the ages of 14 and 21 (inclusive) as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:grant@chicagolandglidercouncil.com) no later than **March 30th of the grant year**. The documents may be in image, text, PDF or Microsoft Office formats.

### 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): \_\_\_\_\_

Submit all of the required documentation shown above to the ChicagoLand Glider Council Grant Committee via the email address listed above. The application and documentation must be received no later than the March 30th deadline.

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 CLGC meeting in April.

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