



### ***What We Do:***

- **EXPOSE** adventurers of all ages to the concept of identifying their own core values
- **INSPIRE** adventurers to discover and record their core values
- **ACT:** Stimulate adventurers to act upon their own core values as a basis for future decisions and engagement in life.

*To learn more, find us on the web at: [www.flyinryanhawks.org](http://www.flyinryanhawks.org)*

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## ***The Flyin Ryan Adventure Scholarship Program***

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Flyin Ryan Hawks Foundation Adventure Scholarships provide support to young adventurers to align their lives with their passion. To date, we have made over 100 awards from \$300 to \$2,000 to adventurers across the U.S. Scholarship Awards are based on passion, character, expression of core values, and financial need. Applicants must be age 12 or older. Applicants less than age 18 will require the signature of a parent or guardian on their application.

### **REQUIRED APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

- Completed **Adventure Scholarship Application** (*downloadable from our website*)
- Short **Biography** – a 100-150 word profile, to be posted on the website.
- Personal **Essay** - Tell us about yourself, your history as an adventurer, your passion(s), your current goal(s), why you want this Adventure Scholarship, and how your scholarship will be used
- List your personal set of **Core Values**. (For inspiration, see our website page ‘Core Values Challenge’ at: <http://flyinryanhawks.org/promote-core-values/>)
- At least one **letter of recommendation** from a coach, teacher, mentor, etc.
- **Two personal photos** – High-resolution digital photo files in .jpg or .psd format preferred. One should be a head shot, the other an action shot or other full-body image. Links to high-resolution files on Dropbox or other cloud-based platforms are acceptable. Alternatively, send high quality prints, 3.5x 5” up to 5 x 7”.
- **Social media profile links** (if you use them): Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, etc.

### **MESSAGE TO APPLICANT**

We recommend you review our website in detail before drafting your application. See especially ‘About the Foundation’ <http://flyinryanhawks.org/foundation/> and ‘Our Adventurers’ <http://flyinryanhawks.org/our-adventurers/> for inspiration and examples. Use your creativity and media (video, photos, etc) as you see fit to paint a clear picture about who you are, and why you believe you should be selected as a Flyin Ryan Adventure Scholarship recipient.

## **THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN COMPOSING YOUR PERSONAL ESSAY/STORY**

You **don't** need to answer **all** these questions! These are just ideas for you to think about:

- Describe a program you are in today (school, sports, community) and what it means to you.
- What is your greatest accomplishment?
- Describe your favorite adventure.
- Who are your mentors; how have they helped you?
- Describe your proposed adventure (*what this scholarship would support*) and what it means to you.
- What do Ryan's Core Principles mean to you? (*see our website at: <http://flyinryanhawks.org/meet-ryan/#RyansCVs> for details*)
- What steps will you take to prepare yourself physically and financially for your adventure?
- How do your parent(s) support your passion for adventure?

## **SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED MATERIALS**

Your materials can be submitted in electronic format, or printed and mailed. There are 1 or 2 documents that require personal signatures: A signed Media Release Form, below, is required of all applicants. If you are under 18, your Adventure Scholarship Application and Media Release Form must have parental signature(s). This form must be completed, signed as instructed, then sent by postal mail or emailed. There is no application deadline: We accept applications year round.

Send your completed materials:

- **by email (preferred) to:** [adventurers@flyinryanhawks.org](mailto:adventurers@flyinryanhawks.org).
- **by postal mail to:** Flyin Ryan Hawks Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
145 Pine Haven Shores Road  
Suite 2101  
Shelburne, VT 05482

**Please Note:** By submitting an application, you grant us the right to share your application materials on our website, in social media, and other press or publications by or about the Foundation. Scholarship award winners will be expected to supply the Foundation with links to your social media pages, and keep us updated about your accomplishments.

*Please review our Privacy Policy to understand how we use and protect the information collected through this process. Our Privacy Policy is linked here, and in the footer on every page of our website.*

**Instructions:** This is a "fillable" PDF form. You may fill in the required information using your computer, then save and/or print the completed form. You may need to download and install Adobe Acrobat Reader, especially if you are using an Apple device, such as an iPad. You may also print the blank form and fill it in manually.



I hereby grant permission to the usage and rights of my image(s), likeness and sound of my voice as recorded on audio or video by the Flyin Ryan Hawks Foundation (hereinafter FRHF) and its associates without payment or any other consideration. I understand that my image(s) and audio/video recording(s) may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed by FRHF, and waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my image(s) or audio/video recording appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or any other compensation arising or related to the use of my image(s) or recording(s) by FRHF.

By signing this release, I also understand that FRHF may utilize this material in diverse educational settings and for a variety of uses in FRHF websites, social media and presentations. Photographic, audio or video recordings covered by this release may include, but are not limited to the following purposes:

- informational presentations to groups
- educational presentations or courses
- FRHF promotional videos, print publications, web pages and social media posts
- online profiles of Adventure Scholarship winners and Decisions program participants

There is no time limit on the validity of this release, nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed. I also understand that, if awarded an Adventure Scholarship by FRHF, my application materials, including my personal essay, biography, recommendation(s), Core Values, images and social media links, may be included with my profile on FRHF's website or social media outlets.

I will be consulted in advance about the proposed use of my images, audio/video recordings and/or social media accounts for any purpose other than those specifically listed herein.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all potential claims against the Flyin Ryan Hawks Foundation and its associates utilizing this material for the purposes and uses as described herein.

### **Electronic/Written Signature Block**

By typing my full name between slashes (/FULL NAME/) or printing this document and signing below, I warrant the truthfulness of the information provided above.

Applicant (e)Signature:

Date:

**For typed eSignature:** I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above Terms.

***If the applicant is under 18 years old, signed consent of applicant's parent or legal guardian is required:***

Parent/Guardian Printed/Typed Name:

Parent/Guardian (e)Signature:

Date:

**For typed eSignature:** I also understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above Terms.

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## Adventure Scholarship Applicant Information

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**Instructions:** This is a "fillable" PDF form. You may fill in the required information using your computer, then save and/or print the completed form. You may need to download and install Adobe Reader, especially if you are using an Apple device, such as an iPad.

You may also print the blank form and fill it in manually.



First Name	Last Name
Street Address	Apt./Unit
City	
State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code
	Country
Home Town (If different)	St/Prov
	Country
Phones: Home	Mobile
	Other
Email	
Age	Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>

If under 18, please provide the following parental information, as applicable:

P1 - First Name	Last Name
Email	Phone
P2 - First Name	Last Name
Email	Phone

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## Internet and Social Media pages

Facebook	Instagram
Twitter	YouTube
Personal website or other Internet presence	
Featured video (vimeo, YouTube, etc)	

# Additional Information

1. What will you do with a Flyin Ryan Adventure Scholarship grant?

2. If selected, how will you help spread the word about our mission and programs?

Please keep your answers to a total of 150 words (1000 characters) or less.

School, club/team, or other affiliation

How did you hear about the Flyin Ryan Adventure Scholarship Program?

Check all that apply:

School	Ski/Race club
Presentation	Coach (Name?)
Website	Friend
Magazine (specify)	
Other (specify)	

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**If you are under 18, a parent or legal guardian must complete and sign below.**

Full Name

Relationship

### Electronic/Written Signature Block

By typing my /FULL NAME/ or printing this document and signing below, I warrant the truthfulness of the information provided above.

(e)Signature:

Date:

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Finished? Great! Please review all information for accuracy and completeness. See the instructions for other required materials.

You can save this form to your computer or device along with the information you added. If you are emailing your application materials to [adventurers@flyinryanhawks.org](mailto:adventurers@flyinryanhawks.org), you can attach the saved file to your application materials. Make sure you attach the completed form, not the original, or it will be blank.

If you are sending your application materials by postal mail, you can print the saved form and include it with your other materials.