



FLYIN RYAN FOUNDATION

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

The Flyin Ryan Adventure Scholarship Program

Flyin Ryan Hawks Foundation Adventure Scholarships provide support to young adventurers to align their lives with their passion. To date, we have made over 150 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.

REQUIRED APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- Completed **Adventure Scholarship Application** (*download 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 passions, your current goals, why you want this Adventure Scholarship, and how your scholarship will be used.
- Complete the **Core Values Challenge** on your own or on the Flyin Ryan website.
 - Start here: <https://flyinryanhawks.org/core-values-challenge>.
 - For inspiration, visit our Core Values Wall at <https://flyinryanhawks.org/core-values-wall>.
- At least one **letter of recommendation** from a coach, teacher, mentor, etc.
- **Two personal photos** – High-resolution digital photo files, 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, 3.5 x 5" up to 5 x 7".
- Completed, signed **Media Release form** (page 3)
- **Social media profile links**, if you use them: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, etc.

MESSAGE TO APPLICANT

We urge you review our website before drafting your application. See especially *About the Foundation* <https://flyinryanhawks.org/about-us> and *Our Adventurers*

<https://flyinryanhawks.org/our-adventure-scholars> for inspiration and examples. Use your creativity and media (video, photos, etc) 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 the proposed adventure this scholarship would support and what it means to you.
- What do Ryan's Core Principles mean to you? (see <https://flyinryanhawks.org/meet-ryan>)
- 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

Most of your materials can be submitted in electronic format. 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* the Media Release Form must have parental signature(s). These forms should be downloaded, completed, signed as instructed, then sent by postal mail or scanned and emailed.

Submit your materials, as appropriate:

§ **by email (preferred) to:** adventurers@flyinryanhawks.org.

§ **by postal mail to:**

Flyin Ryan Hawks Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
50 Lakeside Ave, Box 99
Burlington, VT 05401

No Deadline: We accept applications year round.

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.

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- educational presentations or courses
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- online profiles of Adventure Scholarship winners and Decisions program participants

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18 years old, signed consent of subject's parent or legal guardian also required:

Parent or Guardian Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____