

To: **Air Academy Scholarship Applicants**

From: Cheri McGunagle, COPPERSTATE Scholarship Chairman

Date: December 2020 for **Air Academy in 2021**

RE: Requirements for applying for the Scholarship

COPPERSTATE is accepting applications for the **2021** Air Academy Scholarship in Oshkosh, WI. COPPERSTATE will be sending two or more cadets to the Air Academy. To be considered as a candidate for scholarship the student must:

- ✓ Be 16-18 years of age
- ✓ Be a Young Eagle
- ✓ Write a Letter of Interest *
- ✓ Provide two Letters of Reference from non-family members
- ✓ Be available to travel between July 20-28, 2021 or July 30-August 7, 2021 (for Advanced Camp)
- ✓ Provide some personal expenses
- ✓ Write a follow-up report
- ✓ Be available to attend COPPERSTATE in February at Buckeye Airport in Buckeye, AZ and speak about their experiences at an Air Academy/Young Eagle Forum or Awards Banquet.
- ✓ ***You may reapply if you applied last year.***

*Suggested topics to include for the Letter of Interest:

- Why you want to attend the EAA Air Academy?
- What aviation experiences, education, or training do you have to date?
- What aviation interests do you have and/or would like to gain from your EAA Air Academy experience?
- What aviation related career goals do you have that could be further advanced from your experiences at the EAA Air Academy?

The Application, Letter of Interest and Referrals (4 items) need to be mailed to me, **Postmarked** between **February 1-15, 2021**. The committee will review the applications and the recipients of the scholarships will be notified by **February 28, 2021**.

To be considered for the COPPERSTATE Fly-In scholarship, **DO NOT** send this paperwork to Oshkosh, WI.

Please send the information to:

Cheri McGunagle, Scholarship Chairman

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Thanks for your interest and participation in this wonderful program. It is a life changing opportunity and will forever put aviation in the participant's life! Blue skies and soft landings!