

## **Daedalian Flight 18 Private Pilot Scholarship**

### **A Wings Over the Rockies Partnership for Junior ROTC Programs**

#### **Overview**

The Daedalian Flight 18 (DFT18) Flight Training scholarship is sponsored by the Order of Daedalians Flight 18 of Aurora, Colorado. The Order of Daedalians is the premier organization for military aviators founded in 1934.

One award will be provided through this program. The award will be administered by the Wings Over the Rockies Captain Jeppesen Foundation and funded by the James C. Ray Foundation. The selected applicant will receive ground and flight training necessary to achieve a Private Pilot Certificate in a general aviation single engine airplane, in the amount of \$10,000 maximum.

The standard Wings Over the Rockies Flight Training Scholarship and the Daedalian Flight 18 Private Pilot Scholarship share a common application form. An eligible applicant will be reviewed by each scholarship panel independently. This partnership allows eligible Junior ROTC candidates to have two potential opportunities for an interview, and thus two potential opportunities for an award. An interview is not guaranteed with either panel. An applicant may be selected for an interview with Daedalian Flight 18, Wings Over the Rockies, neither, or both. Each panel has a unique interview process and will be drawn to different attributes of a candidate. A maximum of \$10,000 will be given; it is not possible to receive both awards.

If you are not eligible for a Daedalian Flight 18 Scholarship, or if you are unsure - You may still be eligible for the standard Wings Over the Rockies Scholarship. Both programs are on the same application form. Checking "Yes" on certain responses determines whether the application will be seen by Daedalian Flight 18. All submissions will be seen by Wings Over the Rockies.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

- The applicant must be a member of a JROTC Detachment at one of the following schools:
  - Aurora Gateway High School, Aurora, CO
  - Aurora Central High School, Aurora, CO
  - Adams City High School, Adams City, CO
  - Denver South High School, Denver, CO
  - Denver East High School, Denver, CO
  - Denver North High School, Denver, CO
  - Denver West High School, Denver, CO
  - Manual High School, Denver, CO
  - Washington High School, Denver, CO
  - Lincoln High School, Denver, CO
  - Jefferson High School, Denver, CO
  - Kennedy High School, Denver, CO
  - Montbello High School, Denver, CO
  - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College, Denver, CO
  - Westminster High School, Westminster, CO
  - Skyview Academy High School, Thornton, CO
  - Northridge High School, Greeley, CO
  - Mountain View High School, Loveland, CO



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- The Daedalian Flight 18 Scholarship is limited to *Airplane Expansive Awards* (see Wings Over the Rockies Applicant Expectations Document). Thus, applicants must be ages 16 through 18 as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
- A Daedalian applicant must demonstrate the desire and potential to become a military aviator in the armed forces.
- Daedalian Flight 18 candidates will be held to all requirements set by Wings Over the Rockies. To apply, one must read the Wings Over the Rockies Applicant Expectations Document. This is available on <https://explorationofflight.org/scholarships/> alongside the application form. Following the interview process, Wings Over the Rockies will manage award payments.
- Applicants will be interviewed by the Daedalian Flight 18 Scholarship Committee to determine who will be the primary and an alternate selected for the scholarship. If the primary applicant does not complete a medical exam and receive an FAA Third-Class Medical Certificate by Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, the alternate will be selected to take the place of the primary. The cost of the medical examinations for the primary and alternate will be reimbursed by Flight 18 upon receipt of a verified invoice by June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **To Apply**

Please visit <https://explorationofflight.org/scholarships/>

The application link will be added to this webpage on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and be removed March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Blome, the Flight Training Supervisor at Wings Over the Rockies.

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