

The Michael Wallace Memorial Scholarship



An opportunity for a young student interested in aviation to begin or further his or her flight training in sailplanes.

This year, the amount of the scholarship grant is \$600.00.

The student must be between the ages of 14-22, be a full-time student and have at least a 2.5 grade point average. He or she must show a strong desire to learn to fly. Financial need is also a consideration.

This grant may give such a student a start on the road to becoming a glider pilot, and beyond.

The deadline for receipt of applications for this grant is February 15. The grant will be awarded by April 30.

For an application, call or write today.

Or download an application from www.cypresssoaring.org. Click on the "Scholarship" button.



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He set his career goal at becoming an airline pilot.

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The Michael Wallace Memorial Scholarship Fund

1054 Calle Juca • La Habra Heights, CA 90631

APPLICATION FORM THE MICHAEL WALLACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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On February 15, 2001, at the age of 18, he had just begun his training in powered aircraft when he and his flight instructor, and two other pilots, lost their lives in a mid-air collision over the harbor in Long Beach, California. This scholarship is offered in Michael's memory.

It is an opportunity for a young student interested in aviation to apply for a scholarship/grant to begin or further his or her flight training.

The Scholarship awards one grant each year for the purpose of flight training in sailplanes. This grant will be paid directly to the glider flight training organization the recipient chooses, and is to be used only for the purpose of providing glider aerotows, flight instruction, and aircraft rentals to the recipient.

WHO CAN QUALIFY

- The applicant must be between the ages of 14 and 22, and will not reach his/her 23rd birthday before April 30.
- Applicant must be a full-time student and have at least a 2.5 grade point average. Proof of current grades must be submitted with application.
- Previous flight experience is not required.

ENTRY DEADLINE

- Complete entries must be postmarked no later than February 15th. The Scholarship Grant will be awarded by April 30th.

JUDGING

- The applicants will be judged based on their desire to learn to fly. A one-page essay must be submitted by the applicant, explaining why he or she wants to learn to fly gliders, what goals he or she may have in aviation, and what career goals he or she may have for the future.
- Financial need will also be a consideration. The Applicant's financial resources will be compared to that of the other applicants for the same grant. Financial need will be determined based on this comparison.

APPLICATION

- A recommendation from a school teacher OR flight instructor/flight school is required.
- If you are chosen for this grant, you must select a soaring club or fixed base operator who provides glider flight instruction, and whose name will be co-written on the award check along with the recipient's name.

This Scholarship is administered by members of Cypress Soaring, Inc., a non-profit soaring club where Michael Wallace was a member. Cypress Soaring, Inc. does not materially benefit in any way from this scholarship.

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Application Form

Application Date _____
Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-Mail address _____
School Attended _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Grade or Year in School _____ Grade Point Average _____ (Attached last grade report or letter from school verifying current GPA)
Are you attending any aviation classes? No Yes What kind of class(es)? _____
Have you had any flight training? No Yes What type of aircraft? _____
How many hours of flight training have you had? _____ Have you soloed? No Yes
Do you hold any FAA Ratings? _____
Do you work? No Yes Employer _____ Phone _____
Approximate earnings per month \$ _____

Parents/Guardian:

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-Mail address _____
Employer _____
Total annual household income from all sources: \$ _____

Consent statement by parent or guardian of a minor: I give consent for _____
to apply for the Michael Wallace Memorial Scholarship which will provide a grant for the purpose of glider flight training, and will consent to allow him/her to receive such flight training as deemed appropriate by a Certified Flight Instructor.

Signature _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

Teacher Recommendation:

Teacher's Name _____ Signature _____
School _____ Phone _____
Why do you recommend this applicant for this Scholarship Grant? _____

OR Flight Instructor/Flight School Recommendation:

Instructor's Name _____ Signature _____
School or Club _____ Phone _____
Why do you recommend this applicant for this Scholarship Grant? _____

Please give the name, address and telephone number of the glider club or flight school you would like to have receive this grant on your behalf should you be chosen for this scholarship.

Flight School or Club _____
Contact Person _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please write an essay, one page in length, hand or type written, about your interests in aviation and in particular gliding. Tell us why you want this scholarship. Also explain any future goals you have in aviation, and also your career goals.

**Mail to: The Michael Wallace Memorial Scholarship
c/o Arthur Wallace • 1054 Calle Juca • La Habra Heights, CA 90631**

Resources

You can contact one of the clubs or glider flight schools listed below for more information about learning to soar. Also check out the Soaring Society of America website.

You can also find information about The Michael Wallace Memorial Scholarship and a downloadable application form at the Cypress Soaring Website. Click on the “Scholarship” button.

Soaring Clubs

Central California Soaring Club • 600 La Neva Blvd., Avenal, CA 93204 • 559-924-7134

Orange County Soaring Association • P.O. Box 5474, Buena Park, CA 90622 • 949-548-7968

Cypress Soaring, Inc. • P.O. Box 7534, Hemet, CA 92343 • 562-947-5130

Antelope Valley Soaring • 6231 Granite Court, Lancaster, CA 93536 • 805-273-1003

Douglas Soaring Club • 5224 Rockland Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90041 • 323-255-8691

AGCSC • 2850 Monarch St., San Diego, CA 92123 • 619-571-6169

Northern California Soaring Assoc. • 8 Little Creek Ct., San Ramon, CA 94583 • 510-820-5235

Twenty Nine Palms Soaring • P.O. Box 219, Twenty Nine Palms, CA 92277 • 760-367-7726

Lake Elsinore Soaring Club • P.O. Box 317, Wildomar, CA 92595 • 909-245-9644

Glider Flight Schools/FBOs

Caracole Soaring • 22570 Airport Way, California City, CA 93505 • 760-373-1019

Chico Soaring Association • P.O. Box 1571, Chico, CA 95927 • 916-342-6559

Shearline Aero • 20188 Gray Mt. Road, El Mirage, CA 92301 • 760-388-4354

Sailplane Enterprises • 4655 Whittier, Hemet, CA 92545 • 909-658-6577

Hollister Gliding Club • P.O. Box 1983, Hollister, CA 95024 • 831-636-3799

Great Western Soaring School • 32810 165th Street East, Llano, CA 93544 • 661-944-9449

Crazy Creek Soaring • P.O. Box 575, Middletown, CA 95461 • 707-987-9112

Soar Minden • P.O. Box 1764, Minden, NV 89423 • 800-345-7627

Skylark North • P.O. Box 100, Tehachapi, CA 93581 • 661-822-5267

SoarTruckee • P.O. Box 2657, Truckee, CA 96160 • 530-582-9507

Sky Sailing • 31930 Highway 79, Warner Springs, CA 92086 • 760-782-0404

Williams Soaring Center • 2668 Husted Road, Williams, CA 95987 • 530-473-5600

Other Resources

Soaring Society of America • P.O. Box 2100, Hobbs, NM 88241 • 505-392-1177

Soaring Society of America website: www.ssa.org

Cypress Soaring, Inc. website: www.cypresssoaring.org