

# Jason Brown Memorial Fund

## Tailwheel Scholarship

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### Overview

The Jason Brown Tailwheel Scholarship provides the opportunity for ground and flight training in a tailwheel aircraft at AeroDynamic Aviation. The scholarship provides a stipend of \$2,000.

### Background

Jason Brown was the Assistant Chief Instructor at AeroDynamic Aviation. During his years with us, he inspired many pilots with his love of tailwheel flying. Jason passed away from an illness unexpectedly in early 2021. This scholarship was founded to promote tailwheel training in his honor.

### Scholarship Information

This scholarship has a total value of \$2,000 to be used toward ground and flight training in a tailwheel aircraft. The scholarship may be awarded to any level of pilot, including student pilots, to be used for the following:

- Primary training in a tailwheel
- Tailwheel endorsement
- Spin & Upset training
- Basic Aerobatic training
- Back-country flying
- Mountain Flying training
- Tailwheel CFI training

Applicants will have 1 year to complete the training or the funds will be forfeited back to the Jason Brown Memorial Fund.

All applications must be received by 5 pm PST on December 15th. The scholarship will be awarded each year on December 22, Jason's birthday.

### How to Apply

Applications may be emailed to [office@aerodynamicaviation.biz](mailto:office@aerodynamicaviation.biz) or dropped off in AeroDynamic Aviation's main office at Reid-Hillview Airport.

Applications may also be mailed to:  
2650 Robert Fowler Way, San Jose, CA, 95148.

# Application for Jason Brown's Tailwheel Scholarship

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## Requirements

- Must be a minimum 16 years of age before beginning training.
- Depending on instructor and aircraft, applicants are recommended to be under 190 pounds; however, we *may* be able to accommodate up to 210 pounds.
- Must have a current FAA student (or higher) pilot certificate
- Must have current medical if required by the airman's certificate
- Must complete and sign the application and submit the essay

Please print or type clearly!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Flying History and Certificates, Ratings & Endorsements:

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List all aviation scholarships you have received:

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Number of hours logged in the last 12 months: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of hours logged: \_\_\_\_\_

Make and model of aircraft flown and approximate hours logged in each:

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Please complete a 500-800 word essay on the following topics. You may focus on one area or include as many as you wish to address.

- ➔ What made you want to learn to fly?
- ➔ Why is tailwheel training important to you?
- ➔ What will you use this scholarship for and how will that tailwheel training affect your future?
- ➔ Why should you be selected as a Jason's Tailwheel Scholarship winner?
- ➔ What sets you apart from other scholarship applicants?
- ➔ Financial need will be considered. Please comment on your personal financial need if you feel comfortable with sharing.

Thank you for applying! Please note, neither AeroDynamic Aviation, Jen or Josh Watson, nor their members, agents, or representatives, are responsible for the quality of any training received with this scholarship, nor for any accident, incident, or any other event which may occur while the recipient of this scholarship is performing flight training or activities relating thereto, and the recipient agrees to sign a hold harmless agreement in favor of said entities upon receipt of the scholarship and before any flight is made.

- I understand the above and agree
- I disagree

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Print Name

Date

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Signature