



EAA 242
Hamilton-Owens Airport (KCUB)
Columbia, SC

Young Eagles Program

We hope that your child/children had a great flight today, and we hope that this flight has created a passion for learning more about aviation. To facilitate that eagerness to learn, we have put together some information from the National EAA website and we highly recommend that you review with your child as there are many options to explore aviation. Additionally, we have provided some local information, to include flight schools, scholarships, and a link to our local chapter, that we hope will be just as valuable.

National Information:

Access the National EAA site (www.eaa.org) for a wealth of information. The Youth & Young Adult tab presents quite a lot of information, with the Free Young Eagles Flights/Information for Parents link providing the following 3 options:

- 1. Parent FAQ's** ... learn more about the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), and the Young Eagle's Program.
- 2. AeroEducate** ... a FREE, online, self-paced learning and activity program that you and your K-12 child can explore together to get excited about science, technology, engineering, and math by using the thrill of aviation as a framework. Options here include:
 - *DIY STEM Activities for Kids*
 - *Achievement Badging*
 - *Aviation Scholarship and Career Resources*
- 3. Aviation Careers** ... learn more about the variety of aviation careers, whether you are in the cockpit or on the ground:
 - Pilots
 - Engineers
 - Air Traffic Controllers
 - Aviation Maintenance
 - Aviation Business

Local Information:

We have provided the following information on local flight schools, national scholarships, and a link to our local EAA 242 chapter for your review:

Columbia:

Eagle Aviation: (KCUB)

Flight School Office: 771-7915

Website: www.eagle-aviation.com

Stratos Aviation: (KCAE)

Flight School Office: 803-998-2200

Website: www.flystratosaviation.com

Fairfield:

S & S Aviation: (KFDW)

Flight School Office: 803-635-3086

Website: www.ssaviation-sc.com

Scholarships:

Following, are but a few of the aviation scholarship opportunities that are available to yourself or your child when a decision is made to pursue a Private Pilot License (PPL):

<https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/aviation-scholarships/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academic-major/aviation>

https://www.faa.gov/education/grants_and_scholarships/aviation

<https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/students/aopa-flight-training-scholarships>

<https://www.eaa.org/ea/learn-to-fly/scholarships>

<https://scaaonline.com/scholarship/>

EAA 242:

We would also like you to consider joining local EAA 242 (www.eaa242.org) chapter based at Hamilton-Owens Airport (KCUB) for the benefit of learning from pilots, networking, and support. To do so, contact EAA 242 President Jim Herpst (jimherpst@gmail.com) to learn more about the many benefits of EAA membership.