

## Application for North Carolina Soaring Foundation Junior Membership Program

Parent or guardian signature if under 21 \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on this date \_\_\_\_\_, submit this application to the North Carolina Soaring Foundation for a one year subsidy to partially subsidize my costs of learning to fly gliders. I am expected to pay the North Carolina Soaring Association initiation fee and pay for one introductory flight. If selected, I understand that the North Carolina Soaring Foundation will pay for my Soaring Society of America membership, North Carolina Soaring Association monthly dues, flight costs as listed below, and books and other incidental costs.

Flight costs, meaning aerotow costs and glider rental, will be paid at the rate of two thirds of the total cost up to \$600 per quarter as listed in the next paragraph. I understand that the subsidy will cover one calendar year from the date listed on the agreement.

Flight costs- The Foundation subsidy covers up to \$400 dollars per quarter flight fees. The student is responsible for paying up to \$200 per quarter until the \$600 threshold is reached . Up to \$600, this is paid in the ratio of 1/3 by the student and 2/3 by the Foundation. Once the threshold of \$600 of flight fees per quarter is exceeded (student and foundation fees combined), the student is responsible for the full amount of excess flight fees.

Flight costs will be paid in arrears on a quarterly basis. Upon receiving notification of my quarterly flight costs from the foundation treasurer, I have two weeks in which to give cash or send a check to him / her payable to "North Carolina Soaring Foundation" before my account shall be considered delinquent. After that point, the foundation will not pay any fees until a check or cash for the full amount is paid.

As the student, by paying his or her initiation fee, is a North Carolina Soaring Association member, he or she is expected to comply with North Carolina Soaring Association bylaws and procedure.

### **Removal or resignation from NCSF Junior Member Subsidy Program**

**Attendance-** the NCSF Junior Member Subsidy will be curtailed if the student does not attend the flying field for one month during subsidy months unless special circumstances exist and Foundation officers have been notified.

**Safety-** I understand that I can be removed from the NCSF Junior Member Subsidy Program by more than two failures to obey safety procedures that place me or others in danger.

**Other-** Use of illegal substances or failure to obey instructions or directions by NCSA or NCSF officers or showing up at the flying field in an unsafe or impaired condition will cause me to be removed from the NCSF Junior Member Subsidy Program. Also, if my full time student status changes to part time or non-

student, I will be removed from the program. Finally, if I fail to pay my flight fees within 30 days of notification by NCSF treasurer, I will be removed from the program.

I can choose to end my membership in NCSF Junior Member Subsidy Program at any time by submitting a letter or email stating my desire to an NCSF officer.

Since the NCSF Junior Member Subsidy Program is a pay-as-you-fly program aside from the initial costs, all further NCSF expenditures on my behalf will be ended upon receipt of said letter or email or of me being informed in writing that I am being removed for safety, non-attendance, or for other causes as stated above. I would be counseled before any action is taken to ensure that I clearly understand that the possibility of subsidy removal action may be pending and what actions I can take to continue in the NCSF Junior Member Subsidy Program.

This subsidy does not guarantee a specific level of gliding expertise as that is very dependent on my abilities and efforts. Also the NCSF Junior Member Subsidy program is not a guarantee of a specific amount of money nor of a specific number of flights or flight hours as that can be affected by weather or equipment non-availability. If an extended period of non-availability of equipment prevents flights, I understand that my subsidy end date can be extended an appropriate period of time. These terms and conditions may change over time but are applicable for the period stated in my acceptance agreement.

Applicants will be judged without discrimination regarding race, gender, religion, or economic situation.

Please send application to:

**North Carolina Soaring Foundation**  
**P.O. Box 780**  
**Angier, NC 27501**

My age \_\_\_\_\_ I am a full time student \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school / course of study \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us something about yourself, your hobbies, past achievements, your interest in flying, what your future goals are for career and how you feel that learning to fly gliders will fit into that goal. \_\_\_\_\_

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