



## Soaring Camp Scholarship for African American Youth

Flight Experience for Youth (FEFY) is a 501c3 organization dedicated to creating growth opportunities for youth through aviation experiences. FEFY offers unique scholarships to Sugarbush Soaring's Overnight Youth Soaring Camp<sup>1</sup> in beautiful Warren, Vermont. The YSC is a week-long flight training experience that includes ten flights, meals, ground school, supervised overnight camping on the airfield and other fun activities. Instructional flights are conducted by our highly experienced, FAA-certificated flight instructors in our two-place gliders.

Last year, FEFY was able to provide \$11,200 in camp scholarships. This year, FEFY will be doing the same. This includes a special scholarship opportunity for African American youth ages 13-18 to participate in one of the 2023 Youth Soaring Camps. This scholarship was created to help realize FEFY's goal of increasing the diversity and inclusiveness of the sport of soaring and to make these experiences available to individuals who have not traditionally had the opportunity to become involved in soaring activities.

Successful candidates must have a strong interest in aviation and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). No prior flight experience is needed. The scholarship will cover the full cost of tuition (a value of \$3,600). Depending on need, FEFY may also be able to assist with transportation to Warren, Vermont.

Dates for the 2023 camps will be:

- Camp #1: July 9 – July 15
- Camp #2: July 30 – August 5



To apply:

1. Complete this online form: <https://forms.gle/hLST21HovWSTPC6T8>
2. Email [fefy-scholarships@sugarbushsoaring.com](mailto:fefy-scholarships@sugarbushsoaring.com) to request the application questionnaire.
3. If you need an alternate method of application (e.g., video or phone interview) due to extenuating circumstances (examples include lack of internet or computer access, learning disabilities or lack of resources), please contact Tom Anderson, Director of Operations at [opsdir@sugarbushsoaring.com](mailto:opsdir@sugarbushsoaring.com).
4. Email a letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor (outside of Sugarbush Soaring) to [fefy-scholarships@sugarbushsoaring.com](mailto:fefy-scholarships@sugarbushsoaring.com). The letter should be 1-page in length and describe how the mentor knows the applicant, why the mentor thinks the applicant would enjoy the YSC and what the mentor thinks the applicant would bring to the YSC.

The 2023 YSC scholarship application period will run from **February 1 to March 15, 2023**. The scholarship will be awarded by March 31, 2023. All applicants will receive emails confirming receipt of the application and telling them whether they received the scholarship.

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<sup>1</sup> Website: <https://sugarbushsoaring.com/youth-programs/youth-soaring-camps>

Eligibility requirements:

- Submission of the completed application by March 15, 2023
- African American youth ages 13-18
- Availability (must be able to attend at least one of the camps during the dates above)
- Due to restrictions on the amount of weight our aircraft can safely carry (based on FAA regulations), we can only accommodate campers that weigh 242 lbs or less).

Questions? Please contact us at [fey-scholarships@sugarbushsoaring.com](mailto:fey-scholarships@sugarbushsoaring.com)