



2022 Jasper Harris, Jr. Aviation Scholarship



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The thing I love the most about aviation is the people I get to meet who are also in love with aviation. I also love flying in general because it is a feeling that is indescribable. I really appreciate the Red-Tailed Hawks Flying Club for the sense of aviation comradery they promote in the different flight groups and in flight training.

I joined RTH in 2019 after discovering them through a career fair held during my internship with the port of Seattle. The monthly meeting structure has been a great structure to help me stay engaged with my love of aviation in spite of all the other distractions that exist at my age.

This scholarship has helped me to continue building flight hours by supporting my flight training. Both the emotional and financial support of the Red-Tailed Hawks has helped turn my dream of becoming a pilot into a reality. I look forward to continuing my pursuit of other pilot certifications and supporting the Red-Tailed Hawks Youth Program by teaching and mentoring others.

