



2022 Jasper Harris, Jr. Aviation Scholarship

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It has been my dream since the age of 5 to be a pilot and it has never slowed down. I attended Red-Tailed Hawks Fly in 2018, it allowed me to jumpstart my training and advance my love for flying even more. I am currently attending Green River College and am enrolled in the BA of Aeronautical Science program, with a minor in Professional Piloting.

I have stayed a part of organizations along with RTH such as the Boeing MOF, being involved in the Micheal P. Anderson program for about 6 months at a time. I have dedicated almost every Friday for 2-3 hours to zoom meetings for about 100 plus young pioneers. With the MPA program, I am also involved with my local Civil Air Patrol Squadron where I am formerly a cadet member. Through these organizations I have been fortunate to be able to share my experiences, education, and the beauty of aviation, creating a positive model for other students.

The message that I would like to bring to others is that there are no such things as closed doors, and anybody who perseveres can make their goals come alive. However, for those that are underrepresented that is not always the case, barriers must be overcome, and it is a far greater story than just financials. With the Jasper Harris scholarship, I would finally be able to finish my training allowing me to continue to serve as a mentor with greater knowledge, and certification, and come closer to the end goal of becoming an airline pilot.

