



## 2023 Jasper Harris, Jr. Aviation Scholarship



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I believe in the Red-Tailed Hawks Flying Clubs (RTH) mission, and I am grateful that I am given the opportunity to serve, and exemplify that mission. I have been a recipient of various opportunities from the RTH in the past, and am proud to be an ambassador for RTH. I have been a student member with RTH for over three years now, and in that time I have learned many things about aviation, as well as about RTH and our mission. I now volunteer and serve RTH at the monthly Youth Program meetings by flying the students on discovery flights, and leading ground lessons. By volunteering with RTH I am helping to bring up the next generation of students, and I aim to contribute to the RTH mission in every way I can.

Jasper Harris Jr. was a pioneer in aviation, and pursued a career at Boeing during a time when that was not common for African-Americans. Because of his contributions to the aviation industry I can now pursue a career in aviation without the pressures of racial tension. I have been working hard towards my private pilot license over the last year, which is the first step towards my career as a pilot. Although Jasper Harris Jr.'s career focused more on the engineering side of aviation, I hope to honor his legacy by continuing my education through college, and working hard to pursue a career as a pilot.

I believe this scholarship will help to pursue that career, and with my dedication and commitment to aviation, I know, it will not go to waste. I will continue to focus on what is ahead, and will exemplify the RTH mission throughout my life.