

## EAA Young Eagles Flight Scholarship

There are some conditions that may be automatically disqualifying to pursuing a Private Pilot Certificate, as per the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). If you know or suspect that you may have any of the following conditions, it is recommended that you schedule an “office visit” with the Aviation Medical Examiner prior to your flight physical to discuss what steps may be available for you to obtain your Medical Certificate.

- ADHD/ADD diagnosis and medication use
- History of depression/anxiety treated with medication
- Diabetes
- Heart disease, angina, heart attack or stroke
- Pacemaker or cardiac valve replacement
- Personality disorder, bipolar disorder, psychosis
- Epilepsy or history of seizures
- Neurological problems including loss of consciousness
- Substance dependence or abuse
- Alcohol or drug arrest or conviction
- Vision in either eye or combined not able to correct to 20/40 or color blindness

Before the appointment for your flight physical, you must complete your application at <https://medxpress.faa.gov/>. If you have any question regarding whether the above conditions apply to you, do not complete the application online until you have consulted with your Aviation Medical Examiner during an office visit.

Aviation Medical Examiner Rich Sugden, MD is an excellent local resource to answer questions about FAA medical eligibility standards. Feel free to email Dr. Sugden any questions at [rsugdenmd@gmail.com](mailto:rsugdenmd@gmail.com). Specify that you are a potential EAA Young Eagles Scholarship applicant.

Other questions? Email [info@tetonscholarships.org](mailto:info@tetonscholarships.org)