

Western Carolina Youth Aviation Foundation



Who We Are: The Western Carolina Youth Aviation Foundation (WCYAF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit fund-raising group.

Our Vision: An ever-expanding group of youth from the local area becoming successful aviation career professionals.

Our Mission: To support, encourage, guide, and facilitate aviation career educational and flight training programs for youth in western NC and the surrounding area.

Our Method: We collaborate with school administrators and teachers, airport operators, flight instructors, aviation career professionals, and aviation industry employers.

We serve the community and donors by:

- Inspiring local and surrounding youth to discover career paths in aviation
- Providing selective funding and scholarships for youth aviation career tracks
- Nurturing interest and aspirations in aviation for youth
- Supporting pathways to participation in aviation career tracks
- Providing knowledge, information, and resources about aviation careers