

2018 You Can Fly \$1.4 Million Challenge



How it works

The Ray Foundation, established by the late James C. Ray, has presented AOPA with a challenge to support AOPA's You Can Fly (YCF) program. The Ray Foundation will give \$1.4 million—provided the AOPA Foundation raises another \$1.4 million for You Can Fly in a 180-day period.

The directors of the Ray Foundation are recognizing AOPA for the “outstanding performance of YCF, and AOPA's terrific stewardship of prior grants.” A report of You Can Fly accomplishments is available by contacting the AOPA Foundation.

Gifts and pledges in support of You Can Fly totaling \$1.4 million must be committed by July 25, 2018 and paid by September 30, 2018.

You Can Fly is composed of the following initiatives:

- High School STEM
- Flight Training
- Flying Clubs
- Rusty Pilots

Donors may choose to support YCF programs as a whole, or to apply a gift to a specific component of the YCF program, e.g. the Flight Training Initiative.

Examples of Challenge Gifts:

- A donor may pledge \$100,000 for the YCF program in April 2018 and make two \$50,000 payments, the first on April 30, 2018 and the second on September 30, 2018—and the full \$100,000 will count toward the Challenge.
- A donor may pledge \$250,000 for YCF, payable over four years, with the first installment of \$62,500 payable on July 30, 2018. In this scenario only the first \$62,500 pledge payment will be applied to the Challenge. The full pledge will be recorded, and the donor will be recognized as an AOPA You Can Fly contributor at the \$250,000 level, but the amount applied to the You Can Fly Challenge will be limited to the amount received prior to September 30, 2018.
- A donor may contribute \$10,000 outright on June 30, 2018 and the full \$10,000 will be applied to the Challenge.

If you would like to make a gift to the You Can Fly Challenge, or have any questions about the YCF program, please contact Mike Tompos in the AOPA Foundation at 301-695-2269 or mike.tompos@aopa.org.





You Can Fly Challenge!

I am pleased to make a commitment to the AOPA Foundation, a 501(c)3 charity, and to support the You Can Fly program that is strengthening general aviation.

My commitment of \$_____ will be paid before September 30, 2018 in order to be matched by the You Can Fly Challenge.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Printed name:_____

Address:_____

Best phone number:_____

Email:_____

Credit Card No. _____ Exp. Date:_____

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