

**BRIG GEN DAVID LEE “TEX” HILL**  
**AND**  
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**CADET FLIGHT INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM (CFIP)**

1. **OVERVIEW:** The Cadet Flight Indoctrination Program (CFIP) is conducted by a four-way partnership of the Daedalian Foundation, one or more Flights, selected candidates and a selected FAA-certified Flight Training Facility/Fixed Base Operator (FBO). The Foundation and participating Flight(s) jointly fund the formal ground and flight training necessary to achieve a successful solo flight in an appropriate general aviation aircraft, and provide a financial incentive award for participants who wish to continue their training for their Private Pilot License at their own expense.  
Apply through the nearest flight, or apply to your local ROTC detachment if enrolled.
2. **PURPOSE:** The Cadet Flight Indoctrination Program seeks to identify, screen and select eligible applicants for participation in a flight training program designed to enhance their motivation to pursue a career in military aviation.
3. **PHASES OF THE PROGRAM:** The CFIP consists of the following five phases: They are: Phase I - Preparation; Phase II - Cadet Selection; Phase III - Ground School; Phase IV - Flight Camp and Phase V - Wrap Up.
4. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Applicants for the CFIP must meet the following four eligibility criteria:
  - a. Be a sophomore or above attending an accredited high school or similar program or;
  - b. Be enrolled in an accredited college program.
  - c. Demonstrate the desire and potential to become a commissioned military pilot in the armed forces of the United States.
  - d. Be age 16 or above and have no physical conditions that would disqualify the applicant for selection.
  - e. Be a US citizen and fluent in English.

**CFIP CADET APPLICATION  
PRIVACY STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** 10 USC 2101

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To provide essential information on the applicant's academic, extracurricular and related experience solely for the use of Daedalian Flights and the Daedalian Foundation in evaluating and selecting cadet participants in the Daedalian Foundation Cadet Flight Indoctrination Program.

**ROUTINE USE:** Used only by Daedalian Flights, the Daedalian Foundation and the Daedalian CFIP Selection Board to evaluate the applicant's suitability for participation in the Daedalian Foundation Cadet Flight Indoctrination Program.

**DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure is voluntary on the part of the applicant. However, this application form must be completed to satisfy the eligibility criteria.

**1. Personal Information:**

Name

Address

Date of Birth  Place of Birth

Home Phone  Cell Phone

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Address  Email

Parent/Guardian Phone  email

Permanent Contact (someone who will always know how to contact you)

Name  Relationship

Address  Phone

**2. School Information: Check**  High School  Jr. College  College  Other

Name of School  Grade Year  GPA

School Address

Instructor/Counselor  Phone

Academic Achievements (include dates

Extracurricular Activities (check those that apply)

Scouting

Text Field

Civil Air Patrol

JROTC

Sports

Other

Honor/Achievements ( include dates)

**3. Aviation Experience.** Have you ever flown as a student pilot?  Yes  No

If Yes, Where? When?

Total Hours Flown

Soloed?

Yes

No

Test Results

**4. Employment Experience** Are you currently employed?  Yes  No

If Yes, give place of employment, supervisor, job title and length of service

Please list any previous work experience: Employer, kind of work and dates

**5. Physical Standards**

Height

Weight

Visual Acuity

Have you ever taken an FAA Flight Physical?  Yes  No

If yes, give date and location and name of Dr.

Type Examination: **FAA Class**  I  II  III

Restrictions?

date/place/results of non military exam

**6. Provide in the space below a statement of not more than one hundred (100) words outlining your past experience(s) in aerospace activities and your **career objectives** in this field.**

**Statement of Career Objective**

7. Provide in the space below a statement of your intentions and expectations regarding college, to include desired institution of higher learning, expected dates of entry and graduation, major field of study, degree to be pursued, and career objectives following graduation.

**College**

8. Use this space (and additional sheets if necessary) for continuation of any items on this application, or to supply additional information you consider appropriate to support your application.

**Supplemental Information**

**9. Photograph.** Please attach a good recent photograph of the applicant to this application, at least 3" X 5", suitable for use in publicity material supporting the Daedalian Foundation Cadet Flight Indoctrination Program. Signature of the applicant and/or Parent/Guardian in the certification section of this application below constitutes permission to use this photograph, and any other official photography taken during the course of the training program, to support publicity programs of the Daedalian Foundation and the Order of Daedalians.

**10. Certification.** I hereby certify that the information submitted above is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Applicant's Signature or insert digital signature)

Text Field

(Date)

I hereby certify that the information submitted above is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and furthermore, that I fully support and endorse the applicant's participation in the Daedalian Foundation Flight Indoctrination Program.

(Parent or Guardian Signature or insert digital signature)

Text Field

(Date)

**Note:** Certification by parent or guardian is not required if the applicant is age 18 or older.

**DAEDALIAN FOUNDATION  
CADET FLIGHT INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

I,  , the applicant, and (if applicant is a minor) I,  , the parent or person with legal authority over the above named minor applicant, hereby acknowledges that there are inherent risks to life and health associated with the activities involved in learning to pilot an aircraft. Accordingly, I/we hereby acknowledge the following:

a. That the decision to pursue these flight training activities is solely the initiative of the above-named applicant and is fully supported and endorsed by the above-named person with legal responsibility for the health and welfare of the applicant.

b. That the participation of the Order of Daedalians and the Daedalian Foundation (The Daedalians) is limited solely to providing financial assistance through this scholarship program, with no other role or responsibility in the actual conduct of the formal flight training activities.

c. That the designated, FAA-certified Fixed Base Operator (FBO) will make all training decisions regarding safety of flight, satisfactory progress in both ground and airborne instruction, and overall suitability for selected participants to continue in the program through completion.

d. That the applicant (if 18 years or older) or the applicant and the person with legal authority over the applicant (if a minor) signify with signature(s) below that the applicant voluntarily assumes all risk to life and health associated with participation in this program, recognizing the sole obligation of the Daedalians to be the provision of funding to support the flying portion of the program.

(Applicant's Signature or insert digital signature)

(Date)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian or insert a digital signature)  
(if applicant is a minor)

(Date)

# CADET MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND QUESTIONNAIRE

1. The Daedalian Foundation Cadet Flight Indoctrination Program (CFIP) is a challenging, concentrated instructional curriculum whose sole objective is to encourage selected JROTC cadets to pursue a career as military aviators in the armed forces of the United States. The program consists of closely supervised individual and group study activities in preparation for airborne instructional sorties leading to a successful solo flight in an appropriate general aviation aircraft.

2. By signing this Memorandum of Understanding, I (we) fully acknowledge and embrace without reservation all the essential elements of success outlined below. If I, the applicant, am selected for enrollment and participation in the Daedalian Foundation CFIP, I hereby pledge that I will apply my most conscientious efforts toward mastering all of the academic material presented during the ground training phase of the program. Furthermore, I will be present and fully prepared for each airborne training sortie, and will exploit this opportunity to the fullest extent to allow my flight instructor to make me the safest and most competent aircraft pilot possible. On my solo flight, my life may well depend on how well and how much I learn from my instructor.

### 3. Essential Elements of Success.

- a. Be mentally and physically **ready** for every training activity. Get plenty of sleep, eat nourishing meals at regular times, and minimize your risk of any disabling injuries.
- b. Complete all ground training exercises thoroughly and conscientiously.
- c. Ask appropriate questions during classroom instruction to **solidify your understanding** of the concepts and procedures under study.
- d. Be **punctual** for every scheduled training activity.
- e. Arrange your personal schedule to **eliminate conflicts** with the CFIP schedule. Make the CFIP **priority one** in your life until you solo.

(Applicant's Signature or insert digital signature)

(Date)

# DAEDALIAN CFIP BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Have you ever had lasik radial keratotomy (eye surgery)?  Yes  No
2. Have you recently taken Ritalin or other performance-enhancing medication?  Yes  No  
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If so, when?
3. Have you ever taken medication for psychiatric illness?  Yes  No
4. Do you have any history of seizures (except febrile seizures before age 24 months)?  Yes  No
5. Do you have a history of chronic prescribed medications? (Topical nasal steroid, clomolyn sodium spray and topical skin creams excepted)  Yes  No
6. Do you require any surgical orthopedic hardware?  Yes  No
7. Have you ever lost consciousness due to injury?  Yes  No
8. Have you ever been diagnosed with asthma, reactive airway disease or chronic bronchitis?  Yes  No
9. Have you ever used non-prescribed or illegal drugs?  Yes  No
10. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

I/we certify to the truthfulness of the above answers.

(Applicant's Signature or insert digital signature)

(Date)

## Daedalian CFIP Physical Standards Addendum

The following are the minimum physical requirements which need to be certified by the attending physician.

1. Class III FAA physical w/o special issuance or restrictions (except corrective lenses).
2. Uncorrected vision of at least 20/50, correctable to 20/20.
  
3. No color vision deficiencies.
  4. Standing height not less than 64" but no more than 77".
    1. Sitting height not less than 34" but no more than 40".

I have examined the applicant, \_\_\_\_\_, and find that he/she does/does not meet the above physical criteria.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Aeronautical Medical Examiner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cert #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# DAEDALIAN CFIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application
- Current Transcript - Can be mailed from the school
- Recent Photograph
- Letter of Recommendation - prefer JROTC or Math Instructor