



AIRSERVICES AUSTRALIA



Australian Women Pilots' Association 2012 Flight Training Scholarship *Sponsored by Airservices Australia*

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Australian Women Pilots' Association, through the sponsorship of Airservices Australia, is offering four Flight Training Scholarships up to the value of \$8,000 each to women who wish to pursue careers in aviation. The scholarships are to assist with flight training costs associated with initiating and also pursuing a flying career, with the objective of facilitating women's entry into aviation.

BACKGROUND

Airservices Australia is the national air traffic control corporation and a global leader responsible for the provision of air navigation services. Owned by the Commonwealth Government, Airservices Australia operates as a commercial business earning revenue from the charges applied to the provision of products and services to the aviation industry. It has a responsibility under the Airservices Act 1995 to 'Foster and Promote Aviation'. The organisation believes it is in the long term interests of the aviation industry to assist young people to pursue a career in aviation. To this end Airservices Australia has donated funds to provide four scholarships that will be awarded on merit to successful female applicants, and each scholarship is specifically to help meet the flight training costs of the successful candidate.

Australian Women Pilots Association (AWPA) is the nation's peak representative of women pilots. Its objectives are focused on promoting aviation and women pilots in career and recreational pursuits. Each scholarship provides one woman with the opportunity to 'kick-start' her flying career. AWPA is particularly grateful and appreciative of Airservices Australia in providing this opportunity.

Application forms are available from the AWPA website: www.awpa.org.au

NOTE: CASA may take up to eight weeks to issue your Student Pilot Licence. Applications are not valid without a copy of your CASA Licence.

The deadline to submit your application is 31st January, 2012

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

A SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Category 1: Student/GFPT applicants (in addition to standing criteria):

- 1) Copy of both sides of the last two pages of your open pilot's log book confirming a minimum of 5 hours flying with a General Aviation flight instructor
- 2) A CASA Student pilot licence
- 3) A current CASA Aviation Class 2 Medical
- 4) Instructor's recommendation detailing proficiency and aptitude for aviation.

Category 2: Post 5 hours cross-country flight time as Pilot in Command applicants (in addition to standing criteria):

- 1) Copy of both sides of the last two pages of your open pilot's log book confirming completion of 5 hours cross-country flight time as Pilot in Command and certified by the CFI of your Flying School
- 2) A CASA Student/Private pilot licence
- 3) A current CASA Aviation Class 1 or 2 Medical
- 4) Instructor's recommendation detailing proficiency and aptitude for aviation.

B STANDING CRITERIA (both categories):

- 1) Category 1 & 2 The scholarship applicant must have lodged an application with the Membership Secretary to join the Australian Women Pilots' Association (AWPA) prior to 31st October, 2011.
- 2) Applicants will be considered for their scholastic achievements, ambition to pursue an aviation career, leadership skills, community involvement, aptitude and passion to fly as a career.
- 3) Applicants must be 16 years of age or over and able to comply with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority's requirements to obtain a pilot's licence.
Note: Where the applicant is less than 18 years of age the application must be accompanied by the parents/guardian's signed consent in writing.
- 4) The scholarship funds must be used for flight training at a CASA approved flying training school. The Flying School is to provide AWPA with quarterly progress reports on the recipient during the year of the scholarship.
- 5) The scholarship recipient must successfully complete all required ground school training, including examinations, prior to commencing the next stage of flying training.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

The winners will be announced by Airservices Australia at the AWPA Conference Dinner on the 21st April 2012 in Bunbury, Western Australia.

The scholarship funds of \$8,000 shall be awarded in the following manner:

Category 1: Student/GFPT recipients:

- a) Up to \$6,000 on providing receipts for training
- b) \$1,000 on attaining GFPT
- c) \$1,000 on achieving PPL.

Category 2: Post 5 hours cross-country flight time Pilot in Command recipients:

- a) Up to \$6,000 on providing receipts for training
- b) \$1,000 on attaining all CPL subjects
- c) \$1,000 on achieving CPL.

The funds will be available for reimbursement of training costs from the date of the announcement of the winners until 30th June 2013. The Scholarship is not retrospective; it is not possible to backdate the payment of funds related to recipient's flying training, prior to the announcement date of 21st April 2012.

All applications will be assessed at the discretion of the selection committee and no correspondence/discussion will be entered into after the scholarship recipient has been announced.

Applications will only be accepted if submitted electronically in PDF format (file no larger than 5 MB).

TO: national.vicepresident.@awpa.org.au on the official application form with all attachments, including photo.

The original Application Form and all attachments must then be posted to arrive by the closing date of 31st January 2012.

**TO: AWPA Airservices Australia Flight Training Scholarship
 AWPA National Vice President,
 PO Box 1022,
 MUDGEE NSW 2850**



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APPLICATION FORM
Closing Date to 31st January 2012

Section 1 – Name and Contact Information

- 1. Full Name:Title:
- 2. Date of Birth:/...../.....
- 3. Permanent Address:
City.....State.....Postcode.....
- 4. Mailing Address:
City.....State.....Postcode.....
- 5. E-mail Address:
- 6. Telephone: AH.....Mobile:
- 7. AWPA Member Y / N If no, date of application for membership / /

Please also include a photograph – head and shoulders – of yourself taken within the last 12 months.

I acknowledge and accept that neither Australian Women Pilots' Association nor Airservices Australia or their respective office bearers, members or employees, will be under any liability whatsoever during any phase of the scholarship arising from or in any way relating to the scholarship or the training pursued by me, should I be awarded this scholarship

Additionally, in the event of my application being successful, I consent to AWPA releasing to Airservices Australia, my name, age, town or suburb of residence and photograph, for the purposes of promoting Airservices Australia's sponsorship.

Full Name: (Please Print)

Signature:**Date:**/...../.....



PLEASE REFER TO THE CRITERIA IN THE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION DOCUMENT BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

Section 2 – Personal Profile

Occupation:

Education: (Complete details requested below)

1. Are you a student? Yes No

 1. Name of High School:

 Year 9 10 11 12 (Please tick current or final year)

 2. Name of Tertiary Institution (University, College, TAFE etc)

(Note: Please attach a copy of official documentation to verify your stated results, i.e. grade attainment, school report etc).

2. Are you enrolled with a Flying School? If so please provide as follows.

 School Name:

 Address:

 Phone No:

 Name of Instructor:Instructor’s Grade:

Category 1: Student/GFPT applicants, please provide:

 Number of hours flown dual:.....In Command:.....Total Hours:.....

Category 2: Post 5 hours cross-country flight time as Pilot in Command applicants please provide:

 Number of hours flown dual:In Command:Total Hours:

 Aircraft Type(s):

 Endorsements:

Are you involved in any flying clubs, school clubs, sports teams, community service, volunteer activities, and or work experience that indicate your interest in aviation. If so please list below: (use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.) Include information such as activity, role, involvement and a contact name and telephone number.

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Section 3 – Letter of Recommendation

Please attach a letter of recommendation from a referee who can attest to both your character and personality and your interests and aspirations in regard to aviation. The letter of recommendation should come from either your flying instructor or preferably the CFI of the flying school at which you are active (do not use relatives). Recommendation letters must include length of time the individual has known the applicant and in what capacity. Specific examples should be used to describe the attributes of the applicant.

Referee’s Name:

Contact Details:

Telephone: BH: Mob:

Email:

Section 4 – Essay

An essay of no more than 1,000 words is required from applicants and should be typed and double spaced. The essay will be judged on the following four elements:

Element 1: Why do you want to become a pilot and how important is it to you to learn to fly and pursue a career in aviation?

Element 2: Where did your desire to fly originate from and are there any individuals, events, or life experiences that have led you in this direction? Please briefly describe them and their impact on your decision to pursue a career in aviation as a pilot.

Element 3: Describe your present goals, your goals five years from now, your ultimate goal and how you anticipate achieving each of them?

Element 4: How will this scholarship help you reach your goals? Why do you think you deserve this scholarship?

Note:

There are **two categories** of applicants. Please ensure your application takes this into account and provide the documentation relevant to your category (*See Scholarship Information*).

Submission Check List:

Do you have all of these?

- The completed original application (*as above*)
- A copy of the relevant pages of your pilot's log book (*see information Sheet*)
- A copy of your CASA pilot licence
- A copy of your CASA aviation medical
- Letter of recommendation
- Photograph
- If under 18 years, a signed letter of consent from your parent or guardian
- A copy of official education documentation
- Category 2 Applicants provide certification from the CFI of your Flying School of completion of five hours cross-country flight time as Pilot in Command
- Applied for AWPAs Membership prior to 31st October 2011 (*This is required for you to qualify*)

Thank you for your application. The winners of the scholarship will be announced at the Annual AWPAs Conference Dinner to be held in Bunbury, WA on the evening of Saturday 21st April 2012.

The successful applicants must use scholarship funds between the date of the announcement of winners on the 21st April 2012 and 30th June 2013. The Scholarship is not retrospective; it is not possible to backdate the payment of funds related to a recipient's flying training prior to the announcement date.

Please submit Application Form and all attachments electronically in PDF format (Complete file to be no larger than 5 MB)

TO: national.vicepresident@awpa.org.au

Then post the originals of all documents to arrive no later than 31st January 2012

**TO: AWPA Airservices Australia Flight Training Scholarship
AWPA National Vice President
PO Box 1022
MUDGEES NSW 2850**

Additional Notes:

- **Only applications submitted electronically will be accepted**
- **Any enquiries, please phone Neva Cavenagh-Doble on Mobile: 0447 727 720**