



# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



## THE RAAF PPL (A) NAVIGATION COMPONENT SCHOLARSHIP 2012

*Sponsored by the Royal Australian Air Force*

The Australian Women Pilots' Association, through the sponsorship of the Royal Australian Air Force, is offering a training scholarship up to the value of \$7,000 to a woman who wishes to pursue a flying career. The scholarship is to assist with flight training costs associated with completing the Navigation component of a Private Pilot Licence (Aeroplanes), with the objective of pursuing a flying career in The Royal Australian Air Force.

### BACKGROUND

**The Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF)** provides air and space power for Australia's security and is the second-oldest independent and permanent air force in the world (after Britain's Royal Air Force). The RAAF's origins can be found in the Australian Flying Corps of World War I, however; the Air Force was not established as a separate organisation until 1921.

The Royal Australian Air Force has donated funds to provide this scholarship, which will be awarded on merit to the successful female applicant. An objective of the Royal Australian Air Force is to encourage women into Aircrew careers in order to achieve substantive equality between men and women employed as Royal Australian Air Force Aircrew. The scholarship is specifically to help meet the flight training costs for the Navigation phase of training for a Private Pilot's licence (A) for the successful candidate and may assist with entry into the RAAF.

**The 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 the RAAF in providing this opportunity.

Application Forms are available from the AWPA website: [www.awpa.org.au](http://www.awpa.org.au)

The deadline to submit your application is **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012**

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## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

### SPECIFIC CRITERIA:

- Copy of last two pages of Pilot Log Book page (both sides of the last two pages of your open log book) confirming first solo;
- Current CASA pilot licence ;
- Current CASA Aviation Class 1 or 2 Medical;
- Instructor's recommendation detailing proficiency and aptitude for aviation; and
- Confirm that you have made application to join as a member of AWPA  
(NB: Membership application must be received at least one week prior to applications closing to allow for processing)

### STANDING CRITERIA:

1. The scholarship applicant must have achieved her first solo flight. The funds will not be available until the applicant has achieved her GFPT. If the applicant's course bypasses GFPT, confirmation will be required from the CFI of the Flying School that an equivalent level of proficiency has been achieved.
2. Applicants will be considered for their scholastic achievements, leadership skills, community involvement, and ambition and passion to pursue an aviation career with the Royal Australian Air Force.
3. Applicants must be between 16 and 24 years of age.
4. Applicants must be able to comply with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority's requirements to obtain a pilot's licence. Where the applicant is less than 18 years of age the application must be accompanied by a parent's/guardian's consent in writing.
5. 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's progress during the year of the scholarship.
6. The scholarship recipient must successfully complete all required ground school training, including examinations, prior to commencing the next stage of flying training.
7. The winner will be announced by the Royal Australian Air Force, at the AWPA Conference Dinner on the 21st April 2012 in Bunbury, Western Australia.
8. The scholarship funds of \$7,000 shall be awarded in the following manner:
  - Up to \$7,000 on providing receipts for flying training related to the Navigation component of the recipient's Private Pilots Licence.
  - The funds will be available for payment towards these training costs from the date of the announcement of the winner. The Scholarship is not retrospective and payment of funds will not be backdated prior to the announcement date of 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012.

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

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**Applications will only be accepted if submitted electronically in PDF format (file no larger than 5 MB) to [national.vicepresident.@awpa.org.au](mailto:national.vicepresident.@awpa.org.au) on the official application form with all attachments. The original Application Form and all attachments must then be posted to arrive by the closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012.**

**To: The RAAF Navigation Component Scholarship  
AWPA National Vice President,  
P O Box 1022,  
MUDGEE 2850**

**Additional Notes:**

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



# APPLICATION FORM



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**CLOSING DATE 31<sup>ST</sup> 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: .....

I acknowledge and accept that neither Australian Women Pilots' Association nor RAAF 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.

I consent to AWPA releasing to RAAF, my name, age, town or suburb of residence, occupation and photograph or other likeness for the purposes of promoting RAAF's sponsorship and to the RAAF publicly releasing the same information for the purposes of publicity in relation to the RAAF sponsorship.

**Full Name:** (Please Print) .....

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

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

## Section 2 – Personal Profile

Occupation: .....

### Education:

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)

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

2. Are you enrolled in a Flying School? If so please provide the following details:

School Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone No: .....

Name of Instructor: ..... Instructor's Grade: .....

### 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 indicates 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 an individual who can attest to both your character and personality and your aviation interests and aspirations. The letter of recommendation should come from either the CFI of the flying school at which you are active (preferable) or your flying instructor (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: ..... AH: .....

Mob: ..... Email: .....

## Section 4 – Essay

An essay of 1,000 words (maximum) 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:** Why would you like a flying career in the Royal Australian Air Force?

**Element 3:** 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 4:** Describe your present goals, your goals five years from now, your ultimate goal and how you anticipate achieving each of them.

**Element 5:** How will this scholarship help you reach your goals? Why do you think you deserve this scholarship?

### Submission Check List:

Do you have all of these?

- The completed original application (as above)
- A copy of the relevant pages of your pilot log book (refer Information sheet)
- Proof of attaining first solo
- Proof of GFPT (if achieved) or written certification from CFI that equivalent level has been attained
- A copy of your CASA pilot licence (Aeroplane)
- A copy of your current CASA aviation medical
- A copy of relevant educational achievement documentation
- Letter of recommendation
- Letter of Consent from parent or guardian if under 18 years of age

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NOTE: Funds are not available until after GFPT (A) or equivalent is attained and training has commenced for the Navigation component of Pilot Licence (A).

Have you applied for membership of AWPA? Y / N      Date of application .....

## **Thank you for your application.**

The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the Annual AWPA Conference Dinner to be held in Bunbury, WA on the evening of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012

The successful applicant must use the scholarship funds between the date of the announcement of winner on the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013. The Scholarship is not retrospective and payment of funds will not be backdated prior to the announcement date.

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

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**Then post the originals of all documents to arrive no later than 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012**

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