



FIXED WING to ROTARY CONVERSION SCHOLARSHIP 2012

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Australian Women Pilots' Association and Bankstown Helicopters are pleased to announce the availability in 2012 of a scholarship valued nominally at up to \$5,000, paid on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist a female pilot with a fixed wing licence to undertake rotary conversion training.

The applicant must have completed at least their Private Pilots Licence (PPL(A)), or provide written certification that such equivalent level has been attained. The scholarship is to assist with the flight training costs of undertaking conversion training towards gaining a PPL(H).

The scholarship will be announced at the AWPA Annual Conference Presentation dinner on 21 April 2012 in Bunbury, WA.

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

The deadline to submit your application is 31 January 2012

Minimum Requirements

- Aeroplane pilots licence – at least a PPL(A).
- At least 300 hours total time.
- Australian citizenship or residency.
- Training is undertaken with Bankstown Helicopters at either their Bankstown or Orange Flight Training Schools.
- AWPA membership – or confirmation an application to join AWPA has been made.

(NB: Membership application must be received at least one week prior to applications closing to allow for processing)

Training Requirements

For the holder of a PPL(A) or CPL(A) to gain a PPL(H), the minimum training requirements are:

- 38 hours of flying training (including 3 hours navigation)
- pass in the BAK(H)
- pass in the PPL(H) theory exams (covering all seven subjects as directed by CASA). Any theory achievements already made by an applicant would be well considered.

General Conditions

1. The scholarship is available from 21 April 2012 to 30 June 2013. It is not possible to backdate the payment of funds for any training done prior to the announcement date of 21 April 2012.

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2. The Scholarship is personal to the recipient and cannot be transferred to another, or cashed in, in the event of inability to continue training for any reason.
3. The Scholarship will provide assistance as follows:
 - a) up to \$2,500 cash paid on a dollar for dollar basis from the AWPA; that is the recipient contributes the same amount to her training as does AWPA, and
 - b) up to a nominal amount of \$2,500 in kind from Bankstown Helicopters also paid on a dollar for dollar basis,
until the value of the Scholarship is expended or the licence is obtained whichever comes sooner.
4. If, after scholarship funds have been exhausted, the recipient has not yet achieved a rotary licence, they acknowledge that continuation of training will be 100% funded by themselves.
5. Applications will be judged at the sole discretion of the selection committee; no correspondence/discussion will be entered into after the scholarship recipient has been announced.
6. AWPA and Bankstown Helicopters reserve the right not to present the scholarship if in the judgment of the selection panel none of the applicants meets the criteria.

Applications need to include the following:

- The completed application form;
- An essay (max 500 words) that tells us why you want this scholarship, what is motivating your desire to undertake conversion training from fixed wing to rotary and how this training would contribute to your aviation goals;
- A copy of both sides (left page and corresponding right page) of the last two logged pages of your Pilot's log book;
- A copy of your CASA licence;
- A copy of your current CASA aviation medical;
- A letter from a flying referee testifying to your capabilities and interest in converting from fixed wing to rotary flying;
- If not already an AWPA member, confirmation an application to join AWPA has been made.

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Applications will only be accepted if submitted electronically in PDF format (file no larger than 5 MB) 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 January 2012.

Email to: scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au

Post original to: AWPA Bankstown Helicopters Rotary Conversion Scholarship
AWPA Scholarship Coordinator
PO Box 3157
WAURN PONDS LPO Vic 3216

Any enquiries, please phone Joy Sutton on 0408 252 270



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APPLICATION FORM

Part 1: Applicant details and declaration:

Surname: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____ Email: _____

PPL(A)/CPL(A) Issue date: _____

Total flying hours: _____ Total flying in the last 6 months: _____

Other ratings or endorsements obtained: _____

I acknowledge and accept that neither Australian Women Pilots' Association nor Bankstown Helicopters or their respective members or employees will be under any liability whatsoever during any phase of my conversion training should I be awarded this scholarship.

Furthermore, if I am successful in being awarded this scholarship, I accept that, if I have not yet acquired a helicopter licence once the scholarship funds have been expended, I will need to fund 100% of the balance of my training.

Name: (Printed) _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Part 2: Referee details

Please provide the name and contact details of a referee who is prepared to write you a reference that attests to your capabilities and interest in undertaking conversion training:

Name: _____

Ph: (BH) _____ MOB: _____

Part 3: Submission

In 500 words or less write your reasons as to why you would like to receive this scholarship, what is providing you with the motivation to want to undertake rotary conversion training and how this training would contribute to your aviation goals. The application should be typed and double-spaced on a separate page.

PLEASE NOTE:

Should you be successful, the scholarship funds are to be used between the date of the announcement of the winner on 21 April 2012 and 30 June 2013. It is not possible to back date the payment of scholarship funds.

Membership of AWPAs is a pre-requisite. If you are not already a member please ensure your application for membership is received by the Membership Secretary at least a week prior to the closing date for scholarship applications.

Submission Checklist:

Have you included:

- ▶ completed application form and essay
- ▶ letter of reference
- ▶ copy of both sides of the last 2 logged pages of your pilots log book
- ▶ copy of your fixed wing Pilot licence
- ▶ copy of your current CASA Class 1 or 2 medical
- ▶ AWPAs member or application for membership lodged

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Thank you for your application.