



AUSTRALIAN WOMEN PILOTS' ASSOCIATION  
ABN 61 009 026 279

## **AWPA FORMATION OR AEROBATIC ENDORSEMENT (AEROPLANE) SCHOLARSHIP 2021**

*Sponsored by The Royal Australian Air Force*

# **Scholarship Information**

The Australian Women Pilots' Association (AWPA) is offering a scholarship valued at \$2,500 to assist a female pilot with obtaining a Formation or Aerobatic Endorsement.

The Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) is sponsoring this scholarship, which will be awarded on merit to the successful applicant.

Applicants must be between 17 and 27 years of age and must have at least attained their Private Pilot Licence (A) or an equivalent level.

### **BACKGROUND**

**The Australian Women Pilots' Association** is a national representative body of women pilots. Its objectives are focused on promoting aviation and women pilots in career and recreational pursuits. This scholarship provides one woman pilot with the opportunity to advance her flying aspirations. AWPA is particularly appreciative of the RAAF for enabling AWPA to be able to provide this opportunity.

**The Royal Australian Air Force.** Established in 1921, the RAAF is the second-oldest air force in the world with a proud tradition of service – contributing to coalition operations, peacekeeping and humanitarian and disaster relief.

**The deadline to submit your application is 31 January 2021**

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & CONDITIONS**

1. Applicants must:
    - hold either a Private Pilot Licence (A) or, if the applicant's flight training bypasses PPL, have attained an equivalent level of proficiency.
    - be aged between 17 and 27 years. Note: where the applicant is less than 18 years of age the application must be accompanied by a signed written consent from a parent or guardian.
    - be a financial member of AWPA or have lodged an application for membership **prior to 1 January 2021.**
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2. The scholarship funds must be used for flight training with a Part 141 or 142 flying training school holding appropriate authorisations.
3. The flying school is to provide AWPA with a report on the recipient's achievements.
4. All applications will be judged at the sole discretion of the selection committee and no correspondence/discussion will be entered into after the scholarship recipient has been announced.
5. The scholarship funds of \$2,500 will be awarded in the following manner:
  - up to \$2,500 on providing itemised invoices for flying training related to either a Formation or Aerobatic Endorsement.
  - the funds will be available for payment towards these training costs from the date of the announcement of the winner through to 30 June 2022.
  - any relevant training conducted by the recipient after the application closing date may be claimed against the scholarship funds effectively expanding the time frame over which training may be conducted – from 1 February 2021 through to 30 June 2022.
6. The winner will be announced by RAAF at the AWPA Annual Conference Dinner in Broken Hill NSW on Saturday 24 April 2021.

**Supporting Documentation Required:**

- Copy of the last two pages of your pilot's log book (both sides of the last two pages of your open log book).
- Copy of your CASA Private Pilot Licence (A) or letter from HOO/CFI confirming achievement of equivalent level in training.
- Copy of your CASA Aviation Class 1 or 2 Medical – this must be current.
- Signed and dated letter of recommendation from the referee identified in your application form detailing proficiency and aptitude for aviation.
- Signed and dated letter of consent from parent or guardian if under 18 years of age.

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered – a checklist is provided as part of the application form to help guard against this.

Applications must be submitted both electronically in **PDF format** and in hardcopy by post. Please do not bind the paper copy or put in any sort of presentation folder.

Note that the total file size of the electronic version must not exceed 5 MB.

The closing date is 31 January 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

**Enquiries:** [scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au](mailto:scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au)



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**APPLICATION FORM**

**CLOSING DATE 31 JANUARY 2021**

**I wish to apply for the Formation or Aerobatic Endorsement (please cross out one)**

Please use **black ink** when completing this form

**Section 1 – Name and Contact Information**

Full Name: .....Title: .....

Date of Birth: ...../...../.....

Address: .....

City.....State..... Postcode .....

E-mail Address: .....

Telephone: AH.....Mobile: .....

AWPA Member Y / N      If no, date of lodging application for membership      /      /

Please Note: If you are not already a member of AWPA, you must have lodged a membership application by 1 January 2021.

AWPA members must be financial with 2021 membership fees paid up by 1 January 2021.

Are you applying for any other AWPA scholarship this year, and if so which one?

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**Section 2 – Flying Experience**

Number of hours: Dual: ..... Command: .....Total: .....

Hours in past 12 months: Dual:..... Command: .....

Aircraft type(s): .....

Endorsements: .....

Date PPL (or equivalent) obtained: .....

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Are you training with a flying school? Y / N If yes please provide:

School name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

HOO/CFI: .....

### Section 3 – Letter of Recommendation

Please attach a recent letter of recommendation from a referee who can attest to your ability to undertake successfully either an Aerobatic or Formation Endorsement - preferably the HOO/CFI of the flying school/club at which you are active or your flying instructor. Do not ask relatives, partners or spouses to provide this reference.

**Referee's Name:** .....

Telephone: BH: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

### Section 4 – Essay

An essay of no more than 500 words is required from applicants and should be typed on a separate sheet.

The essay should address the following elements:

- Why do you want to undertake this training and how will it assist you with your aviation aspirations?
- Where did your desire to experience aerobatic/formation flying originate and are there any individuals, events, or life experiences that have led you in this direction?
- How will this scholarship help you reach your goals?

### Section 5 – Declaration

I hereby certify the information in this application is true and correct. I acknowledge and accept that neither AWPA 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.

Additionally, in the event of my application being successful, I consent to AWPA releasing to RAAF my name, age and 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.

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

## Section 6 - Submission

### Check List:

Do you have all of the following that apply to you?

- The completed original application (as above)
- Essay
- A copy of the last two open pages of your pilot's logbook
- A copy of your CASA pilot licence (A) or written certification from HOO/CFI that equivalent level of PPL has been attained in flight training
- A copy of your current CASA aviation medical – out of currency medicals will result in rejection of the application
- Recent letter of recommendation – signed and dated
- Letter of consent from parent or guardian if under 18 years of age
- AWPA membership – 2021 subs paid or lodged a membership application by **1 January 2021**

**Applications must be submitted electronically in PDF format – if more than one document all must be in PDF format.** Applications that include imaging (eg. JPEG) or word processing (eg Word) formats will not be accepted.

Note that the total file size of the application – if more than one document add all the individual sizes together – must not exceed 5 MB.

**Any application exceeding 5 MB or which is not in PDF format will not be accepted.**

**DO NOT LEAVE THIS TO THE LAST MINUTE** in case technical help is required.

**NOTE: If any details are found to be incorrect the successful candidate may forfeit the scholarship.**

Submit your application:

**Email** by 31 January 2021 to: [scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au](mailto:scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au)

**Paper** – please do not bind these or put in any sort of presentation folder – must be mailed **with post mark no later than 31 January 2021** to:

AWPA Scholarship Coordinator  
PO Box 832  
EARLVILLE QLD 4870

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**