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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN PILOTS' ASSOCIATION
ABN 61 009 026 279

MERLENE SMITH (nee JACKSON) and RIGA MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP – 2021

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Australian Women Pilots' Association through the support of Riga Medical is pleased to announce the availability of this scholarship.

This scholarship is available to trainee or licensed women pilots who have been inspired to pursue a career in aviation by either:

- a personal experience in aviation assisting the delivery of a medical service
or
- the example of another female pilot, either historical or contemporary, involved in the delivery of a medical service.

Valued at \$1000, the scholarship could be used by the recipient to assist with gaining, retaining or furthering a flying qualification, endorsement or rating.

Accordingly, while the scholarship is focussed on pilots in training, it is also open to licensed pilots who wish to advance their expertise particularly where they are focussed on how to use their aviation skills in the delivery of medical services in rural and remote areas.

The scholarship winner will be announced during the presentation dinner at the AWPA Annual Conference in Broken Hill NSW on Saturday 24 April 2021.

******* APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 JANUARY 2021 *******

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Student pilot training in the CASA stream with a Part 141 or 142 operator
- Australian residency
- Current CASA aviation medical
- Be at least 15 years of age (minimum age for student pilot).
(Note: Where an applicant is under 18 years of age, the application must be accompanied by a letter of consent signed by a parent or guardian).

Applications must include the following items:

- Completed correct application form
 - A copy of both sides of the last two pages of your pilot's log book
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- A copy of your licence (if applicable) and aviation medical
- Letter of reference from your flying instructor, HOO/ CFI or other aviation professional; do not ask a relative, partner or spouse for this reference
- An essay (maximum 700 words) that describes how you were inspired to pursue a career in aviation with a focus on delivery of medical services particularly in areas outside the major urban centres, by either:
 - your personal experience in aviation assisting the delivery of a medical service, or
 - the example of another female pilot, either historical or contemporary, involved in the delivery of a medical service.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. The scholarship is personal to the recipient and cannot be transferred to another person.
2. Membership of AWPA is not a requirement for application but would be a requirement for the successful recipient for the duration of the scholarship term.
3. Applications will be assessed on merit. The decision of the selection panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. The panel reserves the right not to present the scholarship if, in their judgment, there are no applications of sufficient merit.
5. Claims for funds may commence after the presentation of the scholarship for training conducted between the period 1 February 2021 to 30 June 2022.
6. Payment of funds will be made only for training relevant to the recipient's stated goal; invoices that state the detail of the training must be submitted to the AWPA National Treasurer by the flying school, or by the recipient providing invoices and receipts.
7. An applicant cannot have previously won this scholarship.

SUBMISSION

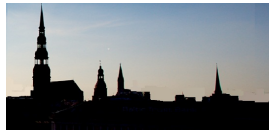
Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered – a checklist is provided as part of the application form to help guard against this.

Applications must be submitted both electronically in PDF format and in hard copy 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. Any application exceeding 5 MB will be rejected.

Applications close on 31 January 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

Enquiries: scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au



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APPLICATION FORM

CLOSING DATE 31 JANUARY 2021

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

Part 1 – Name and Contact Information

Full Name: Title:

Address:

City State Postcode

E-mail Address:

Telephone: Mobile:

AWPA member Y / N

Note: AWPA membership is not a requirement to make an application; however, the successful applicant will be expected to become a member if not already one.

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

Part 2 – Flying (Training) Record

Hours: PIC Dual Total

Licence(s) held and dates awarded:

Endorsements/ratings:

If in training, name and address of flying school:

HOO/CFI name and phone details:

For student pilots, CASA tests/exams achieved:

Please note: An applicant may apply for no more than two scholarships in any one year.

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Part 3 – Academic, Employment and Referee

If studying full time, your school/institution and course enrolled in:

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If no longer in education, current employment.....

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Please attach a recent letter of recommendation from your flying instructor, HOO/CFI or other aviation professional. The letter must be dated and signed by the referee. Do not ask relatives, partners or spouses to provide this reference.

Referee's name:

Phone: Email:

Part 4 – Aviation Documentation

Your application must be accompanied by the following:

- 1) ARN _____
- 2) If a licensed pilot, a copy of the highest licence held
- 3) A copy of your current CASA aviation medical – out of currency medicals will result in rejection of the application
- 4) Pilot's logbook – copies of the last two pages recording flying experience.

Please ensure that you copy both sides (left & right sides) of each of the last two open pages of your logbook.

Part 5 – Essay

An essay of no more than 700 words that describes:

- 1) how you have been inspired to pursue a career in aviation by either:
 - a personal experience in aviation assisting the delivery of a medical service or
 - the example of another female pilot, either historical or contemporary, involved in the delivery of a medical service.
- 2) what your aviation goals are and how you plan to achieve them
- 3) how you would use this scholarship.

Part 6 – Declaration

I hereby certify the information in this application is true and correct. I understand that the Australian Women Pilots' Association and Riga Medical will accept no liability should I be the successful recipient of this scholarship. In the event of my application being successful, I

consent to AWPA releasing to Riga Medical my name, age and town or suburb of residence for the purpose of promoting Riga Medical sponsorship.

I understand that if my application is successful, and I accept a scholarship, I will be required to commit to conditions of the scholarship as described in the application documentation and my letter of confirmation. In particular I understand that:

- the term of the scholarship ends on 30 June 2022
- AWPA membership must be retained throughout the period of the scholarship
- any funds not used by me during the term of the scholarship will be forfeited.

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

Part 7 – Submission

Incomplete applications will not be considered - please make use of the checklist to guard against this.

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

- Completed application form (*as above*)
- Your essay
- Copies of the relevant pages of your pilot's logbook
- A copy of your CASA pilot licence if applicable
- A copy of your current CASA aviation medical
- Recent letter of recommendation – signed and dated
- If under 18 years, a signed letter of consent from your parent or guardian

Applications, which consist of all of the above documents that apply to you, 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.

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

Paper – please do not bind these or place in 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