



AUSTRALIAN WOMEN PILOTS' ASSOCIATION
ABN 61 009 026 279

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SOARING SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Information

To assist a female glider pilot to enhance her cross-country skills.

Scholarship funds can be used for, but are not limited to, assisting a glider pilot with towing charges, glider hire, or to cover retrieval costs by aerotow or car. The winner of the scholarship will be announced during the presentation event at the AWPA Annual Conference which in 2021 is to be held in Broken Hill NSW on 24 April.

Minimum Requirements

Applicants for the scholarship must:

- Be female
- A permanent resident of Australia
- Be a member of the Gliding Federation of Australia
- Be a member of a gliding club
- Hold a Silver C Badge and a current Glider Medical Declaration
- Be authorised, in accordance with the Gliding Federation of Australia Operations Manual, by a CFI/HOO to undertake cross country flying.

Submissions

All applications must be on the official application form, with additional information attached as required. All applications must be emailed in pdf format as well as posted. The addresses required are provided in the application form.

Applications must include the following items:

- Completed application form
- Essay
- A copy of the last two pages of your pilot's log book
- A copy of your current Glider Medical Declaration
- Ensure both your essay and application form are duly signed as per the instructions on the application form.

Applications close 18 March 2021

General Conditions

1. The scholarship funds will be available from the date of presentation until 30 June 2022.
2. The recipient will be required to indicate their intention to accept the scholarship, in writing, within one month of the announcement.
3. The scholarship cannot be transferred or cashed in.
4. The maximum value of the scholarship will be \$500 paid on a dollar for dollar basis by the AWPA National Treasurer on receipt of authenticated invoices.
5. The scholarship monies will be paid directly to the club, school or organisation of the recipient's choice.
6. The scholarship organisers:
 - a. Will not extend the value of the scholarship to account for changes in costs or longer retrieves that exceed the value of the scholarship;
 - b. Reserve the right not to present the scholarship if, in the judgment of the selection panel, none of the applicants meets the criteria;
 - c. Reserve the right to present the scholarship at their discretion and fair judgment should any anomaly arise;
 - d. Will make a decision as to the successful recipient that is final – no correspondence will be entered into.

Membership of AWPA is not a requirement.

Enquiries: scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au



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APPLICATION FORM

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To be awarded to a female glider pilot to assist with enhancing her cross-country skills.

Write a short essay (no longer than 500 words) on how you intend to use the scholarship if you are the successful applicant.

Please complete the following details – circle either YES or NO when answering Yes/No questions and complete with further information along dotted lines where indicated.

Surname:..... Given name (s)

Address:

State:Postcode:

Telephone: Mobile:

Occupation:

I state that I am a current financial member of

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Gliding Club and hold financial membership with the Gliding Federation of Australia.

My GFA No. is Valid until:

FAI Gliding Certificate No. (Green Book):

Gliding certificates Held: A Date:

 B Date:

 C Date:

 Silver C Date:

Medical Declaration signed: Yes / No Date:

Held by home club? Yes / No Gliding flight hours:

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

Other aviation qualifications:

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Flight hours (rotary/fixed/motor gliding):

Total: Dual:

PIC: S/E: M/E:

Do you have AWPA membership: Yes / No

(AWPA membership is NOT a requirement for this scholarship).

If you have not yet reached your 18th birthday, please also provide a letter of consent (signed) from your parent or guardian.

Please also ensure you refer to the Scholarship Information sheet for details of attachments required to ensure you provide a complete application.

I hereby certify the information in this application is true and correct.

Applicant signature: Date:

Applications must be submitted electronically in PDF format. Note that the total file size of the application, including all attachments, must not exceed 5 MB. Any application exceeding 5 MB will be rejected.

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 18 March 2021 to: scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au

Paper – please do not bind these – must be mailed **with post mark no later than 18 March 2021** to:

AWPA Scholarship Coordinator
PO Box 832
EARLVILLE QLD 4870

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED