



AUSTRALIAN WOMEN PILOTS' ASSOCIATION  
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## THE LADY CASEY SCHOLARSHIP – 2022

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 JANUARY 2022**

The Lady Casey Scholarship, which is named after our first patron, aims to assist an AWPA member in furthering her career in aviation. The scholarship is valued at up to \$5000 paid on a 'dollar for dollar' basis (ie 50% reimbursement of costs) toward flight training for an initial issue Instrument Rating or an initial issue Instructor Rating.

### ADMINISTRATION

The scholarship is managed by the AWPA Scholarship Coordinator and a selection panel comprising members of AWPA. Applications are received by the coordinator.

***For a potential applicant seeking further information any panel member may be the first point of contact – refer to the AWPA Membership List, Scholarships, Awards and Trophies for contact details.***

Scholarship funds will be paid to the flying school of the recipient's choice on a dollar-for-dollar basis, or by reimbursement of 50% of costs paid.

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

By the closing date, each applicant must:

- be a financial member with 2022 dues paid
- have been a member of AWPA for at least 24 months of continuous membership prior to the closing date of the application
- as a scholarship holder, intend to retain AWPA membership for the next two years
- be a permanent resident of Australia
- hold a current medical appropriate to the rating sought
- hold an Australian Commercial Pilot Licence (A) or (H)
- Theory exams to have been completed by 31 January 2022. IREX as applicable to an Instrument Rating and PIRC as applicable to a Flight Instructor Rating.

Applicants currently training for the rating applied for are welcome to apply provided they comply with all the entry conditions.

### SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

1. The successful applicant must confirm in writing to the coordinator, within one month of receiving the award, an intention to accept the scholarship.
  2. The scholarship funds will be available for payment from the date of the announcement of the successful applicant on 2nd April 2022. The funds must be
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used by 30 June 2023.

3. Additionally, any relevant training conducted after applications close but prior to announcement may be claimed retrospectively against the scholarship funds – this effectively widens the term of the scholarship from 1 February 2022 to 30 June 2023.
4. The recipient is to submit two short reports – a mid-term progress report and an end-of-term final report – to the coordinator. These reports are to describe progress and achievements.
5. The decision of the panel is final and no correspondence relating to the decision will be entered into.
6. The successful recipient will be announced at the AWPA Conference Presentation Function at Hobart, TAS on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022.

Note that while a recipient's presence at the function to receive her scholarship is highly desirable, it is not a condition of selection.

## **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 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 or which is not in PDF format will be rejected.**

Applications close on 31 January 2022. Late applications will not be accepted.

**Multiple scholarship applications will be accepted but an applicant can only win one scholarship.**