

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN PILOTS' ASSOCIATION



Founder: The late Nancy-Bird Walton
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**MICHELLE LAPPIN MEMORIAL HELICOPTER SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

The Michelle Lappin Memorial Helicopter Scholarship is established to honour the memory of Michelle Lappin, a passionate member of the Australian Women Pilots' Association. Michelle was an accomplished fixed wing powered pilot and glider pilot, RA-Aus instructor, Chief Flying Instructor of the Latrobe Valley Gliding Club, Chief Flying Instructor of her own Recreational Aviation school, Aerial Extras and RA-Aus accident investigator. When she passed away in 2016 she was studying for a helicopter licence.

Through her own example and friendship Michelle encouraged and inspired women in the aviation community.

Conditions of the Award:

Award monies will be paid on a dollar for dollar basis up to the value of the Award on presentation of invoices or validated receipts to State Award coordinator

Applicant must:

- Be a permanent resident of Australia
- Hold a current CASA Medical Certificate
- Minimum of 5 hours experience in a helicopter
- Award monies are to be used by the recipient within 12 months, failure to do so without the written permission of the committee may result in forfeiture of the Award
- Have a minimum of 12 months AWPA financial Membership immediately prior to application is a requirement
- Multiple AWPA scholarship applications will be accepted but an applicant can only win one scholarship

Name

Address.....

Phone.....Email.....

Licence/Certificate Type.....Licence/Certificate No

Date of Issue of Current Licence/Certificate Date of last flight review.....

Total Hours flown

Name and Address of Flying School/ Club you usually fly with (if applicable)

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Name of HOO/CFI

Give details of:

- how you intend to use this Award INCLUDING projected COSTS
- Explain how this award will enhance your flying skills and/or knowledge
- Explain how the proposed training aligns with your aviation ambitions
- Describe your commitment to support women to achieve excellence in aviation.
- Describe how you currently contribute to encouraging and inspiring other women pilots or aspiring pilots

(Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

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Names and Addresses of TWO Flying Referees:

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- Include with application:**
- Signed copies of references from the above referees**
 - Copy of your GA Licence/ RA Certificate**
 - Copy of last 2 pages of your Log Book**
 - Copy of your CASA Medical Certificate**
 - Copy of Australian Passport, Certificate of residency or equivalent**
 - Copy of Estimated costs**

Signed..... Date.....

Please complete in black ink and email this application form and ALL above attachments to: tma63807@bigpond.net.au **by 5pm 31st January**

Send original copies of fully completed form to:

Theresa MacDonald
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