

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN PILOTS' ASSOCIATION



Founder: The late Nancy-Bird Walton
AO, OBE, Hon MEng Syd. Hon DSc. Newcastle

**THE FREDA THOMPSON AND CLAIRE EMBLING AVIATION AWARD
APPLICATION FORM**

The Freda Thompson and Claire Embling Aviation Award, which is intended to assist in the advancement of practical and/or theoretical training, has been established to honour the memory of Freda Thompson OBE, a staunch member of the Australian Women Pilots' Association. By her example and friendship she was able to encourage and inspire the members with whom she came into contact.

- In 1933 Freda was the first woman in the British Empire to gain an Instructor's Licence.
- In 1934 Freda was the first Australian woman to fly solo from England to Australia. This flight was made in a De Havilland Moth Major.
- In 1947 she was the first woman elected to the committee of the Royal Victorian Aero Club and in 1948 she became the first woman to be elected its President.

The name of Freda's sister Claire Embling was added to the award in 2008 to acknowledge the financial support from this former (now deceased) member.

Conditions of the Award:

- Applicant must be female
- Applicant must be a permanent resident of Australia
- Applicant must have **RPC or RPL** as a minimum and a minimum of 50 hours flying experience on powered aircraft
- Applicant must hold a current CASA Medical Certificate or RA Aus medical declaration
- Applicant must not be currently undertaking the rating or endorsement being applied for
- 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 Award coordinator
- 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
- 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

In applying for the 2021 Award your application will also be considered for 1974 Memorial Grant

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 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 or RA Certificate**
 - Copy of last 2 pages of your Log Book**
 - Copy of your CASA Medical Certificate or RA Aus medical declaration**
 - 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:

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