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**AUSTRALIAN WOMEN PILOTS' ASSOCIATION**  
ABN 61 009 026 279

# **MERLENE SMITH (nee JACKSON) and RIGA MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP – 2022**

*Sponsored by Riga Medical*

## **APPLICATION FORM**

**CLOSING DATE 31 JANUARY 2022**

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 scholarships this year, and if so which ones ?

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### **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: .....

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

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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 2023
- 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 2022 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 2022** to:

AWPA Scholarship Coordinator  
PO Box 665  
WALKERVILLE SA 5081

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**