



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

The Freda Thompson and Claire Embling Aviation Award of up to \$2000, 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 resident in Australia
- Minimum of 12 months AWPAs financial Membership immediately prior to application is a requirement
- 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
- Candidate may already be undertaking the rating, endorsement or training being applied for but only those invoices for training taken **after** the application closing date will be considered for 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 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
- Multiple AWPAs scholarship applications will be accepted but an applicant can only be awarded one scholarship

*In the event there are no suitable applications for 1974 Memorial Grant your application may also be considered for that award, subject to you meeting the criteria*

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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**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 how you demonstrate your commitment to encouraging and inspiring other women pilots or aspiring pilots- both through AWPA and other venues

(Attach a separate sheet)

**Please refrain for sending other items not requested (eg photos) and limit essay to a maximum of 500 words**

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Names and Addresses of TWO Flying Referees:

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**Include with application:**

<b>Signed copies of references from the above referees</b>	
<b>Copy of your GA Licence or RA Certificate</b>	
<b>Copy of CASA Medical Certificate or RA Aus medical declaration</b>	
<b>Copy of last 2 pages of your Log Book</b>	
<b>Copy of Estimated costs</b>	

**Declaration**

**I acknowledge and accept that neither AWPA, nor their office-bearers or members, will be under any liability whatsoever during any phase of the Award arising from or in any way relating to the Award or the training pursued by me, should I be awarded this Award**

Signed: ..... Date: .....

(If applicant is under 18, this should be signed by a parent or guardian)

Parent/guardian name (if applicable): .....

Parent/guardian signature: .....

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

**Email** this application form and ALL above attachments to: Theresa MacDonald [tma63807@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tma63807@bigpond.net.au) **by 17:00 Australian Eastern Daylight Time on 31<sup>st</sup> January**

No communication will be entered into with regard to missing items so please check before submitting  
If unsure of any requirements please clarify with Scholarship coordinator 0439034603