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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN PILOTS' ASSOCIATION  
ABN 61 009 026 279

# MERLENE SMITH (nee JACKSON) and RIGA MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP – 2023

*Sponsored by Riga Medical*

## APPLICATION FORM

**CLOSING DATE 31 JANUARY 2023**

Please use **black ink** when completing this form

### Section 1 – Name and Contact Information:

Full Name: ..... Title: .....

Address: .....

City: ..... State: ..... Postcode: .....

E-mail: .....

Telephone: ..... Mobile: .....

AWPA Member:  Yes  No

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

### Part 2 – Flying (Training) Record:

Hours: PIC: ..... Dual: ..... Total: .....

Licence(s) held and dates awarded: .....

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Endorsements/ratings: .....

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If in training, name and address of flying school: .....

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HOO/CFI name and phone details: .....

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For student pilots, CASA tests/exams achieved: .....

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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 the 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 2024
- 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 are to be submitted in PDF format (single file not exceeding 10MB) by

Email to: [scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au](mailto:scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au)

Closure date: **31st of January 2023**

*Note: Late applications will not be accepted.*

If you need technical assistance please contact the Scholarship Coordinator.

**NOTE: If any details are found to be incorrect the successful candidate may forfeit the scholarship.**