



## 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 resident in Australia
- Have a minimum of 12 months AWPA financial Membership immediately prior to application is a requirement
- 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
- 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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**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, both in AWPAs and other venues

(Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

**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 AWPAs, 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.....

**Please email** this application form and ALL above attachments to: [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 0439 034 603*