



AUSTRALIAN WOMEN PILOTS' ASSOCIATION  
ABN 61 009 026 279

## THE LADY CASEY SCHOLARSHIP – 2023

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 JANUARY 2023**

The Lady Casey Scholarship, which is named after our first patron, aims to assist an AWPA member in furthering her career in aviation. The scholarship is valued at \$8000 paid on a 'dollar for dollar' basis (ie 50% reimbursement of costs) toward flight training for an initial issue Instrument Rating or an initial issue Instructor Rating.

### ADMINISTRATION

The scholarship is managed by the AWPA Scholarship Coordinator and a selection panel comprising members of AWPA. Applications are received by the coordinator.

***For a potential applicant seeking further information any panel member may be the first point of contact – refer to the AWPA Membership List, Scholarships, Awards and Trophies for contact details.***

Scholarship funds will be paid to the flying school of the recipient's choice on a dollar-for-dollar basis, or by reimbursement of 50% of costs paid.

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

By the closing date, each applicant must:

- be a financial member with 2023 dues paid
- have been a member of AWPA for at least 24 months of continuous membership prior to the closing date of the application
- as a scholarship holder, intend to retain AWPA membership for the next two years
- be a permanent resident of Australia
- hold a current medical appropriate to the rating sought
- hold an Australian Commercial Pilot Licence (A) or (H)
- Theory exams to have been completed by 31 January 2023. IREX as applicable to an Instrument Rating and PIRC as applicable to a Flight Instructor Rating.

Applicants currently training for the rating applied for are welcome to apply provided they comply with all the entry conditions.

### SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

1. The successful applicant must confirm in writing to the coordinator, within one month of receiving the award, an intention to accept the scholarship.
  2. The scholarship funds will be available for payment from the date of the announcement of the successful applicant on 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2023. The funds must be used by 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2024.
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3. Additionally, any relevant training conducted after applications close but prior to announcement may be claimed retrospectively against the scholarship funds – this effectively widens the term of the scholarship from 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2024.
4. The recipient is to submit two short reports – a mid-term progress report and an end-of-term final report – to the coordinator. These reports are to describe progress and achievements.
5. The decision of the panel is final and no correspondence relating to the decision will be entered into.
6. The successful recipient will be announced at the Awards and Presentation Dinner at Mount Gambier, SA on 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2023.

Note that while a recipient's presence at the function to receive her scholarship is highly desirable, it is not a condition of selection.

## **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered – a checklist is provided as part of the application form to help guard against this.

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.

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

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



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# THE LADY CASEY SCHOLARSHIP – 2023 APPLICATION FORM

Closing Date – 31 January 2023

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

I wish to apply for the **Instrument Rating** or **Flight Instructor Rating**  
**(circle the rating you are interested in)**

## Section 1 – Personal & Membership Information

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

Address: .....

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

E-mail: .....

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

Have you held AWPA membership continuously for the two years immediately preceding  
1 January 2023? : .....

Position(s) held in AWPA and dates: .....

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Number AWPA state activities in past year: ..... Number attended: .....

***Please Note: Applicants must be financial with 2023 membership fees paid.***

Other scholarships awarded and when: .....

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Are you applying for any other AWPA scholarships this year, and if so which ones ?

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## Section 2 – Aviation Record

Licences & dates: ARN: ..... Issue date of current medical: .....

GFPT/RPL ..... PPL (if applicable): .....

CPL: ..... Last BFR (if applicable): .....

Hours flown in past 12 months: Dual: ..... PIC: ..... Total: .....

Total hours flown: Dual: ..... In command: ..... Total hours: .....

Single engine: ..... Multi-engine: ..... MPPC: .....

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RU: ..... Instrument flight time: ..... Simulator: .....  
Date of last instrument proficiency check: .....

OR

Instructor rating if applicable: Grade: ..... Date achieved: .....

Total hours instructing: .....

Date IREX or PIRC successfully completed: .....

If IREX or PIRC not achieved at time of application, supplementary advice of achievement by 31 January to be submitted as soon as possible after closing date.

Name and address of flying club/school (part 141 or part 142 approved) of choice for training: .....  
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### Section 3 – Referees

Do not enlist relatives, spouses or partners as referees.

**Aviation referee's name:** .....

**Contact details:** Phone: ..... Email: .....

How does this person know you? .....

**General referee's name:** .....

**Contact details:** Phone: ..... Email: .....

How does this person know you? .....

**NOTE: All that is required here are your referees' details. DO NOT provide written references with your application.**

### Section 4 – Supporting Documentation

Your application must be accompanied by the following:

- 1) Copy of your licence – all pages showing licences, ratings and endorsements
- 2) Copy of a document proving Australian residency
- 3) Copy of your current medical
- 4) **SHORT** resume
- 5) An essay of up to 1000 words addressing but not limited to:
  - Your interest and experience to date in aviation
  - Your career ambitions and how you anticipate achieving them
  - Your reasons for applying for The Lady Casey Scholarship.

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## Section 5 – Declaration

I hereby certify the information in this application is true and correct. I understand the expectation that, should I be successful, I will remain a financial member of the Australian Women Pilots' Association for the two years following the scholarship term.

I acknowledge and accept that neither the Australian Women Pilots' Association nor their office bearers or members will be under any liability whatsoever during any phase of the scholarship arising from or in any way relating to the scholarship or the training pursued by me, should I be awarded this scholarship.

I acknowledge that the decision of the panel is final and no correspondence relating to the decision will be entered into.

Signature: .....Date: ...../...../.....

## Section 6 – Submission

**Incomplete applications will not be considered** - please use the checklist to guard against this.

- Completed application form (*as above*)
- Permanent residency of Australia
- Medical is current
- Resume
- Essay
- AWPA membership – 2 years unbroken membership immediately prior to 31 January 2022 and 2023 membership dues paid

### Submit your application:

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