



## **AWPA WA Branch Aviation Award**

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The aim of this award is to assist any female student pilot in training for the Recreational Pilot Licence (RPL), Private Pilot Licence (PPL), RA-Aus Pilot Certificate, RA-Aus Navigation Endorsement or Gliding Certificate, thereby promoting the Australian Women Pilots' Association.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:**

1. Be female, membership of AWPA is NOT required
2. Have resided in WA for a minimum of 12 months
3. Must be an Australian citizen, a permanent resident or reside in Australia
4. Hold a current aviation medical certificate appropriate to qualification
5. Have completed her first solo flight
6. Utilise the award within 12 months of receipt (An extension of time may be granted at the discretion of the Selection Panel provided an application for extension is made before the end of the 12-month period)
7. The Award will be paid on a 'dollar for dollar' basis. This means the applicant will be required to pay 50% of her training costs until the \$2,000 award is expended.
8. The Selection Panel's decision will be final.

#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:**

All scholarship applications must include the following items:

1. Two written references; one from an instructor with whom you have flown and one from a personal referee (cannot both be from your flying school)
2. A summary of your flying training to date (you may be asked to present your logbook)
3. Write an essay of not more than 500 words demonstrating
  - a. Enthusiasm for and interest in aviation,
  - b. Commitment to furthering her flying training, and
  - c. Future flying ambitions.
4. Evidence of Australian Citizenship, Permanent Residency or Australian Residential Address.

## **SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS:**

The selection panel will consist of three members: the State President of AWPA or nominee, a representative from the aviation industry and a scholarship committee member.

Applicants may be asked for a phone interview with the selection panel. In the event the panel finds no suitable applicant, the money will be held over to the following year.

Scholarship funds may either be paid directly to Part 141 or 142 Flight Training Operators, or the applicant may have scholarship funds reimbursed to them if proof of payment to a Part 141 or 142 Flight Training Operator is provided. Note: Gliding Clubs are not subject to the Part 141 or Part 142 requirement and the applicant can be reimbursed following proof of payment to a Gliding Club.

The successful applicant will be announced at the Awards and Presentation Dinner on Saturday 3rd of May 2025 at Busselton WA.

For further information contact Bronwen Prinsloo by email: [bprinsloo@westnet.com.au](mailto:bprinsloo@westnet.com.au) or by phone on 0427 452 448.

## **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:**

Applications are to be submitted electronically via the website.

Should you require a paper form of the application please Email: [scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au](mailto:scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au)

Closure date: **31st of January 2025**

*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.**