



COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENCE THEORY HELICOPTER SCHOLARSHIP 2026

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Australian Women Pilots' Association, through the sponsorship of Advanced Flight Theory, is pleased to make this scholarship available. To be awarded for a complete course, the scholarship is to assist a female pilot to meet the costs of a Commercial Pilot Licence theory course.

CPL Theory Helicopter Course Package at Sunshine Coast Airport. This is a full time course conducted at Sunshine Coast Airport. Subjects covered are Aircraft General Knowledge, Aerodynamics, Flight Rules and Air Law, Human Factors, Meteorology, Navigation, Operations, Performance and Planning.

The scholarship winner will be announced at the Awards and Presentation dinner on Saturday 9th of May 2026 in Airlie Beach, QLD.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Financial member of AWPA as at January 1 2026
2. Must be an Australian citizen, a permanent resident or reside in Australia

Supporting Documentation

In compiling your application, you will be required to:

- complete the relevant application form
- write a short essay on why you deserve to win this scholarship
- Provide evidence of your Australian Citizenship, Permanent Residency or Australian residential address

Scholarship Conditions

1. The scholarship funds will be available from 9th of May 2026 to 30th of June 2027. However, eligible expenses incurred from the time that applications close may be claimed as well. So the effective period of the scholarship is from 1st of February 2026 through to 30th of June 2027.
2. The scholarship is personal to the recipient and cannot be transferred to another person, or be cashed in, in the event of inability to continue studying for any reason.
3. The scholarship will pay up to \$7,890 for CPL helicopter theory to the recipient. The recipient will be enrolled into the course by AFT for a suitable course within the scholarship period.
4. The scholarship organisers:
 - a. will not extend the value of the scholarship to account for any changes in costs of CPL courses;
 - b. will make a decision as to the selection of the recipient that is final;
 - c. reserve the right not to present the scholarship if in the judgement of the selection panel none of the applicants are deemed suitable.
5. Accommodation, ASPEQ/CASA examination fees, and other ancillary costs are not covered in this scholarship.

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

Closure date: **31st of January 2026**

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 be awarded one scholarship.