



AIR TRANSPORT PILOT LICENCE THEORY SCHOLARSHIP 2026

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Australian Women Pilots' Association, through the sponsorship of Air bp, is pleased to make this scholarship available. To be awarded on a dollar for dollar basis, the scholarship is to assist a female pilot to meet the costs of an Air Transport Pilot Licence theory course.

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. 300 hours total flying time.
2. Australian Commercial Pilot Licence.
3. Current CASA Class 1 Medical.
4. Must be an Australian citizen, a permanent resident or reside in Australia

Note: AWPAs membership is not a requirement.

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 two referees – one personal and one involved with aviation.
- Both sides (ie. left and right hand sides) of the last 2 pages of your open pilot's log book
- Your Commercial Pilot Licence
- Your CASA Class 1 Medical which must be current.
- Evidence of your Australian Citizenship, Permanent Residence 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 \$3,000 on a dollar for dollar basis to the recipient. The funds will be paid once copies of itemised invoices and receipts made out to the recipient for any ATPL subject, in which a PASS has been achieved, are received by the AWPA National Treasurer.
4. The scholarship organisers:
 - a. will not extend the value of the scholarship to account for any changes in costs of ATPL 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. Scholarship funds may either be paid directly to Part 141 or 142 Flight Training Operator 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.

Submission:

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.