



THE LADY CASEY SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Lady Casey Scholarship, which is named after our first patron, aims to assist an AWPAA member in furthering her career in aviation. The scholarship is valued at \$10,000 paid on a 'dollar for dollar' basis (i.e. 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 AWPAA Scholarship Coordinator and a selection panel comprising members of AWPAA. Applications are received by the coordinator.

For a potential applicant seeking further information please contact the Scholarship Coordinator for contact details of panel members.

Scholarship funds will be paid to the Part 141 or Part 142 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 2026 dues paid
- have been a member of AWPAA for at least 24 months of continuous membership prior to the closing date of the application
- as a scholarship holder, intend to retain AWPAA membership for the next two years
- be an Australian Citizen, a permanent resident of Australia or reside in 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 2026. 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.

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 Citizenship, Permanent Residency or

Australian residential address.

3) Copy of your current medical

4) **SHORT** resume

5) An essay of up to 500 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.

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 9th of May 2026. The funds must be used by 30th of June 2027.
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 1st of February 2026 to 30th of June 2027.
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 Airlie Beach on 9th of May 2026.

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

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: **31 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.