



AWPA CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE SCHOLARSHIP - 2027

MULTIPLE SPONSORS

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

This scholarship provides sponsored attendance to the 2027 AWP Annual Conference held in Orange NSW, 31 March - 4 April 2027.

To be eligible, applicants must be passionate about aviation. Flight experience or membership of AWP is not required.

SECTION 1: CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED VIA THE VIC BRANCH

Multiple scholarships of \$2,000 each are available. (TBC)

Each scholarship includes travel from your closest state capital to the conference location, 4 nights accommodation, conference registration (which includes some meals and attendance at most conference events but not including aircraft hire and participation in the Navigation Trial) and an item of conference merchandise. Each scholarship is valued up to a maximum of \$2,000.

These scholarships are provided on a reimbursement basis, upon provision of proof of registration and/or transport and/or accommodation costs specific to the conference, up to the maximum of \$2,000,

Applicants for Section 1 must be or become a current AWP member prior to attending the conference.

SECTION 2: CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY THE QLD BRANCH

Four (4) scholarships of \$1,000 each are available, for a total allocation of \$4,000. Section 2 scholarships will be awarded after the Section 1 scholarships have been allocated.

These scholarships are provided on a reimbursement basis, upon provision of proof of registration and/or transport and/or accommodation costs specific to the Orange conference, up to a maximum value of \$1,000 each.

For Section 2 scholarships, preference will be given to applicants who reside in Queensland. Should insufficient applications be received from Queensland residents, the scholarship will be open to applicants residing in other Australian states and territories.

SECTION 3: CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY THE WA BRANCH

One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 is available. Section 3 scholarships will be awarded after the Section 1 scholarships have been allocated.

The scholarship is paid on production of receipts at the conclusion of the conference. Expenses which can be reimbursed are, flights, accommodation, conference ticket (not including aircraft hire and participation in Nav trial). The scholarship is valued up to a maximum of \$1,000.

Applicants for Section 3 must have resided in Western Australia for 12 months or more.

More information about the conference can be found at: <https://awpa.org.au/conference-agm/>

- Applicants for Section 1 must be a current AWPA member prior to attending the conference.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- Applicants must be an Australian citizen, a permanent resident or reside in Australia.
- Applicants must be a female aged 18 years or older.
- Applicants must not have attended an AWPA conference previously.
- If shortlisted, applicants must be willing to participate in an interview (virtual options will be available) in February 2027.
- Be willing to be actively involved in AWPA.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

All scholarship applications must include the following items:

- An essay of no more than 500 words outlining:
 - a. A brief introduction about you.
 - b. The type of aviation you are passionate about.
 - c. What aviation certifications/flight hours (if any) that you hold.
 - d. Advise how you will be actively involved in AWPA.
 - e. Why you believe you should be the successful scholarship recipient.
- Evidence of Australian Citizenship, Permanent Residency or Australian residential address.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

Applications are to be submitted electronically via the website. Applicants should only apply once for the conference attendance scholarship. Applicants will be considered for all conference attendance scholarships that they prove eligibility for.

Closure date: **31st of January 2027**

Note: Late applications will not be accepted.

If you need technical assistance please contact the Scholarship Coordinator.

scholarship.coordinator@awpa.org.au

Each applicant can apply for a maximum of four scholarships and may be awarded one conference attendance and one general scholarship.