



THE CAPTAIN HELEN TRENNERY ATPL SCHOLARSHIP 2027

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Advanced Flight Theory is proud to present The Captain Helen Trenerry ATPL Aeroplane Scholarship in association with AWPA in recognition of Captain Trenerry's outstanding commitment to encouraging and supporting women pursuing careers in aviation. With 36 years at Qantas, flying the 787-9 Dreamliner, her favourite 767 to the 737 and 747, involvement in landmark initiatives such as the historic Project Sunrise non-stop research flight from London to Sydney in 2019, and unforgettable Dreamliner joy flights over Antarctica, Captain Trenerry's experience spans the very pinnacle of modern airline aviation. Equally impactful are the high-quality, honest conversations she has with emerging pilots, conversations that shape decisions, build confidence, and guide long-term careers. Throughout her career, Captain Trenerry has consistently given her time, guidance, and mentorship to those climbing the ladder behind her, setting a powerful example of leadership, professionalism, and generosity. We are in awe of her achievements and deeply appreciative of the encouragement she provides to the next generation of women pilots. This scholarship is awarded in appreciation of her influence, dedication, and the lasting impact she continues to have on aspiring aviators.

To be awarded for a complete course for ATPL Aeroplane Theory. The scholarship is to assist one female pilot to meet the costs of Aeroplane ATPL, which has the following subjects completed full time at Sunshine Coast Airport; Aerodynamics, Navigation, Performance and Loading, Flight Planning and Aircraft Systems. Distance education subjects are, Meteorology, Human Factors, Air Law.

The scholarship winners will be announced at the Awards and Presentation dinner on Saturday 3rd of April 2027 in Orange, NSW.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Financial member of AWPA as at January 31 2027.
2. Must be an Australian citizen, a permanent resident or reside in Australia
3. Australian Commercial Pilot Licence or a pass in all of the Commercial Pilot Licence theory subjects

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
- Provide evidence of your CPL or CPL theory exams passed.

Scholarship Conditions

1. The scholarship funds will be available from 9th of May 2027 to 30th of June 2028. 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 2027 through to 30th of June 2028.
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 \$8,825, for ATPL Aeroplane 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 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. Accommodation, ASPEQ/CASA examination fees, and other ancillary costs are not covered in this scholarship.
6. A second ATPL Aeroplane Theory scholarship will be awarded, from applicants for this scholarship.

AFT ATPL Helicopter or Aeroplane Scholarship 2027
APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 JANUARY 2027

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

Applications are to be submitted electronically via the website.

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.