



The SFC Women Pilot Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Australian Women Pilots' Association (AWPA), with the sponsorship of Schofields Flying Club (SFC), is offering two scholarships to women who wish to pursue a career in aviation. Women wishing to apply must use the official application form, ensure that they meet the following criteria and should they be successful, understand the conditions of the award.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 JANUARY 2022

Background

1. The SFC delivers the AVI50219 Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence - Aeroplane) course which is intended for students with little, or no, aviation experience.
2. The course commences approximately four times per year at SFC's Bankstown Airport campus in NSW.
3. The course is funded under the Australian Government's VET Student Loan scheme for eligible applicants.

The Scholarship

The AWPA will be awarding two scholarships (THE SCHOLARSHIP) sponsored by SFC, for the period 1st February, 2022 to 30th July, 2023. The value of THE SCHOLARSHIP to the recipient, is equal to the applicable gap payment between the SFC course fee and the VSL loan cap for the course. At the time of writing, this is \$13,512 and is subject to change as either the loan cap and/or SFC's course fee change over time.

Prerequisites

To be eligible for THE SCHOLARSHIP an applicant must :

- Be female
- Be an Australian citizen
- Be a member (Member, Student, Junior, Associate) of the Australian Women Pilots' Association or have submitted their AWPA membership application by the 31st December, 2021
- Not hold any powered flight pilot licence or certificate (includes but is not limited to RPC, RPL, PPL) or their equivalents in other countries.
- Meet all of SFC's prerequisites for AVI50219 Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence - Aeroplane) course.
- Be recommended for the course following a final screening interview conducted by SFC.
- Be able to meet all of the training requirements for the course including those of adequate time commitment and an ability to get to Bankstown Airport, NSW, for flight and ground theory training throughout the duration of the course.



- Continue to meet all ground and flight training competencies, including passes in the required CASA aeronautical ground theory examinations, throughout the course duration
- Be able to self-fund any additional (3rd party) costs as required by the course
- Qualify for a full VET Student Loan up to the relevant course cap

Application Process

The scholarship application form and personal statement must be submitted by 31st January, 2022.

The criteria for awarding THE SCHOLARSHIP will include

- Compliance with the course prerequisites
- The strength of the personal statement submitted
- Performance in the final screening interview

After all applicants have conducted their final screening interview, applications will be considered by the panel and a decision will be made on the recipients of THE SCHOLARSHIP.

Commencement and Discontinuation

AWPA and SFC reserve the right to rescind THE SCHOLARSHIP if the recipient :

- Is unable to commence the course prior to the 30th June of the following year that THE SCHOLARSHIP was awarded.
- Is unable to continue training on the course which they have started. This includes but is not limited to, suspension or termination on medical or character grounds.
- Does not meet the required competencies required of the course, including but not limited to CASA aeronautical knowledge examinations and flight training competencies as assessed by SFC or external examiners.
- Is unable to access the required VET Student Loan for the course.

Payment Process

The recipient of THE SCHOLARSHIP will not be invoiced for any gap payment by SFC throughout the duration of the course, subject to the commencement and discontinuation terms & conditions.

Disputes

Should a dispute arise between a scholarship recipient and the AWPA, decisions made by AWPA shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Advertising

AWPA and SFC have the right to use awardees details for promotion.

Multiple AWPA scholarship applications will be accepted but an applicant can only win one scholarship.