



Honourable Company of Air Pilots Australian Region 2022 Gliding Scholarship

The Honourable Company of Air Pilots Australia (HCAPA) is pleased to offer a gliding scholarship for 2022. The scholarship will be hosted by the Adelaide Soaring Club (ASC), based at Gawler Airport, where all training will take place.

Anyone is welcome to apply for the scholarship, as long as they meet the eligibility criteria below.

Applicant eligibility criteria:

1. Must be an Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident, and under 30 years of age (as at 1st January 2022).
2. Must be able to demonstrate a keen interest in aviation, and a strong desire to pursue an aviation career, either as a professional, private or recreational pilot. No previous flying experience is required.
3. Must be willing to become a member of the ASC and the Gliding Federation of Australia (GFA), and meet all ASC and GFA financial obligations for the period of the scholarship.

Terms and conditions:

1. The scholarship period is from 1st January to 31st December 2022.
2. The value of the scholarship is \$1500. The scholarship funds can only be expended against flying costs at the ASC. The funds cannot be used for any other purpose.
3. For an ab initio pilot, the scholarship will be sufficient for approximately half of the training required to achieve “first solo” standard. After the scholarship funds have been expended, it is expected that the recipient will commit their own funds to achieve their first solo.
4. On receipt of the scholarship, the recipient will be required to become a member of both the ASC and the GFA, at their own expense. The scholarship cannot be used for ASC/GFA membership fees.
5. Scholarship funds may only be applied to the use of ASC owned sailplanes and tugs and where their operation is directly managed by ASC (i.e., at Gawler or specified ASC camps such as the “Flinders” or “Black Springs”). ASC tug(s) used at other club sites (Joey-glide, coaching week etc.), under the control of another club, will not be covered by scholarship funds.
6. No further correspondence will be entered into after the scholarship has been awarded. However, unsuccessful applicants may seek feedback from the HCAPA.
7. The HCAPA will maintain regular liaison with, and monitoring of, the recipient.
8. Funds not expended prior to 31st December 2022 may be forfeited unless extenuating circumstances can be demonstrated.
9. The HCAPA reserves the right to remove funding from the recipient if the terms or spirit of the scholarship programme are not being met. This would not be done without appropriate consultation with the recipient and ASC officials.
10. Applicants under the age of 18 must have the written consent of their parent/s or guardian/s.

The process:

Application period for 2022:

Applications will open on Friday 20th August 2021 and close on Friday 1st October 2021.

Commencement date:

The commencement date will be Monday 1st January 2022. Applicants will be formally advised of the outcome of their application prior to the commencement date.

Application Criteria:

In your application, as a minimum, but in no more than 1000 words, please address the following criteria:

1. What do you want to achieve in the world of aviation? What are your goals, dreams and hopes?
2. Why are you seeking a gliding scholarship?
3. How you might “give back” to the HCAPA, and the aviation community in general, both in the short and long term.
4. Describe your current involvement with aviation. What have you achieved so far?
5. Indicate any previous connection you have had with the ASC.

You are requested to provide contact details (name, email address and phone number) of two referees who would support you in the gaining of this scholarship. Please inform the referees that they may be contacted by the HCAPA.

Please send your completed application by email, to the Chair of the ASC Gliding Scholarship Management Group, Peter Sadler: peter.sadler50@gmail.com, headed attention “ASC Gliding Scholarship Program”, within the above timeframes.