



“There is no tool for Development more effective than the Empowerment of Women”

Former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan

Australian Aerobatic Club Membership and Aerobatic Trial Introductory Flight Membership



This award is designed to financially assist a current WAI Australian Chapter member with a full National and State Chapter 2023 AAC membership as well as provide an aerobatic trial introductory flight to experience the thrill and challenge of competition aerobatic flight.

For more information about the Australian Aerobatic Club please head to <https://www.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au/>

Applications open 31 August 2022.

Applications are to be submitted using the online application form at <https://waiaustralia.org/ninja-forms/34oppo> which will require the uploading of your essay in either word or pdf format.

In 250 words or less explain:

- Why you deserve to receive the AAC Scholarship; and
- What aerobatic flight means to you

Applications close EOD Sunday 16 October 2022

Value: \$500

Contact the Scholarship Coordinator if you have any questions – scholarships@waiaustralia.org

Awards ceremony will be held virtually. All applicants will be notified of this date.



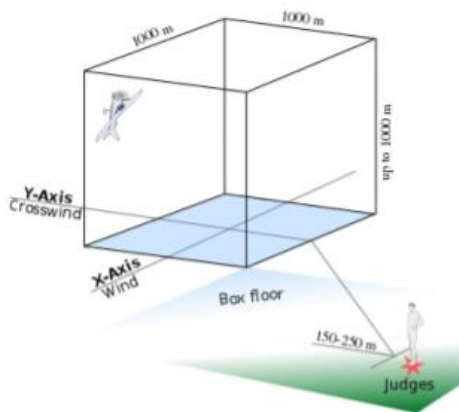


Formed in 1970 to foster the sport of competition aerobatics in Australia, the AAC provides a safe and controlled environment for pilots to train and compete. The AAC is responsible for the administration of the sport of aerobatics in Australia. It acts through the Australian Sport Aviation Confederation Incorporated, which is in turn responsible to the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI). The FAI is the international organisation, which is responsible for the regulation of aviation sports worldwide.

In 2020, the Australian Aerobatic Club was awarded with the FAI Group Diploma in recognition of the significant contribution made to the advancement of aeronautics, in particular, the sport of competition aerobatics in Australia.

Competition Aerobatics

The exhilarating sport of competition aerobatics demands a high level of skill, discipline and concentration from each of the pilots. Competition aerobatics can be considered as a "dance of the sky". Pilots demonstrate their ability to fly a set of predetermined manoeuvres and figures within a 1km x 1km x 1km "box" of airspace in front of a panel of judges on the ground.



Precision of lines, roundness of loops, symmetry of figures, accuracy of point rolls and the pilot's ability to keep the aircraft within the 1km box are just some of the criteria judges look for when judging the pilots as they fly. Competitors can fly in a range of categories (based on individual skill level and aircraft limitation) starting from Entry category all the way up to the Unlimited category.



Specific Terms and Conditions

1. The AAC will provide a full National and State chapter membership to the chosen recipient as well as a trial introductory aerobatics flight to the combined value of up to \$500.
2. The State membership and flying organisation providing the trial introductory flight will be dependent on the chosen recipient's place of residence.
3. The memberships will be provided for the 2023 calendar year.
4. The trial introductory flight must be used before 31 December 2023.
5. The winning recipient application response will be chosen by the Australian Aerobatic Club National Committee.

General Terms and Conditions

1. Scholarship applicants must be current financial members of WAI Australian Chapter at the time of application, and for the entirety of receipt of scholarship.
2. Parent/Guardian consent is required for any applicant under 18 years of age.
3. Shortlisted scholarship applicants will be required to provide valid identification.
4. If application requires supporting evidence, successful scholarship applicants must provide this on request.
5. Scholarship must be used within twelve months of receiving formal notification of successful application. If challenges arise, contact the Scholarship Coordinator at scholarships@waiaustralia.org.
6. Depending on volume of applications, the Scholarship Coordinator may utilise a Selection Committee for shortlisting purposes.
7. The Scholarship Coordinator is the final decision maker and their decision will stand.
8. Unless specified, scholarship cannot be used for travel or accommodation expenses. Scholarship applicants are responsible for these costs.
9. Any scholarships for specific amounts will be paid either
 - a. Directly to supplier organisation upon receipt of invoice; or
 - b. By reimbursement upon successful scholarship applicant's proof of payment.

