



The SFC Women Pilot Part Scholarship 2023

**SCHOFIELDS FLYING CLUB LIMITED
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**THE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN PILOTS' ASSOCIATION
ABN 61 009 026 279**

Part Scholarship Description and Terms and Conditions



Introduction

The aim of the Australian Women Pilots' Association (AWPA) is to foster closer relationships and unity among women pilots, to assist women to undertake flying in Australia and elsewhere, and to develop public interest in aviation, especially among women generally to assist in the development of aviation. The Association awards scholarships annually to members and non-members.

Schofields Flying Club Ltd ("SFC") is one of the largest flying clubs in New South Wales. The club has had a proud history of flying operations over 50 years, with flight training as one of its core propositions.

SFC wish to improve our commitment to the attraction, recruitment, and retention of womenpilots, and this begins with the attraction of female students to our Commercial Pilot Licence training courses.

With this outcome in mind SFC has partnered with AWPA to create **The SFC Women Pilot Part Scholarship** "THE PART SCHOLARSHIP".

Objectives

The objectives of THE Part SCHOLARSHIP are to (i) encourage more women to consider acareer as a pilot and (ii) to improve the affordability of training towards this career goal.

OVERVIEW

Current course that the scholarship will apply to:

Commercial Pilot license package

Double Diploma of Aviation

AVI50222 Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot License - Aeroplane)

AVI50519 Diploma of Aviation (Multi-Engine Instrument Rating)

COST - \$143,900 - No GAP fee (**\$162K VET limit)

TIME Length – 16 months

VET - Eligible students can access a student loan under this program for the course.

LOCATION - SFC's Bankstown Airport campus in NSW.

SCHOLARSHIP Amount - \$10,000 Credit to be spent at SFC

HOW MANY PART SCHOLARSHIPS in 2023 – x 2



THE PART SCHOLARSHIP

SFC agrees to award two Part scholarships in 2023

The value of the award for the recipients is *\$10,000 credit each, at SFC*

THE Part SCHOLARSHIP shall be awarded to two recipients over two application periods for 2022.

THE PART SCHOLARSHIP 2023 #1 is for students who have enrolled in one of the courses commencing on one of the following dates:

- 6th February 2023
- 1st May 2023

THE PART SCHOLARSHIP 2023 #2 is for students who have enrolled in one of the courses commencing on one of the following dates:

- 7th August 2023
- 6th November 2023

Prerequisites

To be eligible for THE PART SCHOLARSHIP an applicant must:

- **Be female**
- **Be an Australian Citizen**, or meet the eligibility requirements of a VET Student Loan
- **Be a Member** (Student, Junior, Open or Associate) of the Australian Women Pilots Association (AWPA) or have submitted their AWPA membership application by the time of commencing THE COURSE with SFC
- **Meet all of SFC's prerequisites** for the
 - AVI50222 Diploma of Aviation (**Commercial Pilot License - Aeroplane**)
 - AVI50519 Diploma of Aviation (**Multi-Engine Instrument Rating**)
- Be recommended for the course following a final screening interview conducted by SFC.
- **Be enrolled** in the course
- 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
- Be able to self-fund any additional (3rd party) costs as required by 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.



KEY DATES

THE PART SCHOLARSHIP 2023 #1

- **Application deadline - 15th May 2023**
 - All applicants for the 6th February and 1st May courses must have their application in to SFC by this date.
- **Decision** - on award winner will occur by 22nd May 2023
- **Award winner will be notified** in writing by 29th May 2023

THE PART SCHOLARSHIP 2023 #2

- **Application deadline - 20th November 2023**
 - All applicants for the 7th August and 6th November courses must have their application in to SFC by this date
- **Decision** - on award winners will occur by 27th November 2023
- **Award winners will be notified** in writing by 4th December 2023

APPLICATION PROCESS

Each application should consist of:

- i. A declaration that they meet the prerequisites
- ii. Submit the application form
- iii. A personal statement from the applicant of no more than 500 words detailing their passion for aviation and why they would be a worthy recipient of the award.

PROCESS FOR THE WINNER

After the closing date for applications SFC and AWPFA will meet and jointly decide on the winning part scholarship application based on:

- i. Compliance with prerequisites
- ii. Strength of personal statements in line with the timelines above.
- iii. Two representatives from each organisation will make the final decision; in the case of AWPFA the representatives will be the National President and National Vice-President. In case of a tie, the final decision shall rest with the CEO of Schofields Flying Club Limited.



DISCONTINUATION

SFC reserve the right to rescind THE PART SCHOLARSHIP if the recipient:

- Is unable to continue training on THE COURSE which they have started. This includes, but is not limited to, suspension or termination on performance, medical or character grounds
- Fails to meet minimum attendance requirements as detailed in THE COURSE student handbook
- Does not meet the required competencies during THE COURSE, including but not limited to CASA aeronautical knowledge examinations and flight training competencies as assessed by SFC or external examiners

PAYMENT PROCESS

Payment of THE PART SCHOLARSHIP is achieved by SFC crediting the recipients \$10,000 each to an SFC account.

What can the credit be used on?

The recipient will be able to utilize the credit on:

- Further Flight training with SFC
- Hire of aircraft at SFC (at current rates at the time)
- 737 Simulator Experiences with SFC
- Reduce some of their VSL with SFC

Each time the recipient utilise the funds, the amount will be deducted until there is \$0 remaining.

- This credit can not be exchanged for cash, if the recipient chooses not to utilise it all.
- This credit must be used within 12 months from completion of the course.

COMPLIANCE

Schofields Flying Club Limited is committed to the upmost compliance with each of the regulatory bodies by which we are governed.

Section 61 of the VET Student Loans Act 2016 states that *“the offering of bursaries, scholarships, or other forms of tuition fee discounts or subsidies to students studying approved courses is not prohibited. However, their offering must not be reasonably likely to induce a prospective student to apply for a VET student loan for a course”*.

To remain compliant with this guidance, a prospective student should not apply for THE PART SCHOLARSHIP unless they are willing and able to fund THE COURSE in the absence of being awarded THE PART SCHOLARSHIP. A statement of intent to participate in THE COURSE irrespective of the outcome of THE PART SCHOLARSHIP application



will be required during the final screening interview.

Schofields Flying Club Limited will not accept an application to join THE COURSE from a student who we reasonably believe would not make such an application in the absence of THE PART SCHOLARSHIP.

Minimum student numbers

Schofields Flying Club Limited reserves the right not to offer THE PART SCHOLARSHIP should minimum student numbers not be reached for THE COURSE during the application period.

The minimum number of enrolments required to offer THE PART SCHOLARSHIP is twenty (20) for each application period of THE PART SCHOLARSHIP.

Disputes

Should a dispute arise between a scholarship recipient and Schofields Flying Club Limited, decisions made by Schofields Flying Club Limited shall be final.

Exclusions

Employees of Schofields Flying Club Limited are not eligible to receive THE PART SCHOLARSHIP



Executed by SCHOFIELDS FL YING CLUB LIMITED ACN 000 950 943 pursuant to s 127 of the Corporations Act by its following authorised officers:

Signature

Joseph Pilo
Chief Executive Officer - SFC

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Barbara Trappett
National President - Australian Women Pilots' Association