# The Kyneton Aero Club Flying Scholarship Background

The Kyneton Aero Club (KAC) flying scholarship will continue this year, 2024.

The scholarship is a support program for young people with a demonstrated interest in aviation. It is open to new students and students who have already commenced flight training.

It is open to persons aged between 16 and 22 years of age until the 31st of May 2024.

The scholarship will pay 50% of the cost of each instructional or flying hour, to a maximum total value of $5,000. This value will be provided progressively as the training is undertaken.

Former Scholarship applicants are encouraged to re-apply.

# Selection Criteria

Applicants must:

* undertake a Trial Introductory Flight with KAC at applicant’s expense.
* In a letter of less than 500 words, demonstrate to the assessors their passion for aviation.
* provide a reference of less than 300 words from a non-family, schoolteacher or community leader who has known the applicant for at least 2 years.
* be no less than 16 and not more than 22 years old.
* if under the age of 18 years, provide written consent from a parent or guardian to allow them to undergo RAAus flying training.
* Meet the medical requirement for the issue of a motor vehicle driver’s licence.
* live within a practical distance of the Kyneton airfield with suitable transportation..

# Expectations

KAC expects that scholarship recipients will:

* possess the necessary English language skills and general aptitude.
* agree to participate in ongoing surveys and evaluation activities after completion of the scholarship.
* consent to KAC promotional and reporting publicity in full.
* inform KAC of extenuating circumstances that will delay or prevent their training progression.
* actively participate in Kyneton Aero Club activities and fundraising events.

# How to apply

Please refer to <http://www.kynetonaeroclub.org> for full scholarship and application details.

**How will applications be processed?**

A selection panel will:

* validate all applications.
* consider reports from KAC instructors on aptitude shown in a Trial Introductory Flight.
* advise applicants of the outcome and thank them for their participation.

The panel’s evaluations will remain confidential, however applicants are welcome to request feedback.

# Terms and Conditions

* scholarships are valid for 18 months from the date of award.
* applications open on the 1st of March and will close on the 31st of May 2024.
* applicants are to complete their training within 18 months of the date of the scholarship.

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