# Kyneton Aero Club 2025 Flying Scholarship

# Background

The Kyneton Aero Club (KAC) flying scholarship will continue this year, 2025.

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 immediately to persons aged between 16 and 22 years of age on 1 March 2025 and applications close at 5pm on Sunday 23 March 2025.

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 before close of applications. This can be arranged by contacting one of the club’s flying instructors at training@kynetonaeroclub.org
* 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 on 1st March 2025
* 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 any extenuating circumstances that may 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. Please forward your application to: [president@kynetonaeroclub.org](mailto:president@kynetonaeroclub.org)

**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.
* shortlist applicants for interview
* conduct interviews (please note a parent or guardian is required to also attend if applicant is under 18 years of age)
* 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 3 February 2025 and will close at 5pm on Sunday 23 March 2025.
* applicants are required to complete their training within 18 months of the date of the award of the scholarship.

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