

RAAus Scholarship Program



The RAAus Scholarship program supports the dreams of young aviators, maintainers, instructors, and financially and geographically disadvantaged Australians looking to start a career in aviation.

Each year RAAus awards scholarships to a number of young aviators to support them in their pursuit of a career in aviation.

Last year we gave a record \$77,000 to 44 budding aviators. This year we hope to double that number and we are seeking support from key RAAus partners to help us achieve our aim.



The aims of the scholarship program are to:

- introduce young people to the sport of recreational aviation;
- develop responsible and safe flying attitudes;
- offer a basis of aviation knowledge for advancement and careers in recreational, military or general commercial aviation;
- assist young and disadvantaged (economically and geographically) people to complete their flying training at minimal cost; and
- encourage young people to become active long-term members of the recreational aviation community.

Purchase of scholarships is a business tax deduction. RAAus recognises your sponsorship through a variety of marketing channels.

RAAus recognises sponsorship in a number of ways and will tailor a package to recognise your level of support:

- Recognition on the RAAus Scholarship webpage
- Recognition in the RAAus Sport Pilot magazine (digital and printed May 2018, combined circulation of 10,000 per month)
- Recognition in the dedicated RAAus digital magazine to be issued in June 2018 announcing scholarship winners (digital circulation of 22,000)



Sponsorship options

Option 1: Purchase one or more \$1,500 scholarships. These scholarships assist young flyers on their journey to flying solo.

Option 2: Purchase one or more \$2,500 scholarships. These scholarships assist young flyers achieve solo status and also pursue important endorsements to allow them to further their flying career.

Option 3: Purchase one or more \$3,000 scholarships. These scholarships assist experienced flyers realise their dream of becoming an instructor.

Option 4: Donate an amount of your choice to the scholarship program funding pool.
No donation is too small.

In the past, scholarship winners have gone on to work with Airservices as an Air Traffic Controller (ATC), Defence as an engineer, RAAF, Qantas, Regional Express, and a host of other exciting aviation careers.



Oliver

Connal M, 15, achieved his lifelong dream and won a scholarship and is pursuing his career as an ATC. Connal lives in remote Far North Queensland with limited access to advanced education.

Holly A, is now working with Qantas in a cadet pilot role following earning her RAAus wings at the age of 15. Holly lives in remote Narromine NSW with limited employment opportunities.



Jorgia

These are just two of the stories from dozens of kids who RAAus has helped realise their dream of learning to fly. We'd love it if you could get on board and make 2018 the best year yet for our scholarship program.

If you'd like to get involved and sponsor a young flyer, please email ceo@raa.asn.au or call 02 6280 4700.

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