



AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

300 Aviation Training Squadron

ALL MEMBERS 3WG

AIR FORCE SPONSORED FLYING SCHOLARSHIPS 2018 - 2019

1. The Chief of Air Force has provided funding for members of the AAFC to apply for a select number of Air Force Scholarships (AFS) in the 2018-2019 financial year. These scholarships are designed to allow cadets and qualified IOC's and OOC's to participate in aviation activities to work towards achieving a "Solo Flight" standard in either gliders or powered aircraft.
2. There are three Tiers of scholarships: Tier 1 Scholarships are open to all AAFC Cadets for both Gliding & Powered Flying. IOC/OOC are eligible to apply for Tier 1 Gliding Scholarships only. For Tier 1 scholarships funding ceases at the milestone of either First Solo and/or funds being exhausted - whichever occurs first.
3. Tier 2 or 3 Scholarships will be based on recommendation from their respective Wing Flying staff and approved by the Wing OC and CO of the Wing Aviation Squadron. Note: you do not need to apply for Tier 2 and Tier 3 scholarships. The aim of a Tier 2 Scholarships will be to assist current solo or badge pilots in progressing their training. The aim of Tier 3 Scholarships is for the development of suitable IOC/OOC and Cadets to enhance succession planning for the benefit of flying training within the Wing.
4. At the commencement of Scholarships, each Wing will be issued a guideline from the Officer Commanding Aviation Operations Wing or delegate on the maximum dollar amounts available for each of the three Tiers and the disciplines within those Tiers. Each Wing will then decide on the value of Scholarships being offered within those Tiers at a Wing level. The intent is to maximise the numbers of scholarships issued which is dependent on location costs. It is expected that the Defence owned gliders will allow more scholarships to be offered.
5. To be eligible, cadets and IOC/OOC must meet the following requirements attached in Annex A.
6. Members of 3WGAAFC are now encouraged to apply for the AFS with applications opening from **26MAR18**.
 - a. The application form is located on the 3WG Aviation Website www.aviation.3wg.aafc.org.au
 - b. Please download, print, accurately complete and sign the application form.
 - c. Obtain parental consent (*required if under 18 years of age*).
 - d. Obtain CO endorsement.
 - e. Submit the completed form to PLTOFF(AAFC) Alana Tetley, alana.tetley@airforcecadets.gov.au by **15APR18**.
7. Short listed applicants will be contacted by 17APR18 with interview dates and locations. Note COs may be contacted for supporting comments of applicants.

8. Interview locations for 3WG at this stage are proposed at:
 - a. Canberra (Southern Region – HMAS Harman) 29APR18
 - b. Tamworth (Western region – 310SQN) 02MAY18
 - c. Sydney (Metro region – 3WG HQ) 12-13MAY18
 - d. Port Macquarie (Northern Region – 333SQN) 20MAY18
 - e. Phone interviews – as required
 - f. Further dates may be added depending on the number of applications
9. Successful Tier 1 recipients will be notified by 01JUL18 or earlier. Tier 2 and Tier 3 recipients will be advised during the year.
10. Wings are to vet all applications for eligibility and ensure all selection processes are consistent and fairly applied.
11. All 3WG enquiries are to be directed to PLTOFF(AAFC) Alana Tetley,
alana.tetley@airforcecadets.gov.au.



Belinda Gleeson-Barker
Squadron Leader (AAFC)
Commanding Officer 300SQN

ANNEX A

MANDATORY ELIGABILITY CRITERIA

Age	Gliding - Members must be at least 14.5 years of age as at 1 July 2018 Powered - Members must be at least 16 years of age as at 1 July 2018
Service	Cadets must have been a member for a minimum of 1 year and have a minimum 70% attendance record at their Squadron IOC/OOC must have completed a min of 3 years of AAFC service as staff
Previous Aviation Experience	Must NOT have either received an Air Force Scholarship previously or achieved solo standard within the discipline that they have applied for - at the time of submitting their application.
Subjects	Cadets must have passed AVB OIC/OOC must have completed all mandatory training
Attendance	Must continue to attend regular SQN parades and activities whilst undergoing flying training through the scholarship
Parental Approval	Members under 18 years of age are to obtain parental approval and support for their participation on the AFS if they are successful
Recommendation	Must have their CO's and OC's or Directors recommendation
Weight and Height restrictions	Gliding applicants must be under 103kgs
Medical conditions	Complete a Ausroads Medical (gliding) and/or RAMPC or CASA Class 2 Medical (powered) prior to undertaking flying training under the scholarship program.
Selection	IOC/OOC and Cadets will be selected based on appraisal and recommendation of Wing OOC/OOC.
Commitment	<p>The conduct of the AFS requires a significant commitment to attend either AAFC flying camps or approved local flying training within the 12-month period.</p> <p>All training must be completed between 01 July 2018 and 30 June 2019. All members must be prepared to make the commitment to achieving the goal of the AFS within the allocated time frame.</p> <p>Members will be required to make regular reports of progress and achievements during the training period to their Wing staff. This method will be made available to the successful applicants.</p> <p>All recipients of a AFS must also understand that failure to utilise the scholarship or show commitment towards their flying training will result in scholarship holders requiring to 'show cause' as to why they should continue to hold onto their scholarship. A failure to show cause will result in the Scholarship being withdrawn from that Cadet or IOC/OOC.</p>



AIR FORCE SPONSORED FLYING SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM - 2018

- GLIDING SCHOLARSHIP** **POWERED SCHOLARSHIP** **BOTH**
 I confirm that I have not previously received an Air Force Sponsored Scholarship

PART 1 - PERSONAL DETAILS (please answer in block capitals)

Surname: _____ First Name: _____ SQN: _____
Rank: _____ Service No: _____ DOB: _____
Age at 01JUL18: _____ Weight (kg): _____ Height (cm): _____
Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

PART 2 - SCHOOL & WORK

What year of school are you in? _____
Are you currently employed? (If so, brief details) _____
Do you participate in any other extracurricular activities (excluding the AAFC)? _____
What are your career aspirations? _____

PART 3 - AVIATION/AAFC EXPERIENCE

How long have you been a member of the AAFC? (minimum 12 months) _____
List all Squadron Activities you have attended (including PEX): _____

List all the Wing Courses you have attended: _____

Parade Night Attendance Record: Present ___% Leave ___% Absent ___%
Cadet Level of Training Completed (e.g. BAS, PROF, ADV): _____
Aviation Basic (AVB): Date Complete: _____ Result: _____
Medical History List all medical conditions and medications that you have or have previously had: _____

- I acknowledge that I must meet the minimum medical standards required by either the Gliding Federation of Australia or the Civil Aviation Safety Authority. (This is required for both Gliding and Powered Scholarships)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PART 4 - PARENT ENDORSEMENT (if applicant is under 18yo)

Signature of Parent: _____ Name of Parent: _____ Date: _____

PART 5 - COMMANDING OFFICER ENDORSEMENT (required for all applications)

- I endorse this cadets application form for AFS 18-19.
 I acknowledge that this cadets parade night attendance record written above is correct.
 I certify that they have completed all mandatory training and this is recorded in cadetone.

Signature of CO: _____ Name of CO: _____ Date: _____