

About Bendigo Flying Cub Scholarship

Bendigo Flying Club (BFC) is committed to fostering the future of aviation in Australia, with scholarships being just one of the avenues through which we make flying more accessible to interested potential pilots.

*Please ensure that you read this form carefully before submitting your application.
Incomplete applications will not progress.*

The Scholarship

BFC awards 1 scholarship valued at \$8,000. The scholarship is awarded to young people who are between 15 and 23 at the closing date of applications.

Submitting your application

Submit applications on our website. www.bendigoflyingclub.com.au/scholarship

Applications must be received no later than the closing date displayed on the website.

Availability of scholarship funds

If you are a successful applicant, funds will be held for your flying and expenses and available after announced at our annual Wings Night for use in the next 12 months. Payment for flights and landing fees before then, remain the responsibility of the applicant.

Applicants must complete their training within 12 months of receipt of scholarship funds. However, in exceptional circumstances, students who require more time can apply to the panel for an extension.

Ineligible Applicants

1. Previous recipients of a Bendigo Flying Club scholarship
2. Close relatives of current BFC committee or staff members
3. Flying students with prior training experience of more than 10 hours.

Application Evaluation Process

Applications will be assessed by an independent panel and will be graded solely based on the published selection criteria. All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application in email. The panel's gradings will remain confidential and applicants are welcome to request feedback.

<p>For any queries, please contact the club manager via email on bfc@bendigoflyingclub.com.au</p>

Assessment Steps

Step 1 Application

Apply with a short response to a question (50-500 words).

Step 2 Quiz

Reading material will be made available to you for 2 weeks leading up to the opening of the quiz. You will complete the quiz online. The quiz is deliberately hard – so give it your best shot.

Step 3 Trial flight day with interview

Pre Flight Interview conducted by an experienced instructor to assess your aptitude towards being a safe pilot.

A **Trial Introductory Flight** will be the final step before a panel interview and it is as much of an assessment as it is a chance for you to see if learning to fly is for you. You will have a chance to show your aptitude to flying first hand with an instructor in one of our fleet.

Step 4 Shortlist interview with Selection panel

Panel Interview: This is the last step. The 3 highest scoring applicants will attend an interview with a panel comprising at least 2 Bendigo Flying Club committee members.