



AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

322 (CITY OF RYDE) SQUADRON



Gliding Scholarship Application Form

Part I: Personal Details

Surname	
First Name	
Rank	
Service No	
DOB	

Part II: Eligibility

Have you completed Defence Youth Safety Level 6 Training?	Yes / No
Have you attended 75% of home parades in the last 12 months?	Yes / No
Have you previously been awarded an Air Force Scholarship?	Yes / No
Have you achieved solo standard in powered flying or gliding?	Yes / No
Do you weigh between 50kg and 103kg?	Yes / No
Are you medically fit to undertake gliding training?	Yes / No
Are you eligible and intending to remain a member of 322SQN AAFC for the next 12 months?	Yes / No

Part III: Service and Training History

Date of AAFC enrolment	
Current training stage	Recruit / Basic / Proficiency / Advanced / Qualified
AVB Result	Sup Pass / Pass / Credit / Distinction / Not Yet Completed
AVP Result	Sup Pass / Pass / Credit / Distinction / Not Yet Completed
AVA Result	Sup Pass / Pass / Credit / Distinction / Not Yet Completed

Part IV: Aviation Interest and Experience

Names and dates of any AAFC aviation activities you have attended (e.g. air show, pilot experience day, flying/gliding camp).	
Do you have any flying experience? (can be external to the AAFC) <i>If yes, state number of hours</i>	Powered / Gliding / Both / None
Which gliding camp/s do you intend to apply for next year if you are successful?	April / July / September / December

Part V: Personal Statement

Why should you be awarded this scholarship?

Part VI: Declaration

I certify that I meet the scholarship criteria and agree to the conditions of the scholarship.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian's signature (if under 18): _____



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322 Squadron Gliding Scholarship

Eligibility requirements

- Must be at least 14 years of age as at the date of application
- Must have been a member of the AAFC for at least 12 months as at the date of application
- Must have attended at least 75% of home parades in the last 12 months and must maintain 75% attendance whilst the scholarship is being utilised
- Must have passed Aviation Basic (AVB)
- Must meet all AAFC governance requirements (e.g. Defence Youth Safety Training)
- Must not have received an Air Force Scholarship previously
- Must not have achieved solo standard in powered flying or gliding
- Must weigh between 50kg and 103kg
- Must be medically fit to undertake gliding training
- Must be eligible and intending to remain a member of 322SQN AAFC for the next 12 months
- Must have parent/guardian's consent (if under 18 at the time of application)

In addition to the above, competitive applicants will display the following:

- A demonstrated interest in flying/gliding
- Sound home training results, particularly in aviation-related subjects
- A consistently high standard of dress, bearing, attitude and behaviour
- Commitment to 322SQN and the AAFC e.g. regular attendance at extra-curricular activities

Scholarship conditions

- The ordinary usage of the \$500 scholarship is to cover most of the cost of two gliding camps run by 903 Aviation Training Squadron (903ATS). The recipient will be required to pay any difference between the value of the scholarship and the actual costs incurred. As at October 2018, gliding camp costs are as follows:
 - Gliding and administration fee: \$180 per camp
 - Starter pack: \$90 (one-off for first time attendees)
 - GFA 12-month membership: \$126 (required for cadets attending their second camp)
- Use of the funds for an alternative purpose (e.g. powered flying training) may be considered and is at the discretion of CO 322SQN. However flying training external to the AAFC is ineligible.
- The scholarship requires a commitment to attend gliding camps in the 12 month period following the award. The scholarship must be expended by the end of the calendar year after the year of award. Any funds not expended by that time will be forfeited.
- Receipt of the scholarship does not guarantee acceptance of attendance at a gliding camp, which is generally on a 'first come first served' basis. It is the responsibility of the recipient to complete all course application requirements in a timely manner.
- The scholarship is not redeemable for cash; funds will be paid directly to 903ATS. The recipient is to advise CO 322SQN immediately upon being accepted to attend a gliding camp.
- The recipient must maintain regular attendance at 322SQN home parades (minimum 75%) and activities whilst the scholarship is being expended.
- The scholarship may be rescinded at the discretion of CO 322SQN on grounds including but not limited to:
 - The recipient ceases to meet any of the application requirements
 - The recipient has made a false statement on the application form
 - The recipient fails to demonstrate commitment to their training
 - The recipient fails to maintain regular attendance at 322SQN parades and activities
 - The recipient breaches the AAFC Code of Conduct or any AAFC policy, or engages in any form of behaviour which is unbecoming of the recipient of such an award