



# Flying Scholarships 2017

## Is this the start of your flying career?

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The Hastings District Flying Club (HDFC) is offering two \$1200 flying scholarships to promote aviation to the youth of the Hastings.

### Applicant Criteria

Applicants must be -

- ▶ Aged between 14 and 20 years
- ▶ Submit their most recent school report
- ▶ Outline why they would like to learn to fly
- ▶ Take a Trial Introductory Flight to assess aptitude at a cost of \$99

### Applications

- ▶ Close on Friday, 15th September 2017
- ▶ Will only be accepted either online - <https://goo.gl/yYvu1K> or on this official HDFC application form and should be posted to:
  - ▶ Hastings District Flying Club, P.O.Box 115, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444

### About the HDFC

The club operates from Port Macquarie with a clubhouse and hangar at the airport. Current membership is approximately 165. The club owns two Light Sport Aircraft which are used for flying training and private hire. Learn more about the club on our website [www.hdfc.com.au](http://www.hdfc.com.au)

### Enquiries

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## Details

### Cost of Training

<b>Recreational Aviation Pilot Certificate</b> (estimated cost)	
HDFC membership (must have)	\$80/year
RAAus membership (must have)	\$210/year
Basic Aeronautical Knowledge Theory Kit (BAK)	\$90
BAK briefings (must do) 12 topics, about 12-15 hours	\$30/hour
Air instruction (at least 20 hours, usually 20-25 hours) Discount available for 10 hours pre-paid	\$130/hour
Instructor (20-25 hours)	\$50/hour
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>minimum \$4,455</b>

### About the Scholarship

The scholarship value of \$1200 represents 50% of the minimum Air Instruction or aircraft cost as shown in the above table. HDFC membership and BAK theory kit will be provided by the club. Instructor and briefing costs are borne by the student and are paid to the instructor as they arise.

Upon accepting the scholarship successful candidates will contribute an equivalent \$1200 which then gives them \$2400 credit toward air instruction costs.

Scholarship training is valid for 12 months.

### Training

Flying training will be in the Foxbat aircraft under the tutelage of one of the club's Recreational Aviation Instructors. The training will lead to a Recreational Aviation Australia pilot certificate. Lessons can be arranged 7 days a week.

We are one of the leaders in Recreational Flying Training. Our enthusiastic team of instructors draws on experience from many facets of aviation and will ensure that your flying training is conducted thoroughly, professionally and to the highest standards.



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## Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School attending or occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge the selection criteria presented and, if successful, the financial commitment required.

I hereby apply for an HDFC Flying Scholarship

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental signature required for applicants under 18 years.

Parental signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Checklist

Please tick:

School report included

Agree to take a trial flight at a cost of \$99

Outline why I would like to learn to fly (on back of this form)

Parental signature if under 18