

THE GUILD OF AIR PILOTS AND AIR NAVIGATORS



Application Form GLIDING COURSE SCHOLARSHIP

Please note:

CLOSING DATE – 23 March 2011

INTERVIEWS IN LONDON – 3 May 2011

The aim of the Scholarship is to assist the successful individual, who might otherwise not have the necessary resources, to achieve their British Gliding Association 'A' Certificate (First Solo) and the candidates will be expected to take the Bronze C examination (theory). The Scholarship will cover direct training (5 days), accommodation (5 nights) whilst training, and BGA 'A' certificate application and examination costs. The costs of any associated travel and subsistence expenses are the responsibility of the Scholarship winner.

The criteria for successful applications includes:

- your ability to demonstrate a serious ambition and ability to pursue an aviation-based career
- your availability to undertake and complete the Scholarship from August 8 to August 12 (or as re-scheduled due to weather).
- your educational achievements, demonstrable knowledge and/or experience in science, mathematics or other aviation related subjects
- you must be able to satisfy the NPPL medical requirement (DVLA Group 1 with GP endorsement)
- you must be aged at least 16 on **1st June 2011**
- Height restriction: under 6' 4". Weight restriction: 16st 4lb (103.5kg)

The training will be carried out at Lasham Gliding Society, to start on 8th August 2011 for 5 days; with a social event on 13th August providing a chance to meet Guild Young Members. For successful candidates at interview, details of awards, along with the full terms and conditions will be sent for formal acceptance in due course.

A Selection Committee appointed by the Guild makes the awards. Candidates who are short-listed for the Gliding Scholarships are required to attend at their own expense an interview in London on 3 May at the Guild Office (alternative dates cannot be arranged). The interview process includes short tests to help ascertain aptitude and ability.

Please Note: Successful candidates will be made a conditional offer which will be subject to confirmation once all pre-requisite and contractual details have been acknowledged as satisfied

Applications must be made on this Application Form ONLY and completed in your own handwriting

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The Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators
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GLIDING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*** please complete this application form in your own handwriting ***

Surname _____ Forenames _____ Title _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Age on 1 Jun 11 _____

Address: _____

Post Code _____ E- Mail _____

Tel Contact: (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

Names of Schools With dates attended	Subject and Grades (Achieved and/or predicted) GCSE (or equivalent)
	'AS' Levels (or equivalent)
	'A' Levels (or equivalent)
University/College etc With dates attended	Qualifications achieved/predicted

SUMMARY OF CAREER and/or WORK EXPERIENCE (Starting with your last or present position)

Employer	Dates	Position and Duties

Details of any previous flying experience (excluding passenger flying)

Please indicate aircraft type, hours flown, and the nature of your flying experience

A/C TYPE	HRS FLOWN	DESCRIPTION (dual/solo/Air Experience)
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Total Hours Flown To Date _____ In Last 12 Months _____

Why should you be awarded this scholarship and how would you use the skills you gain?

Maximum 100 Words

Give TWO recent examples of times you demonstrated responsibility and/or achievement

Maximum 100 words

Please list <u>all</u> previous Flying Scholarships Applications:		
<i>Organisation applied to:</i>	<i>Date Application made:</i>	<i>Result:</i>
Have you ever undertaken any Pilot Aptitude Testing? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>When:</i>	<i>Where:</i>	<i>Result:</i>

Please tick to confirm that you have read the following before signing.

I am not aware of any Medical Condition which would preclude medical certification to NPPL standard (DVLA Group 1 medical with GP endorsement)

I confirm that I would be available to commence training on 8 August 2011 for one (5 day) week and understand that in the event of poor weather during the week rescheduling may occur as required to a date later in the summer of 2011.

I agree to abide by the decision of the Selection Committee and if selected, to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship.

I hereby certify that all the information included in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if applicant **currently** under 18 years old

Title _____ Forenames: _____ Surname _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

When returning your completed Application please enclose:

A Stamped self addressed standard (DL) letter envelope

Original Completed Application Form

PLUS a Photocopy of Completed Application Form

Please **DO NOT** enclose CVs or Copies of Certificates or covering letters

Please **DO NOT** use continuation sheets

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLYING WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE DISREGARDED

If a Scholarship is awarded, GAPAN will review all training progress throughout the course and reserves the right to withdraw funding and cease sponsorship at any stage if, in its sole discretion, it considers that satisfactory progress is not being demonstrated. The review will encompass assessment of the student's commitment, timely completion of the stages of expected progress, flying training and ground examination achievements.