



2019 Flying NZ Ross Macpherson Memorial Young Eagles Flying Scholarship

Who is Ross Macpherson?

Ross was the editor of the *New Zealand Wings Magazine*. He was enthusiastic about all aspects of aviation and, before passing away in 1996, Ross provided a substantial grant to Flying NZ to use for flying scholarships. More recently these scholarships have been funded by our generous industry partners, Airways Corporation, Civil Aviation Authority, Aspeq and Avsure.

How will this scholarship benefit me?

- Five Ross Macpherson Memorial Scholarships of \$3,300 (incl GST) are available to assist applicants with their flight training.
- The top scoring scholarship winner will be invited to travel to the Airways NZ Christchurch Control Centre where they will experience a day with Air Traffic Control and consider career opportunities with Airways. All reasonable travel expenses for a day trip to Christchurch will be met by Airways NZ.

The remaining scholarship winners will be invited to visit an Airways NZ Air Traffic Control Tower closest to their home town at their own expense.

- Aspeq will offer each scholarship winner a complimentary Private Pilots Licence exam; this must be completed by 01 June 2019

Do I qualify?

- You must be ≥ 15 and < 18 years old on 1 December 2018
- You must have been a Flying NZ Young Eagle for more than 6 months or be a foundation member of a Young Eagles programme that has operated for less than 6 months
- You must have at least 2 hours of dual flight instruction recorded in your Pilot Log Book at the time of applying for this Scholarship

How do I apply?

- Complete a 2019 Ross Macpherson Memorial Young Eagles Flying Scholarship application form and provide typed answers to the essay questions it contains
- Provide a scanned copy of your Pilot Log Book to show the required 2 hours of flight training
- Ask your Young Eagles Flight Leader to complete a Young Eagles Flight Leader Questionnaire
- Provide a photograph of yourself

Entries close at 4pm on Friday, 12 October 2018.

If successful, you must be able to attend and fully participate in the Nola Pickard (NPP) Young Eagles program at the Flying NZ National Championships and be present at the Awards dinner to receive your scholarship. The North Shore Aero Club, Auckland are hosting the 2019 National Championships. The NPP will begin at 11am on Thursday 14 Feb. On Friday 15 Feb all recipients will participate in the Young Eagles Competition Day and on Saturday 16 Feb attend the Flying NZ Presentation Dinner for formal presentation of your scholarship. The NPP is provided at no cost to you, however your travel, meals, accommodation and incidentals are at your expense.

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Conditions and rules of entry

1. Entries must be sponsored by a Flying NZ affiliated Aero Club and must be on the official scholarship application form.
2. Scholarship funds remain the sole property of Flying NZ and will be administered by Flying NZ's National Office.

Flying NZ will reimburse a scholarship winner's Aero Club account monthly upon receipt of a fully itemised Tax Invoice for that month's flying. When an invoice has been received by Flying NZ's National Office, it will be settled with a direct credit to the Aero Club. Flying NZ reserves the right to withhold the payment of scholarship funds if the sponsoring Aero Club's capitation fees are overdue.
3. Applicants must have been issued with a Class 2 Aviation Medical Certificate or a LTSA, DL9 Medical Certificate for Microlight training prior to the commencement of any flight training funded by the Ross Macpherson Memorial Scholarship. A copy of the medical certificate must be provided to Flying NZ prior to any scholarship funds being released.

All medical examination and certificate issue fees must be met by the applicant.
4. All applications will be considered by a panel of four judges and the scholarships will be awarded at the sole discretion of those judges. The judging panel will be comprised of the President of Flying NZ, and three representatives of the scholarship sponsors.
5. An applicant that wins a 2019 Ross Macpherson Memorial Scholarship is excluded from winning any other 2019 scholarship administered by Flying NZ.
6. The decision of the judging panel will be final and no claim on Flying NZ, Aspeq, the Civil Aviation Authority, AVSURE, Airways or their officers will be recognised.
7. The scholarship funds can only be redeemed through an applicant's sponsoring Aero Club. If that is not possible the funds may be redirected to another Flying NZ affiliated club at the sole discretion of the Flying NZ Executive Committee.
8. The 2019 Flying NZ Ross Macpherson Memorial Young Eagles Scholarship is valid for 12 months from 17 February 2019 to 16 February 2020. Any unused scholarship funds will be retained by Flying NZ after 16 February 2020.
9. Progress reports on training must be provided by a scholarship winner's sponsoring Aero Club when requested by Flying NZ.
10. Except for providing the scholarship awards, no responsibility shall attach or be deemed to attach to Flying NZ or their sponsors Aspeq, the Civil Aviation Authority, Avsure or Airways.
11. Flying NZ and its sponsors, reserve the right to use any applicants' names and photographs, in their promotional material, media releases and on social media platforms.
12. Applications must be received by **4pm on Friday, 12 October 2018**. No late or incomplete entries will be accepted. Please post or scan and email your application to:

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2019 FLYING NZ ROSS MACPHERSON MEMORIAL YOUNG EAGLES FLYING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Details

Name in full _____

Date of birth _____ (Applicants must be ≥ 15 and < 18 years old on 1/12/2018)

Address _____

E-mail _____ Mobile phone _____

I declare that I have read and understood the conditions of entry for the 2019 Flying NZ Ross Macpherson Memorial Young Eagles Flying Scholarship

Applicant Signature

Aero Club Declaration

Sponsoring Aero Club _____

Is this applicant related in any way to a member of your club? Yes No
If yes, please state relationship _____

I hereby certify these details are correct and that the ability of the applicant to obtain an appropriate medical certificate has been confirmed to the best of our ability:

Name	Club Position	Signature	Date
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Flying NZ reserves the right to withhold payment of scholarship funds if the sponsoring Aero Club's capitation fees are overdue.

Parent or Guardian Declaration

I declare that I have read the conditions of entry for the 2019 Flying NZ Ross Macpherson Memorial Young Eagles Flying Scholarship and hereby give my approval for the applicant named above to participate in the scholarship.

Name	Signature	Date	Contact Phone
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Essay questions

Please provide answers to the following in a Microsoft Word document:

1. Tell us about yourself (400 words)

Consider: how you were introduced to aviation; how you are funding your present flight training; what other non-aviation and voluntary activities you are involved in; other awards or achievements you have received.

2. Why do you wish to learn to fly? (250 words)

Consider: What specifically appeals to you about being able to fly; what are your career aspirations and what is your plan to achieve these.

3. Summarise the various flap systems found on aircraft. Provide a photo of the flap system of a light aircraft you have flown, or which is part of your club fleet, name the system and summarise the advantages and disadvantages of that system. (300 words)

4. You have been asked to take some passengers to an aircraft parked on your Aero Club manoeuvring area for the pilot to board them. This is the first time the passengers have been in a light aircraft. Prior to taking them through the perimeter fence onto the aircraft manoeuvring area, what are the hazards you would point out to them and what would you do to ensure their safety? (250 words)

5. List three things that could be done to make the Young Eagles programme at your Aero Club more successful or enjoyable.

Tips for applicants

- Commercial or recreational flying requires accuracy, attention to detail and an ability to follow clearly documented procedures and instructions. The Judges are looking for these attributes in your answers to the essay questions.
- The Ross Macpherson Memorial Scholarship sponsors have made a serious financial commitment to this scholarship. The Judges from those organisations will be looking for a similar commitment from you in a neat and well-presented scholarship application. Take the time to eliminate any spelling and grammar errors. Relevant photographs are welcome.
- The Judges have many applications to review. Include something in your essay questions that may surprise and delight the Judges and make your application stand out from others.
- Aero Clubs are a great source of aviation information and any club member or instructor would welcome you asking them for help with the specialised aviation essay questions.
- Ensure your scholarship application includes:
 - A completed 2019 Flying NZ Ross Macpherson Memorial Young Eagles Flying Scholarship Application Form
 - Answers to the essay questions in a Microsoft Word document
 - A scanned copy of your Pilot Log Book that records a total of 2 hours of flight time
 - A completed Young Eagles Flight Leader Questionnaire
 - A photograph of yourself

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