

2021 Flying NZ Waypoints Aviation Young Eagles Scholarship

Who is Waypoints Aviation?

Waypoints Aviation specialises in providing a range of flight and ground training textbooks and practice exams for those who are completing recreational or professional flight training. Run by Mark Woodhouse who is an Air New Zealand Dreamliner pilot and his wife Ruth who is an ex RNZAF logistics officer, Waypoints is committed to providing operationally relevant and need-to-know study support material.

How will this scholarship benefit me?

- One Waypoints Aviation Scholarship of \$3,245 (incl GST) is available to assist applicants with their flight training.
- The scholarship winner will be provided with a \$350 credit (excl GST) by Waypoints Aviation that can be used to purchase any of the Pilot Books or Mock Exams available on their web site (www.waypoints.nz).

Do I qualify?

- You must be an enrolled Secondary School student on the scholarship closing date
- 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 achieved your first solo flight in a General Aviation or Microlight Aircraft which is recorded in your Pilot Log Book

How do I apply?

- Complete a 2021 Flying NZ Waypoints Aviation Young Eagles Scholarship application form and provide typed answers to the essay questions it contains
- Provide a scanned copy of your Pilot Log Book that records your first solo flight
- Provide a scanned copy of your Class 2 Aviation Medical Certificate or a LTSA, DL9 Medical Certificate for Microlight 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 Sunday, 25 October 2020.

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 Canterbury Aero Club are hosting the 2021 National Championships in Christchurch. The NPP will begin at 11am on Thursday 18 February 2021. On Friday 19 February all scholarship recipients will participate in the Young Eagles Competition Day and on Saturday 20 February attend the Flying NZ Presentation Dinner for formal presentation of their scholarships. The NPP is provided at no cost to you, however your travel, meals, accommodation and incidentals are at your expense.

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. All applications will be considered by a panel of three judges and the scholarships will be awarded at the sole discretion of those judges. The judging panel will be comprised of representative of Waypoints Aviation and two members of the Flying NZ Executive or individuals who have their delegated authority.
4. An applicant that wins the 2021 Waypoints Aviation Scholarship is excluded from winning any other 2021 scholarship offered by Flying NZ.
5. The decision of the judging panel will be final and no claim on Flying NZ or Waypoints Aviation or their officers will be recognised.
6. 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.
7. The 2021 Flying NZ Waypoints Aviation Young Eagles Scholarship is valid for 12 months from 21 February 2021 to 20 February 2022. Any unused scholarship funds or other entitlements will be forfeited after 20 February 2022.
8. Progress reports on training must be provided by a scholarship winner's sponsoring Aero Club when requested by Flying NZ.
9. Except for providing the scholarship awards, no responsibility shall attach or be deemed to attach to Flying NZ or their sponsor Waypoints Aviation.
10. Flying NZ and Waypoints Aviation reserve the right to use to use any applicant's name and photographs in their promotional material, media releases and on social media platforms.
11. Applications must be received by **4pm on Sunday, 25 October 2020**. No late or incomplete entries will be accepted.

Please post or scan and email your application to:

Peter Merwood
Scholarships Administrator
Flying NZ
29 Adventure Drive, Whitby
Wellington 5024

E-mail: pmerwood@circle-consulting.co.nz

2021 FLYING NZ WAYPOINTS AVIATION YOUNG EAGLES FLYING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Details

Name in full _____

Date of birth _____

Secondary School _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Mobile phone _____

I declare that I have read and understood the conditions of entry for the 2021 Flying NZ Waypoints Aviation 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:

Name

Club Position

Signature

Date

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Parent or Guardian Declaration

I declare that I have read the conditions of entry for the 2020 Flying NZ Waypoints Aviation Young Eagles Scholarship and hereby give my approval for the applicant named above to participate in the scholarship.

Name

Signature

Date

Contact Phone

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; 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. Learning to fly is an expensive undertaking. Describe what you do to fund your flight lessons, how often you can afford to fly and, excluding money, what prevents you from being able to fly more often. (200 words)
4. When an aircraft rolls in one direction its nose can often briefly swing in the opposite direction. What is this behaviour called, why does it occur and what should a pilot do to counteract it? (150 words)
5. What are the documents that must always be carried in a New Zealand registered aircraft, such as a Cessna or Piper, operating in New Zealand? Describe each of these documents and state the New Zealand Civil Aviation Rule that requires them.

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.
 - Waypoints Aviation has made a significant financial commitment to this scholarship. The Judges 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.
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