

# FLYING SCHOLARSHIP 2023

Is this the start of your flying career?



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Since 1961, HDFC has been offering flying scholarships. In 2006, the flying scholarships were reintroduced. Since its inception, approximately 42 scholarships have been awarded.

The Hastings District Flying Club (HDFC) is offering two \$1,500 flying scholarships to promote aviation to the youth of the Hastings.

## APPLICANT CRITERIA

- Aged between 14 and 20 years
- Submit their most recent school report, if they are studying
- Outline why they would like to learn to fly
- Take a Trial Introductory Flight to assess aptitude at a cost of \$160

## HASTINGS DISTRICT FLYING CLUB

P.O. Box 115, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444  
T: 02.6583.1695  
W: [www.hdfc.com.au](http://www.hdfc.com.au)  
E: [marketing@hdfc.com.au](mailto:marketing@hdfc.com.au)

## ABOUT HDFC

The club operates from Port Macquarie with a clubhouse and hangar at the airport. Current membership is approximately 150. The club owns three 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

Rod Davison

Email: [president@hdfc.com.au](mailto:president@hdfc.com.au)  
T: 041.963.2477

## APPLICATIONS

- Close on Tuesday 31st October 2023
- HDFC flying scholarship applications can be made on this official application form and posted to Hastings District Flying Club, P.O.Box 115, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444
- Applicants can also apply for flying scholarships online - [www.hdfc.com.au/flying-scholarships](http://www.hdfc.com.au/flying-scholarships)

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## DETAILS

### COST OF TRAINING

<b>Recreational Aviation Pilot Certificate</b> (estimated cost)	
HDFC membership (must have)	\$100/year
RAAus membership (must have) • Under 18* • Over 18**	*\$199/year **\$325/year \$30/Joining Fee
Basic Aeronautical Knowledge Theory Kit (BAK)	\$100
BAK briefings (must do) 12 topics, about 12-15 hours	\$40/hour
Air instruction (at least 20 hours, usually 20-25 hours) Discount available for 10 hours pre-paid	\$240/hour
Total	Minimum \$7000



## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship amount is \$1,500. HDFC membership and BAK theory kit will also be provided by the club.

Upon accepting the scholarship successful candidates will contribute - equivalent \$1,500 which then gives them \$3,000 credit toward flying training. Please note this is not the expected full cost of a Recreational Pilot Certificate.

Scholarship training is valid for 12 months.

## TRAINING

Flying training will be in the Sling 2 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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# FLYING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023

## APPLICATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

Interest/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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 introductory flight at a cost of \$160
- Outline why I would like to learn to fly (on a separate piece of paper and send together with your application)
- Parental signature if under 18

**Post your application to:**

**HASTINGS DISTRICT FLYING CLUB**

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