

# FLYING SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

Is this the start of your flying career?



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Since inception of the HDFC flying scholarship in 1961, HDFC has awarded approximately 45 scholarships.

This year, the Hastings District Flying Club (HDFC) is offering **three** \$1,500 flying scholarships to promote aviation to the youth of the Hastings District. In addition, the club will provide HDFC membership, BAK theory book and logbook.

Upon accepting the scholarship successful candidates will contribute an 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.

Further details of the flying scholarship is available on [hdfc.com.au/flying-scholarships](http://hdfc.com.au/flying-scholarships)

## 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 \$160

## ABOUT THE HDFC

HDFC operates from Port Macquarie with a clubhouse and hangar at the airport. Current membership is approximately 150. The club owns two Sling2 Light Sport Aircraft which are used for flying training and private hire.

## ENQUIRIES

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## APPLICATIONS

- Application will close on Sunday, 3rd November 2024
- 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)

## ESTIMATED COST OF FLYING TRAINING AT HDFC

Estimated cost of training to obtain a Recreational Aviation Pilot Certificate	
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 \$7,000

## 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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## APPLICATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

Interest/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 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

**HASTINGS DISTRICT FLYING CLUB**

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