



## FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR (RESTRICTED) CERTIFICATE SCHOLARSHIP

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS**

**26<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 12 noon**

**INTERVIEWS IN LONDON**

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

The aim of the Scholarship Programme is to assist the successful individual, who may not otherwise have the necessary financial resources, to achieve a Flight Instructor (Restricted) Certificate. Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate serious ambition and enthusiasm to become a Flight Instructor as well as good technical knowledge, ability to make a presentation to a small audience and an understanding of the role of a Flight Instructor.

The Scholarship covers direct training and examination costs only; costs of obtaining the required medical certificate, associated travel, subsistence, accommodation, and licence-issue expenses are the responsibility of the Scholarship winner. Applicants must be able to satisfy the relevant UK medical standard to enable the issue of a UK Flight Instructor Rating onto an appropriate licence. Candidates must meet the pre-entry requirements for the Flight Instructor course which are relevant to the licence held. The Company will expect training to be carried out at an UK Approved Training Organisation based in the United Kingdom which is also approved by the Company. Arrangements should be made by mid-June and all training and testing completed by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Please indicate if you require any reasonable adjustments as part of your application process by contacting the office via email at [office@airpilots.org](mailto:office@airpilots.org). If you are invited to attend an interview, similarly, please contact us via email to discuss any assistance or adjustments.

Candidates who are long listed for the Flight Instructor Scholarship will be asked to prepare a short video on a topic to be advised. This video must be submitted by 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 12 noon. Candidates who are then short-listed are required to attend (at their own expense) an interview which will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at the Company office in London. No alternative dates are available. The awards are made by a Selection Committee who will need to see documentary evidence that all pre-entry requirements are met on the interview date and candidates should ensure that these documents are available.

Detailed terms and conditions can be found on the Company website at:

<https://www.airpilots.org/scholarships/flying-scholarships/current-scholarships/>

**Applications must be made in your own handwriting on this Application Form which should be scanned as a 5-page pdf document no larger than 3mb and emailed to [office@airpilots.org](mailto:office@airpilots.org). Please save your document firstname.surname. Applications not meeting any of the requirements above will be disregarded.**

### Use and Protection of Personal Data

The information that you provide in this form (when completed) is used solely and specifically for selection and administration purposes of the scholarship programme. The Company only uses personal data in accordance with its Data Protection Policy, which conforms with current UK legislation. With your specific permission, your data will be shared with members of the Company for scholarship selection and administrative purposes and will not be released to any third party for other purposes without your prior permission. By signing this form you acknowledge and give consent for the Company to share your details for the purposes stated.

## Flight Instructor Scholarship Application Form

Please complete this form in your own handwriting. The completed form should be scanned as a 5-page pdf document and submitted by email. Please do not scan and send the cover sheet.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

### CAREER AND WORK EXPERIENCE (please start with your last or present position)

Employer

Dates

Position and Duties

### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

PARTICULARS OF LICENCE(S) HELD			
Type / Class of Licence	Licence Number	Issue Date	Training Provider

RATINGS HELD			
Rating / Certificate Held	Single Pilot (SP) or Multi Pilot (MP)	Date of test	Expiry Date of Rating

MEDICAL FITNESS			
Class of Medical Certificate Held	Date of Last Medical	Expiry Date	Details of any Restrictions

FLIGHT EXPERIENCE DETAILS		
	Total Hours	Aircraft Types Flown
Total Flight Time		
Total Flight Time as Pilot in Command		
Total Flight Time as Pilot in Command on Single-engine Aircraft		
Total Flight Time on Single-engine Aircraft since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025		
Total Time as Pilot in Command on VFR Cross-country Flights		
Date of 540km (300nm) cross-country Flight		

**APTITUDE TESTING RESULTS**

Have you ever taken any Pilot Aptitude Testing?	If so, when and where did this take place?	For which organisation?	Result
Yes / No			

**QUESTION #1**

Flying is an expensive undertaking, and most pilots struggle to fund their training. This Scholarship is intended to assist pilots who wish to become long-term Flight Instructors. Please explain why you are applying for the Scholarship. *(Maximum 150 words)*

**QUESTION #2**

One of the hardest roles of an instructor is to equip their student to become an aircraft captain who can make their own decisions in flight. Give two ways in which you might help your students grow in this role? *(Maximum 120 words)*

### QUESTION #3

The Flight Instructor course is extremely intensive and involves flying ability, teaching skills and technical knowledge. What methods will you employ to achieve the best outcomes whilst undertaking the course? (*Maximum 150 words*)

### QUESTION #4

Thinking about the PPL navigation syllabus, how might you integrate the use of moving map technology alongside more traditional methods? (*Maximum 100 words*)

### QUESTION #5

What do you think you will find most difficult in the role of a flight instructor? (*Maximum 100 words*)

### QUESTION #6

Finally, the scholarship requires all training and testing to be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025, please briefly outline your plan, if you were successful, to ensure that this occurs. You should include details about holidays booked, work commitments, and contingency plans for weather etc.

- I confirm that I have read and meet the pre-entry requirements as listed on page one of this form
- I confirm that I am available to commence training by mid-June 2025 and to be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- I agree to abide by the decision of the Selection Committee and, if selected, the conditions of the scholarship
- I understand that the Selection Committee may wish to exercise the right to take up verbal references from current and/or past employers and schools
- I hereby certify that all the information included in this application is my own work and is true to the best of my knowledge

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Applications must be scanned and emailed in the form of a 5-page pdf document (do not include the front sheet). Please DO NOT attach CVs, copies of certificates, continuation sheets etc. Only the application form will be retained and assessed. Applications not complying with these instructions will be disregarded.*