

AERIAL APPLICATION ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LTD.

ABN 13 002 501 886 · ACN 002 501 886



Col Pay Scholarship

Introduction

With the generous support of the Pay family, AAAA launched the Col Pay Scholarship in 2009 to encourage new pilots into the aerial application industry. The Scholarship will be awarded to honour the memory of Col and to encourage the same skills and values in up-and-coming application pilots that Col held dear.

Col Pay was an icon of the Australia aerial application industry. He was a superb pilot, a skilled engineer, a sound manager and a generous family man. Col was a great supporter of AAAA over many years and strongly believed in the need for a professional association to represent the interests of the air ag industry.

Col trained many ag pilots in his role as an ag instructor and Authorised Testing Officer. He was tragically killed in an accident while test flying a new system for firebombing aircraft.

The Scholarship will be awarded to a candidate who has:

- Australian citizenship
- holds a Commercial Pilots Licence, tailwheel endorsement and preferably more than 200 hours total time
- demonstrated a financial need for assistance
- preferably previous experience in the industry, for example as a loader/mixer
- a good attitude, including a strong work ethic
- aptitude for the industry including a commitment to professionalism, safety and airmanship
- a long-term commitment to the industry

Candidates will be assessed by a representative of the Pay family and a sub-committee of the AAAA Board. The Scholarship will be to the value of \$10,000 of flying training for an application rating which will be conducted by Pays Pty Ltd. The successful applicant must be able to undertake the training at a time that is convenient to Pays Pty Ltd.

Applications will close on the **31st March** each year and the winner will be announced at the AAAA Annual Convention. Applicants may be asked to attend an interview/s as part of the selection criteria.

Applicants for the scholarship must complete this application form and provide the required documents. Completed applications should be sent to the AAAA office at the address below by the closing date.

AAAA
PO Box 353
Mitchell ACT 2600

Ph: 02 6241 2100
Email: admin@aaaa.org.au



Contact details

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Application Checklist:

The following are completed/attached:

- evidence of CASA licences and ratings held—**CPL / tailwheel minimum**
- evidence of total aviation experience—**200 hrs minimum preferred**
- a resume covering other qualifications and work experience
- two referee reports
- application form completed
- evidence of Australian citizenship

Selection Criteria

Please complete the following selection criteria :

1. Demonstrated financial need for assistance

2. Previous experience in the aerial application or agricultural industry

3. A good attitude, including a strong work ethic

4. Aptitude for the industry including professionalism, safety and airmanship

5. A long-term commitment to the industry

Declaration and Consent

I declare that the information contained in this application is accurate. I agree to abide by any decisions of the AAAA Board, its Directors, officers or agents. I declare that if successful, I will make myself available to undertake the fight training for an application rating that forms the Scholarship at a time and place convenient to Pays Pty Ltd. I declare that I indemnify the AAAA, its Directors officers and agents and Pays Pty Ltd from any action or consequence that may arise as a result of accident, damage or injury arising from participation in the scholarship.

I consent to the AAAA Board, its Directors, officers or agents making such enquiries that would enable the independent verification of claims made in this application or the discovery of any other information relevant to this application. I consent to the AAAA distributing this application to those involved in the assessment process.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)