

The Air League Flying Bursaries 2019 Application Criteria

In order to qualify for a flying bursaries, you must:

- Be a permanent UK resident*
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Hold or be able to meet the requirements for a Class 2 medical <https://www.caa.co.uk/General-aviation/Pilot-licences/EASA-requirements/Medical/EASA-Part-MED-requirements/>
- Be able to meet the requirements for English language proficiency (for further information visit <https://www.caa.co.uk/General-aviation/Pilot-licences/EASA-requirements/General/Language-proficiency/>) To meet the English language proficiency (at Level 4) means you should be able to:
 - Communicate effectively voice-only and face-to-face
 - Communicate on common and work-related topics with accuracy and clarity
 - Use appropriate communicative strategies to exchange messages and to recognise and resolve misunderstandings in a general or work-related context
 - Be able to use language effectively in a difficult or emergency work-related situation or communication task, that you have not encountered before
 - Speak in an accent or dialect that can be understood
- Meet certain weight and height criteria in order to meet the minimum safety requirements. Therefore, you must not:
 - weigh more than 103kg (228lbs) or less than 44kg (7 stone or 98 pounds)
 - be over 6' 4" (193cm) in height. The minimum height is approximately five feet (152 cm).
- Be a member of The Air League (or be applying to be a member at the time of application for the scholarship). To join, visit <https://www.airleague.co.uk/membership/>
- **Please note:** Some Air Cadets or those belonging to other youth organisations who belong to a squadron/section/group who have paid an annual fee for free applications to be submitted by it's members only need to become Air League members should they be successful in securing a scholarship. Please contact your leader for further information about eligibility under this special scheme.
- Be happy to give back. All Air League Scholars and bursary holders in 2019 must commit to volunteering for at least 2 activities on the Air League's behalf. This might be coming to help us at Air Shows or other events, going to your local school to talk about your experiences etc. We will be asking you to contribute in fun ways to help get more young people involved and excited about careers in aviation and aerospace plus at the same time, give you fantastic new opportunities to develop yourself and gain new friends and experiences.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted no later than 1st March 2019.

You will be notified by May 2019 whether your application has been successful.

Bursaries will be awarded by considering the information given in the application form as well as the video CV.

Further information and conditions

- The bursaries are intended to help Air League members who hold a valid pilot's licence to gain additional flying qualifications or to renew a rating in their licence. Alternatively, those who are yet to attain a pilot's licence but wish to use the bursary towards specific goals such as ground school studies and exams or additional flying lessons may apply.
- If you already hold a licence or hold any other information, you will be asked to submit the following information: Copy of logbook, Copy of Licence, Copy of ratings and Copy of Medical.
- All flying bursaries must be completed by 1st October 2019
- You are free to choose an ATO; however they must abide by the terms and conditions set out by the Air League.
- Each bursary is worth approximately £1000. All of the amount must be used towards your flying training. There will be no further reimbursements for accommodation or travel.
- Copies of relevant documents, specified in the application form, must be enclosed
- Priority for scholarships and bursaries will be given to those who are yet to have been given a scholarship by the Air League.
- You can apply for as many different types of Air League scholarships and bursaries as you like however please note you will not be awarded more than one Air League Scholarship or bursary per year. The selection panel reserve the right to choose the most appropriate scholarship or bursary where more than one successful application has been made.
- Successful scholars will be invited to the Air League Annual Reception held at St James' Palace in the Spring of 2020.
- Your name, approximate location (e.g. London) and named scholarship awarded will be announced in the Air League Newsletter and website over the summer. Please provide your explicit consent for this in the application form.
- All suppliers (ie. ATOs) must have applicable insurances as required by the regulator the CAA. However, you should be aware that personal insurance is the responsibility of the scholar and not The Air League Trust.
- If you are found to have provided false information knowingly, the Air League reserves to withdraw your application. No refunds for Air League membership will be issued at this point.

* According to government guidance, to be classed as a UK resident:

- *You must have spent 183 or more days in the UK in the current tax year*
- *Your only home must be in the UK.*
- *You must have owned, rented or lived in the home or at least 91 days in total and spent at least 30 days there in the current tax year*