

# James PG Foundation | ThinkAviation Trust Scholarship 2026 - Application

Before beginning this application, please read all the accompanying resources, guidelines, deadlines and information, available at

[ThinkAviation.nz/scholarships](http://ThinkAviation.nz/scholarships)

If you have any questions, or need clarification, please [contact us](#).

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\* Indicates required question

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## Applicant details

## EXAMPLE QUESTIONS ONLY

1. Your full legal name \*

This form is provided to help you prepare, and collate the necessary information.

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The live application form will be published on our website on opening day.

2. Date of birth \*

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*Example: 7 January 2019*

3. Email address \*

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4. Mobile ph number \*

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5. I consent to ThinkAviation contacting me, and recording my personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020.

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*Tick all that apply.*

Yes

## Eligibility

Please complete the following questions to confirm your eligibility for this scholarship.

The full criteria and requirements are published at [ThinkAviation.nz/scholarships](https://ThinkAviation.nz/scholarships)

If any conditions are not met, ThinkAviation reserves the right to disqualify an application or cease providing the Scholarship benefits

6. What is your immigration status? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- NZ Citizen
- Permanent resident
- Other

7. How many hours of flying training have you completed? \*

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8. How old will you be at the closing date for the Scholarship? \*

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9. If you are selected as the winner, do you accept and understand the remaining eligibility requirements? \*

*Tick all that apply.*

- Yes, I understand and accept the CAA and Medical requirements
- Yes, I consent to the promotional requirements
- Yes, I understand how scholarship funds are paid, when and to whom
- I will not conduct any training in a Robinson helicopter during the scholarship funding period

### About you and your flying aspirations

This is your opportunity to put your best foot forward. This scholarship is highly competitive, and each application is judged on its merits.

Answers more than 200 words per question will not be considered.

10. How did you become interested in aviation? \*

Please tell us your story to arrive at this point

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11. What in particular are your motivations towards becoming a helicopter pilot? \*

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12. What do you think will be the greatest challenges to becoming a successful helicopter pilot?

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13. Tell us about your aviation experience so far. \*

Please include general information about any aviation experience and specific information about where you are at with the training specifically related to this scholarship

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14. Your current employment and/or education situation \*

Please tell us about your current working, training and/or education commitments.

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15. Your future plans for work and education \*

Please tell us what you are planning for your future

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16. Why is this scholarship important to you ? \*

Please explain how this scholarship fits in with your future plans

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17. Why should we choose you as the recipient for this Scholarship? \*

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### Your flying training organisation

One of the requirements for applicants is for you to have a relationship with a flying training organisation. This is so they can tell us more about you, and how suitable you would be for the scholarship.

18. Training organisation name \*

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19. Contact person \*

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20. Contact email \*

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21. Contact cell \*

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22. Training organisation website \*

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23. We need to contact this person to ask them about your suitability for this scholarship. \*

*Tick all that apply.*

- Yes, I give permission for ThinkAviation to contact them about my application
- I've asked the contact person to read the information at ThinkAviation.nz/scholarships

### Community reference

You need to ask someone who is well-regarded in your community, to provide a character reference about you.

This person must not be a relative of yours, and they must not be involved with your current flying training organisation.

24. Referee Name \*

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25. Referee email \*

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26. Referee phone \*

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27. How does this referee know you? \*

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**28. Referee consent \***

*Tick all that apply.*

- The referee above has given consent for you to provide their information to ThinkAviation
- The referee consents to being contacted about the applicant if nessecary

**29. How to send the reference \***

References should be emailed to [office@thinkaviation.nz](mailto:office@thinkaviation.nz) by the referee, cc: the applicant.

You must include the scholarship name and applicants name in the subject line.

We will "reply all" in an email to acknowledge receipt of all references. If you haven't had a reply within 3 days, please contact us ensure we have got the reference.

It is the applicants responsibility to ensure the reference is received by ThinkAviation prior to the deadline.

*Tick all that apply.*

- I understand it is my responsibility that the reference is received before the deadline

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