

### GLIDING COURSE SCHOLARSHIP

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| **Applications Close on 26th May 2017** |

**This scholarship is aimed at those with little or no flying experience**

The aim of the Scholarship is to assist the successful individual, who might otherwise not have the necessary resources to have the chance to experience gliding, to attend a week-long residential course. The Scholarship will cover direct training costs; travel expenses to and from the training centre will be the responsibility of the Scholarship winner.

A Selection Committee appointed by the Company makes the awards. Candidates who are short-listed for consideration for the scholarship are required to attend an interview at the Honourable Company’s premises in in London on 1st June (address below). Interview expenses are the responsibility of the candidate.

The training will be carried out at an approved BGA Junior Gliding Centre. Courses will be held at London Gliding Club (Dunstable), Derby & Lancs Gliding Club (Camphill) and Portsmouth Naval Gliding Club (Lee-on-Solent) between 12-18 August and 27 August - 1 September. Candidates called for interview will be able to discuss their availability, however, successful candidates may have to accept and commit to a course which is not their preferred option.

Only apply for this scholarship if you meet the following requirements:

* You must be able to satisfy the BGA medical requirements for solo pilots (a driving licence or self-declaration to DVLA Group 1 standard) - <https://members.gliding.co.uk/library/bga-requirements-guidance/pilot-medical-requirements/> (section 3).
* You must be aged at least 16 on ***1 July 2017***
* Height and Weight restriction: candidates must be under 6’ 4” and under 16st 4lb (103.5kg)

Please Note: Successful candidates will be made a conditional offer which will be subject to confirmation once all pre-requisite and contractual details have been acknowledged as satisfied

Applications must be made on this Application Form ONLY. You should save the completed form and send as an attachment by email to lizzie@gliding.co.uk no later than 26th May 2017. You must not include any additional CVs, copies of certificates or continuation sheets.

An application which does not meet with the conditions above will be disregarded

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**GLIDING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

\*\*\* Please complete this application form and save as a Word or PDF document \*\*\*

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| Surname       | Forenames       | Title       |
| Date of Birth       | Place of Birth       | Age on 1 July 2017    |
| Address (one one line)       |
| Post Code       | Email       |
| Telephone (day)       | (evening)       |  |

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| **Tell us about your time at school:** |
| Name(s) of School and date(s)attended      | What qualifications did you leave with / hope to leave with?      |
| Details of post-school education. Where?      | What qualifications did you leave with / hope to leave with?      |
| Tell us about any voluntary work, work experience or paid employment you have had: |
| Who for (and when)?      | What did you do?      |
| Tell us about any previous flying experience you may have: |
| When?      | What did you fly and for how long?      |
| ***Tell us why you think you would enjoy gliding: Maximum 100 Words***      |
| ***Tell us why you should be awarded this scholarship: Maximum 100 words***      |
| ***Tell us about one recent time you demonstrated responsibility and/or achievement: Maximum 50 words***      |

**I confirm that I have read the application requirements on the first page and agree to abide by the decision of the scholarship selection committee.** **[ ]** (please check this box - your application will be rejected otherwise) Date

Name of Parent/Guardian if applicant is **currently** under 18 years old

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| Surname       | Forenames       | Title       |
| Relationship to Applicant       | Email       |
| Telephone (day)       | (evening)       |  |

We may contact the named parent or guardian prior to making any offer of a place on a course.