



## The Harvey Dunmore Scholarship Charity Foundation

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### Fixed-Wing Private Pilot Licence PPL (A) Scholarship 2026

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

The aim of this scholarship is to assist the successful individual, to achieve their Fixed-Wing Private Pilot Licence. The scholarship will cover direct training (up to a maximum of 45 hours) and the cost of one assessment of competence examination, plus the PPL (A) licence issue. The cost of obtaining the Class 2 Medical Certificate as well as any associated travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses are the responsibility of the scholarship winner. Scholarships are awarded entirely on merit as evidenced by a completed application form and the result of an interview with a selection panel appointed by the charity trustees. The successful candidate will be made a conditional offer, which will be subject to confirmation once all pre-requisite and contractual details have been acknowledged as satisfied.

Training must be carried out at a UK CAA approved flying school in the North East/ North Yorkshire area of the UK, which is also approved by the charity trustees. All training must be completed by June 2027.

#### **Private Pilot Licence (PPL - A) Flying Scholarship application criteria:**

##### **To qualify for a PPL(A) flying scholarship you must:**

- Be a permanent UK resident
- Be between the ages of 16 – 23 years of age on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026
- Not hold a PPL (A) already – those who have already started training for PPL(A) are eligible and may use the scholarship towards its completion
- Be able to meet the minimum requirements for a class 2 medical (further information can be found here – [Medical requirements for private pilots | UK Civil Aviation Authority](#))
- Please indicate if you require any reasonable adjustments as part of your application process

##### **Application process:**

- Applications close on 30/04/26 at 23.59hrs
- The application process is split into 2 stages, the first is an assessment of your application by the scholarship selection team. If your application is successful, you will be invited to attend an interview.



- Applications must be made in your own handwriting on the application form, which when completed must be scanned as a single pdf document, saved using the candidates first name, then surname and sent via email to – [sponsorship@harveydunmore.org.uk](mailto:sponsorship@harveydunmore.org.uk)
- If we believe that your application has been written with the help of AI assistance it will be disregarded.
- Only applicants who are shortlisted will be contacted by email and invited to attend an interview.
- If you have not received a confirmation email by 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026 then consider your application unsuccessful on this occasion. However, please feel free to apply again next time.
- Interviews will take place in person at Bagby Airfield in North Yorkshire in June 2026.
- Travel expenses are the responsibility of the candidate and alternative interview dates cannot be arranged.

**Outcome:**

- Candidates invited to interview will be notified of the outcome by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026.
- Your name will be publicly announced at the Annual Harvey Dunmore Scholarship Charity Foundation Ball held at Bagby Airfield North Yorkshire on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026.
- Medical certification fees are not included in the scholarship award.

**Terms and conditions:**

The aim of the scholarship programme is to assist the successful individual who might not have the necessary resources, to achieve their PPL (A).

The criteria for the successful candidate include:

- The ability to demonstrate serious ambition and ability to pursue an aviation related career.
- Availability and commitment to undertake and complete the Scholarship between July 2026 and June 2027.
- Educational achievements, demonstrable knowledge and or experience in science, mathematics or other aviation related subjects.



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**Fixed-Wing Private Pilot Licence Scholarship Application Form 2026**

Please complete this application form in your own handwriting. The completed form should be scanned as a single pdf document and submitted by email (please do not scan and send the cover sheet).

Your Details	
Name:	
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:
Address:	
Email address:	
Telephone contact:	
Do you hold a valid UK passport?	
Will you be between the ages of 16-23 on May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2026?	

Educational Achievements		
Name and town of school/college/university attended:	Dates attended:	List subject and grade stating year if achieved. Or P for a predicted grade:



Summary of career and/or work experience		
Employer:	Dates:	Position and duties:

Please provide details of any previous flying experience (please list aircraft type, hours flown, date range and the nature of your experience)?



Tell us about your future career aspirations and how you will achieve this?

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Tell us why you should be considered for a PPL (A) scholarship?

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In the last 5 years have you received any other aviation scholarships or bursaries (please list)

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Tell us about a time when you took the lead on a project or task

Are you a member of any flying/gliding or other aviation organisations (please list)

If successful which flight training school, would you choose to complete your PPL (A)?

- I agree to abide by the decision of the Harvey Dunmore Scholarship Charity Foundation selection committee and terms and conditions of the Scholarship.
- I give my consent for the Charity to share my details for the administrative purposes of the scholarship.
- If successful, I confirm that I will be available during July 2026 – June 2027 to complete my PPL (A) training.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Consent of Parent/Guardian if the applicant is currently under the age of 18

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Forname \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_