



United States FAA 2019 Commercial Pilot (H) Scholarship

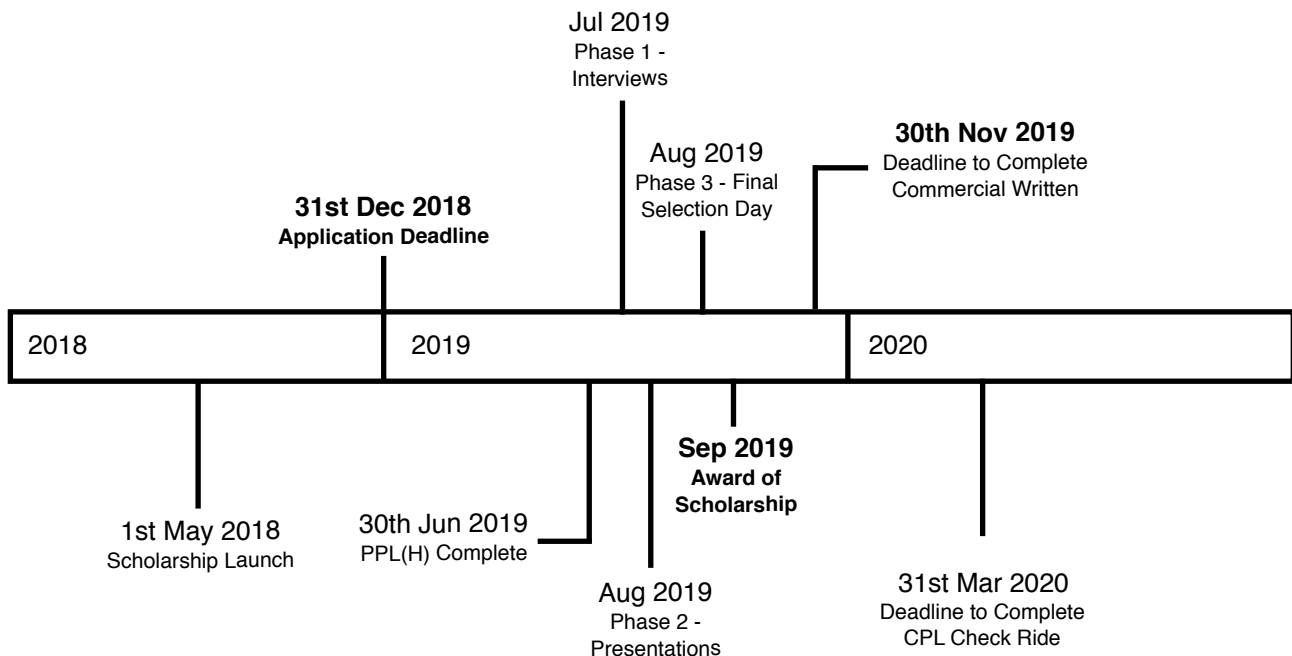
Scholarship Overview:

Welcome to our scholarship programme. We have been awarding Professional Pilot Training Scholarships since the programme launched in 2012, and in 2019 we will be awarding our first ever scholarship in the United States. The scholarship program is open to all individuals who complete their FAA PPL(H) certificate with Helicentre Aviation in Florida by 30th of June 2019. Applications must be received by the 31st of December 2018.

Following a selection process once the deadline has passed, one applicant will be selected. One applicant will be awarded a CPL(H) scholarship at Helicentre Aviation which will fully fund the hour building in the Cabri G2 up to a total of 130 hours in the pilot's logbook, and the required 20 hours CPL(H) flight training in the Cabri G2.

Timescale:

1st May 2018	Scholarship Launch
31st Dec 2018	Initial Closing Date for Application Form Submission
30th Jun 2019	Deadline for Passing of Helicentre Aviation PPL(H) Check Ride
Aug 2019	Selection Phase 1 - Interviews (dates to be confirmed)
Aug 2019	Selection Phase 2 - Presentations (dates to be confirmed)
Sep 2019	Selection Phase 3 - Final Selection Day (date to be confirmed)
Sep 2019	Award of Scholarship
30th Nov 2019	Deadline for Completion of Commercial Written Exam
31st Mar 2020	Deadline for Passing CPL(H) Check Ride



Rules:

1. In order to be eligible to apply for and be awarded the CPL(H) scholarship, the applicant must hold a valid FAA Private Pilot certificate with Rotorcraft-Helicopter rating and must hold citizenship of the United States of America.
2. The CPL(H) scholarship will be awarded to one successful applicant in September 2019 and will fully fund the direct training costs of the hour building in the Cabri G2 or Robinson R44 (at the discretion of the company) from the pilot logbook hours held upon award of the scholarship up to the hours required to commence the CPL(H) modular course (130 hours total rotary, or 50 hours total rotary if PPL(A) already held, or such time as is required to meet the requirements stated under 14 CFR §61.129(c)), the 20 hours flight training required under §61.129(3).
3. There are no age restrictions connected with the scholarships (other than FAA requirements) and there is no application fee.
4. Applicants must have submitted their application form to Helicentre Aviation Inc. by the 31st of December 2018. Helicentre Aviation Inc. cannot be held responsible for documents lost in the post, therefore it is advisable for the applicant to request confirmation of receipt of application prior to the deadline. Helicentre Aviation Inc. reserve the right to extend the application deadline if they deem it is necessary.
5. Applicants must have completed their Rotorcraft-Helicopter Private Pilot Certificate with Helicentre Aviation Inc. by 30th June 2019 in order to apply for the scholarship and have taken an aptitude test, a computer-based psychometric test taken on-site at Helicentre Aviation and provided by a third party.
6. At the time of application and through to scholarship award, applicants for the CPL(H) scholarship must hold a valid FAA Class 2 Medical certificate.
7. During the selection process, a Private Certificate with a current valid rating on Rotorcraft-Helicopter must be held, or, if the licence application has not yet been processed, the applicant must have in their possession a copy of the check ride report (8710-1) form provided by the FAA DPE who tested the applicant for the Private Rotorcraft-Helicopter check ride.
8. The applicant, at their own cost, must ensure their biennial flight review remains current through to the scholarship application deadline, and if selected, throughout the phase one, two and three selection process.
9. Applicants must have achieved English language level 6 (verified as part of the Private Pilot Certificate check-ride).
10. The costs of obtaining and maintaining the Class 2 medical certificate, any travel expenses, subsistence, and accommodation expenses are the responsibility of the applicant. Fees payable directly to the FAA for examinations and examiner fees are not covered by the scholarship.
11. Applicants must submit a copy of their passport (photo page), and a copy of their medical certificate, by 30th June 2019. Helicentre Aviation Inc. cannot be held responsible for documents lost in the post, therefore it is advisable for the applicant to request confirmation of receipt of application prior to the deadline.
12. Applicants invited for interview must bring with them the items specified on page four of the application form.
13. The difference in flying hours between the those required to commence the CPL(H) modular flying course and the total hours held at the time of scholarship award will result in the number of hours awarded to the successful applicant as "hour building", subject to the certificates and ratings held at the time of the scholarship being awarded.
14. Additional ratings are entirely optional and will not bear any influence over the award of the scholarship, however the successful applicant may be presented with hour building opportunities on any types for which a current and valid rating is held (Cabri G2 and R44). The applicant may therefore find it beneficial to have had sufficient training on those types to enable those opportunities.
15. After the application deadline has passed, a preliminary application review will be made by the selection committee and applicants will be notified in writing and will be invited, at their own cost, to participate in the phase one interview stage in July 2019. No applications will be reviewed before 30th June 2019.
16. Applicants shortlisted after phase one of the selection process will be notified in writing and must, at their own cost be available to attend the phase two selection process which will involve giving a 15 minute presentation on a subject of their choice during August 2019.
17. Four finalists will be selected after phase two of the selection process. They will be notified in writing and must, at their own cost be available to attend the final scholarship selection day in August 2019.
18. The CPL(H) scholarship winner must maintain a current helicopter rating (i.e. cover the cost of the examiner fee for any biennial flight review due) through to completion of their CPL(H) modular course and check ride.
19. Prior to passing the CPL(H) written exam, hour building will be awarded to the successful applicant at the sole discretion of Helicentre Aviation Inc. and will be subject to regular progress reviews to ensure that significant progression through the theoretical knowledge syllabus is made before hours are flown.
20. On completion of the CPL(H) written exam, and achievement of the required hours, the scholarship winner will commence the 20 hour CPL(H) modular flying course with Helicentre Aviation Inc. lasting for 2-3 weeks on a full time basis (Monday to Friday). The course will be undertaken on the Cabri G2 type, however at the discretion of the scholarship winner, the R44 may be used instead of the Cabri G2 (subject to availability) provided an hourly supplement to cover increased operating costs is agreed and covered by the student.
21. Should the scholarship winner choose not to complete any part of their training, Helicentre Aviation Inc. can accept no liability for their failure. Any remedial training required to pass the check ride, including re-test fees are not covered by the scholarship and must be covered by the applicant in order to complete the course and obtain the licence or certificate.
22. Additional training required over and above that stated under 14 CFR §61.129(c) to reach the required standard to pass the CPL check ride is not covered under the scholarship.
23. All decisions of the selection committee and Helicentre Aviation Inc. are final and no correspondence regarding outcomes of the selection process will be entered into.



2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

US FAA COMMERCIAL PILOT - CPL(H)

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Please complete this application form in full, in your own handwriting, using block capitals and black ink. Return the form along with copies of the required documentation to the address shown above (recorded delivery or a secure method of posting recommended). The application deadline is 31st December 2018.

SECTION 1 - PERSONAL DETAILS

Title Surname Forenames

Date of Birth Nationality Age (on 30 Sep 2019)

Address

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Zip Code Country

Home Telephone Mobile

E-mail Address

SECTION 2 - WHAT FLYING EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE (TICK ALL THAT APPLY)?

- Enrolled onto PPL(H) course but have not started training yet
 - Have started PPL(H) training (state current hours at time of application)
 - Hold a PPL(H) already (state current hours at time of application)
 - Have started CPL(H) theoretical knowledge course
 - Have military flying experience (state military flying experience)
 - Hold a PPL certificate with single-engine airplane
 - Hold other Private, Commercial or ATP certificate (state type, ratings held, current hours)
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SECTION 3 - DO YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS?

Please give details, if applicable

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SECTION 4 - TELL US ABOUT YOUR ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

High school Location

College (if applicable)..... Location

University (if applicable)..... Location

Qualifications obtained (including non-aviation subjects)

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SECTION 5 - PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current occupation

Name and address of current employer (if studying, use educational establishment)

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Brief summary of employment history

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SECTION 6 - DO YOU HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD?

Please give details, if applicable

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SECTION 7 - LIST YOUR HOBBIES, INTERESTS AND PERSONAL QUALITIES (no more than 100 words)

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DECLARATION

- a) I confirm that I have read and agree with the scholarship terms
- b) I understand that I must meet the required eligibility criteria in order to be offered an interview
- c) If I am called for an interview I will make myself available on the specified dates at my own cost
- d) I will bring to the interview my licence, all flying logbooks, and a professional character reference
- e) I agree to abide by the decision of the selection committee and if awarded, the conditions of the scholarship
- f) I confirm that if I am successful, I must complete the required training within the specified timescales
- g) I declare the information provided on this application to be true to the best of my knowledge
- h) I have enclosed the following items with my application (please tick each item for confirmation):
 - A copy of the photo page of my passport
 - A copy of my current Class 2 medical certificate (or Class 3 if Class 2 not yet held)

Signature **Date**

APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISREGARDED IF INCOMPLETE OR IF INSTRUCTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN FOLLOWED.
Please do NOT include Resume's or Letters (all information must fit into the space provided on this application form)

Application review and selection criteria will include:

- Your ability to follow basic instructions and complete the application process accurately and honestly
- Your ability to demonstrate the motivation and potential to pursue a career as a professional helicopter pilot
- Your ability to communicate, work under pressure, work individually and work as part of a team
- Your achievements, knowledge and behaviour both during PPL(H) training and during non-aviation activities
- The requirement to maintain a valid medical certificate and a current helicopter rating during selection

Helicentre Aviation is not obliged to disclose any further selection criteria and their decision will be final

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE SHARED WITH ANY THIRD PARTY

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Application Received	Certified Complete
Signed	Signed