

# AERIAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LTD.

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## Col Pay Scholarship

### Introduction

With the generous support of the Pay family, AAAA has launched the Col Pay Scholarship to encourage new pilots into the Aerial Application industry. The Scholarship will be awarded each year to honour the memory of Col and to encourage the same skills and values in up-and-coming ag pilots that Col held dear.

Col Pay was an icon of the Australian aerial application industry. He was a superb pilot, skilled engineer and sound manager and a generous family man. Col was a great supporter of AAAA over many years and strongly believed in the need for a professional association to represent the interest of the air ag industry.

Col trained many ag pilots in his role as an ag instructor and Authorised Testing Officer. He was tragically killed in an accident while test flying a new system for firebombing aircraft.

The Scholarship will be awarded to a candidate that has:

- Demonstrated a financial need for assistance
- Preferably previous experience in the industry, for example as a loader/mixer
- A good attitude, including as strong work ethic
- Aptitude for the industry including a commitment to professionalism, safety and airmanship
- A long-term commitment to the industry

Candidates will be assessed by a representative of the Pay family and the AAAA Board. Applications for the scholarship are on the AAAA website—[www.aerialag.com.au](http://www.aerialag.com.au). The Scholarship will be to the value of \$10,000 of flying training for an ag rating which will be conducted by Pays Pty Ltd. The successful applicant must be able to undertake the training at a time that is convenient to Pays Pty Ltd.

Applications will close on the 30th April of each year and will be announced at the AAAA Annual Convention. Applicants may be asked to attend an interview/s as part of the selection criteria.

**Completed applications should be sent to the AAAA office at the address below by the closing date.**

AAAA  
PO Box 353  
MITCHELL ACT 2911

Ph: 02 6241 2100  
Fax: 02 6241 2555  
Email: [admin@aerialag.com.au](mailto:admin@aerialag.com.au)



**Contact details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist:**

The following are completed/attached:

- Evidence of CASA licences and ratings
- Evidence of total aviation experience
- A resume covering other qualifications and work experience
- Two referee reports
- Application form completed

**Selection Criteria:**

Please complete the following selection criteria:

- 1. Demonstrated financial need for assistance**

**2. Previous experience in the aerial application or agricultural industry**

**3. A good attitude, including a strong work ethic**

**4. Aptitude for the industry including professionalism, safety and airmanship**

**5. A long-term commitment to the industry**

**Declaration and Consent**

I declare that the information contained in this application is accurate. I agree to abide by any decisions of the AAAA Board, its Directors, officers or agents. I declare that if successful, I will make myself available to undertake the flight training for an agricultural rating that forms the Scholarship at a time and place convenient to Pays Pty Ltd. I declare that I indemnify the AAAA, its Directors officers and agents and Pays Pty Ltd from any action or consequence that may arise as a result of accident, damage or injury arising from participation in the scholarship.

I consent to the AAAA Board, its Directors, officers or agents making such enquiries that would enable the independent verification of claims made in this application or the discovery of any other information relevant to this application. I consent to AAAA distributing this application to those involved in the assessment process.

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*(Signature of Applicant)*

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*(Date)*