



ROGER CONNELLAN AWARD

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. **AIM:** "Promoting Excellence in Aviation". The Roger Connellan Award supports professional development in an aviation related field (excluding initial licensing) for people living and working in Outback Australia.

The Award will be made to an exceptional applicant for further qualifications and professional development programs in a recognised professional aviation field.

2. **ELIGIBILITY (WHO CAN APPLY):**

- Applicants must already have a private fixed wing license or its equivalent (or as relevant to the field of aviation you work in).
- People who reside in Outback Australia. i.e., people living and working geographically isolated, rural, or remote places or residents of the outer remote and regional centers of Australia who provide assistance to those described above.
- Australian citizens and permanent residents of Australia.

Please confirm your residential address fits the location criteria by referring to the Trust map of remoteness. Locations categorised as very remote or remote are eligible. Outer regional locations may be considered in some circumstances, relative to access of services.

3. **EXAMPLES OF SUITABLE TRAINING:**

The Award will support completion of training such as one or more of the following examples:

Ratings and Endorsements

Commercial pilots License (from Private)
Instrument Rating
Night Rating
Low level Rating
Mustering Rating (particularly private pilots)
Instructor rating
Agricultural rating

Design feature endorsements:

Tailwheel undercarriage
Retractable undercarriage
Manual propeller pitch control

Flight activity endorsements:

Aerobatics
Formation flying
Spinning flight

Remote Pilot (RePL) Endorsements

Beyond Visual Line of Sight
Higher Weight Class

Other Training

Unusual attitudes recovery

4. **HOW TO APPLY:**

Application forms are to be submitted via the Connellan Airways Trust website or via email to info@connellanairwaystrust.org.au. The Trust will always acknowledge receipt of applications.

Applications for this award are considered once a year. Applications **open on June 1 and close on July 15 each year**. The Trust will notify applicants by September 30 each year.

5. ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATION:

The ideal recipient will demonstrate in their application a combination of the following:

- Demonstrates commitment to living or working in geographically isolated, rural, or remote Australia, i.e., length of living and working in an isolated or remote location, OR provision of service to those in isolated or rural/remote places to improve their liveability, OR through dedicated community involvement.
- A recipient will be expected to make a financial contribution to any training of 30% of the total estimated expenses. The board, in special circumstances only, may consider a variation to the recipient's contribution.
- Beneficial but not required: Demonstrates the pursuit of high standards of airmanship. This is reflected in the application through examples like the completion of safety courses and seminars, previous further training and examples that align with written references.
- Applications will not be accepted for minimum flight licensing requirements and/or renewals.
- A recipient is expected to work in collaboration with the Trust to take every opportunity to publicise and acknowledge the work of the Trust. Any written article describing the work of the Trust must be approved by the Executive Officer prior to publication.
- All awards must be acquitted within 4 weeks of the project completion. Documentation will be provided for completion. Any award funds that cannot be utilised within the terms of the original application and award agreement must be refunded to the Trust.

6. TERMINATION OF AN AWARD:

The Trust may suspend or terminate an award:

- on request from the recipient
- following unsatisfactory performance reports
- on failure to observe grant conditions
- if the recipient brings the Trust into disrepute through misconduct or illegal actions/activity.

7. CONTRACT:

The recipient of any grant from the Trust is subject to formal acceptance of a Standard Grant Contract prior to payment of any grant funds. Grant conditions may be subject to changes, deletions or additional conditions as agreed by both parties.

8. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On completion of the application form applicants must sign it to formally indicate having read these *Award Guidelines* and that s/he understands if the application is successful s/he will be required to enter into an award contract prior to any payment of funds.

The conditions include:

- That all grants must be acquitted within 4 weeks of project completion or termination.
- That a recipient is expected to work in collaboration with the Trust to take every opportunity to publicise and acknowledge the work of the Trust.
- And to acknowledge that an applicant gives permission to the Connellan Airways Trust to contact any persons or organisations in the processing of this application.

BEFORE YOU START:

All correspondence and contracts will be generated from the information submitted. So please use proper spelling, capitalisation, and punctuation. Ensure your application and attachments include all the relevant information. **For further information** phone the Connellan Airways Trust on 1800 733 810 or visit our website at www.connellanairwaystrust.org.au