Aerospace Futures for Women Grant

Introduction

The Uiver Memorial Community Trust (UMCT), in partnership with Rotary Club Albury North (RCAN), is making available a $5,000 grant to a selected female applicant wishing to embark on, or further her career prospects in the Aviation or Aerospace Industry fields.

This Grant is to be awarded at the UMCT's *International Women's Day - Women in Aviation* event scheduled for 7 March 2027.

Aim of this Grant

- To provide encouragement and financial support for a successful applicant to commence or consolidate her career prospects in the aviation or aerospace industry in Australia.

- To provide a platform to support and inspire a woman to develop skills and knowledge in her chosen field to the benefit of the industry and her communities.

Candidate Requirements

The award is available to women focussed on (but not limited to) a career in general or military aviation, aircraft design or maintenance, air traffic control, airport management, parts distribution and logistics, aviation management, or space exploration and development.

Eligible candidates will:

1. Will be a minimum of 16 years old.
2. Hold Australian Citizenship.
3. Have a current residential address within 100 kilometres of the Albury, NSW central business district.
4. Be able to display a genuine interest and desire to pursue an aviation or aerospace industry career path.

Only one application per Candidate will be accepted for this 2027 Grant.

Application Guide Lines

Applications are to be submitted for consideration by a Selection Panel consisting of aviation professionals with UMCT and Rotary Club Albury North representatives. The panel will have absolute discretion in the selection of the winning applicant and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.

Submissions will commence from 1 November 2026, and all applications together with supporting documents must be received by the Selection Panel by end of day, 31 January 2027. No applications will be accepted after this date.

If requested by the Selection Panel, applicants will be required to provide proof of identity, age, residency, qualification, or any other data perceived relevant.

Short listed candidates should be available to attend an interview in person with representatives of the Selection Panel, if requested.

Applicants are to warrant they are the sole author of their submission.

Applicants must abide by all the conditions of this award. If unable, please specify.

Applicants are required to submit:

1. A completed Application Form AND Letter of Agreement, which can be downloaded from the UMCT website https://www.uivermemorial.org.au/grant.html

2. A minimum of 2 independent letters of recommendation with their application. These letters must be signed and dated. Recommendation letters from persons related to the applicant will not be accepted.

All of the above documentation should be submitted in a single submission, for consideration by the Selection Panel.

The completed submission may be posted to PO Box 980, Albury NSW 2640, or submitted as a PDF document to info@uivermemorial.org.au

The successful applicant will be notified by 21 February 2027.

The grant is to be officially presented at the UMCT's *International Women's Day - Women in Aviation* event scheduled for Sunday 7 March 2027 at the Uiver Memorial Restoration hangar, Albury Airport.

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APPLICATION FORM

Personal Details

Full Name _____

How do you wish to be addressed? Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ MS ☐ Other ☐ (Please specify)

Current Residential Address _____

Contact Mobile _____

Will you require parental consent: Y ☐ N ☐ (Required if under 18)

Questions

Please answer all questions in your own words, referring to each by the question number. Please limit each answer to a maximum of 200 words.

1. Please tell us very briefly where you are in your career path at the moment?

2. What direction would you like to take in the aerospace industry, and what are your career goals to achieve that?

3. Are you currently involved in any aviation or aeronautical related activities or hobbies? Please specify with level of attainment.

4. Briefly describe any study or work experience(s) - including employment status, if applicable - over the last 3 years to support your stated goals.

5. Do you currently hold any aviation or aeronautical related approvals, licences, qualifications, or are you the recipient of a related grant? Please specify.

6. How do you propose to use this grant money to support your career path?

REMINDER: In addition to this questionnaire, you must submit the following: Two independent Letters of Recommendation and a signed Letter of Agreement.

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LETTER of AGREEMENT

If I am the successful candidate, and awarded the UMCT/RCAN Grant, I agree to use the funds within the 12 month period following the award presentation date.

I understand and acknowledge that in accordance with the requirements of this Grant, that I may use the funds for flight training, TAFE or University fees, maintenance courses, tools of trade or any specifically requested related purpose as approved by the selection panel.

I agree to provide evidence of all expenditure, if requested in the form of official receipts, no later than 13 months from the date of award receipt.

I declare that the information I have submitted, including all grant related documents are true and correct and that I meet all of the requirements of this grant.

Additionally, I have read and understand the Grant application, Qualifications and Eligibility, this Letter of Agreement and I agree to abide by the final decision of the selection panel.

Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name and signature (If applicant is under the age of 18):

Name (print) _____

Signature _____