



Royal Aero Club Trust Bursary Information Pack

Welcome to the Royal Aero Club Trust Bursary Information Pack

The Trust was established in 1998 with its prime focus being to increase the availability of bursaries to help young people improve their flying skills and to improve the public accessibility of the Royal Aero Club Collection.

The Trust's objectives include:

- Helping Young People
- Aviation Heritage and Memorabilia
- Research into Air Sport





The Bursaries

RAeC Trust Bursaries comprise all types of air sports and aviation-related activities, including:

- Paragliding
- Gliding
- Hang-gliding
- Parachuting
- Microlight aircraft
- Helicopter
- Ballooning
- Light aircraft
- Designing, building and flying model aeroplanes, including multi-rotary wing - e.g. drones

Applicants can be from ages 14-21 and up to age 24 if applying for an Advanced Bursary.





47 Bursaries Were Awarded in 2025

Bursaries have included:

- The Pooleys Flight Equipment Bursary
- The Lord Peter Cruddas Foundation Scholarship
- The Andrew Brownsword Bursary
- The Bramson Bursary
- The George Farha Bursary
- The John Downer Bursary
- The Crocker Family Bursary
- The Lord Graham Kirkham Bursary

A number of additional bursaries worth up to £500 each were also granted.





Bursary Categories

All of our different types of bursaries fit into one of the following four categories;

FLYING - To apply, applicants must already have a basic qualification (solo in the case of light aircraft and gliders, and the equivalent in other sports) in an air sport recognised by the Royal Aero Club and who wish to progress to the next higher level.

FLIGHT SIMULATION - Bursaries for applicants who are personal computer/flight simulator pilots and who wish to obtain practical experience of flying or other air sport.

AEROMODELLING (INCLUDING MULTI-ROTOR) - Bursaries will be awarded for designing, building and flying model aeroplanes, including indoor & outdoor flight, free-flight, control line, pylon racing, radio-controlled, rotary wing, and rocketry and for multi-rotary (drone) flying provided that applicants are sponsored by the British Model Flying Association (including the British Drone Racing Association).

ADVANCED - A limited number of bursaries will be available to committed air sports people who have benefited from an initial bursary and who are subsequently selected to compete in international and national competition or other similarly high-level achievement or activity to the benefit of the individual and the air sport.





How To Apply

Head to the Royal Aero Club Trust Website to discover more about how to apply for a Bursary, the application forms and the full terms and conditions.

www.royalaeroclubtrust.org/bursaries

For help to complete your application form please do not hesitate to contact us via our website.

www.royalaeroclubtrust.org/contact-us

Or ask your club or air sport association for further support.

Good luck!





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