



*Enabling the disadvantaged and the disabled of all ages to share the exhilaration and fulfilment of flying*

### **Helping Wings launches the 2015 Flying Scholarship for the Disabled**

Helping Wings, the Jersey light aviation charity, is delighted to announce its 2015 bursary worth £2000 of flying training with the Jersey Aero Club for a local disabled person.

*“We’re really excited about this year’s launch. We’ve changed the application process to allow islanders to nominate a disabled family member, friend or colleague who they feel would get the most benefit from the scholarship.”* Eveline Hawkin, Helping Wings Chairman.

Around the world, many disabled people have discovered that the freedom associated with being able to fly an aircraft is within their reach. Their disability is not necessarily a barrier to gaining a Private Pilot’s Licence.

The scholarship will enable the successful candidate to complete enough training to be at (or close to) the point where they are ready to fly solo. It is important to emphasise that applicants will not need to hold a flying medical. This enables Helping Wings to reach more people with a wider range and degree of disability. The principal aim of the scholarship is to give a unique personal experience and opportunity.

Throughout the year, Helping Wings provides a number of flying training opportunities to local disabled people. Helping Wings intends to purchase an adaptation to the flying controls which would allow a lower limb disabled person to complete their Private Pilot’s Licence.

*Helping Wings is grateful for the financial support of the Ports of Jersey who, for the third year, are covering the cost of the scholarship.*

Applicants should be over 15 years of age and able to complete the flying course during 2015. The application form follows or can be downloaded from our website [www.helpingwingsjersey.org](http://www.helpingwingsjersey.org) , collected from the Jersey Aero Club or requested by email on [helpingwings.jersey@gmail.com](mailto:helpingwings.jersey@gmail.com)

***Our Patron – The Lieutenant Governor, His Excellency General Sir John McColl, KCB, CBE, DSO.***

# 2015 Flying Scholarship Application Form

We are delighted that you are nominating a candidate for the Helping Wings Flying Scholarship. Please read all the documentation carefully.

Please return this form, duly completed, to Helping Wings c/o Jersey Aero Club, Avenue de la Reine Elizabeth II, St Peter, Jersey JE3 7BP or by email to [helpingwings.jersey@gmail.com](mailto:helpingwings.jersey@gmail.com) **NO** later than **Monday 21st April 2015**. Please write clearly.

I .....would like to  
nominate.....for the 2015 Flying Scholarship. I feel  
that the flying scholarship will be of benefit because

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(Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

**My contact details are:**

- Address:
- Telephone number:
- Email:

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Candidate's details:**

- Address:
- Telephone number:
- Email:

- Date of birth:
- Has the candidate lived in Jersey for over 5 years?
- Occupation:
- Interests, hobbies & sport participation:
  
- Has the candidate ever flown in a light aircraft?

On receipt of this form, we may invite the candidates to come and meet us so that we can find out more about them and let them know more about the flying training. We will also show them the aircraft we use for training.

To apply for the scholarship, ***the candidate must be over 15 years old***. We would also expect the successful candidate to be available for media interviews and photographs to help us raise funds to offer further scholarships. Whilst a medical examination is not necessary, we may seek a medical opinion to ensure that both the successful candidate and the instructors can complete the scholarship safely.

We will not share the information on this form beyond the selection panel without his/her consent. We will only retain the application form of the successful applicant whose details will be shared with the Jersey Aero Club instructor.

**The candidate:**

I agree to my nomination for a Helping Wings Scholarship. I have read the notes and accept the conditions on this form. I understand that all flying training must be completed by the end of 2015.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Parents/Guardians name and signature required if under 18.**

If short listed for the scholarship, we will require a referee, not a close family member, to support your application. Please supply details below:

**Referee**

- Name:
- Address:
  
- Email:
- Telephone number