

AERIAL APPLICATION ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LTD.

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QBE Aerial Application Scholarship



Introduction

QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited, in conjunction with the Aerial Application Association of Australia, are pleased to announce the 2015 \$5,000 QBE Scholarship for Aerial Application.

The scholarship is awarded annually and commenced in 2013.

The scholarship will be awarded to an individual currently operating in the aerial application industry who proposes activities that would benefit themselves and the wider industry in the pursuit of excellence and improved safety.

The Scholarship must include a report on activities and lessons for the industry, including a speaking spot at the AAAA National Convention and a story in the AAAA Newsletter.

Scope of Applications

Applicants can include a wide range of activities in their proposals and innovation will be a consideration of the selection panel. Activities may include:

- Overseas travel to study, gain additional qualifications, or investigate a particular aspect of aerial application
- Domestic study to attain additional qualifications in business or safety management
- Research into new safety approaches to aircraft, equipment, education or other aspects of aerial application

Previous winners include Mr Dominic Maher (2013) - *'Simulator Use in Aerial Application'* and Mr Mark Brear (2014) - *'Pilot Performance Monitoring Equipment Trial'*.

Selection criteria

While the general focus of the selection panel will be on the safety value of the proposal to the aerial application industry, other criteria will include:

- Passion for their project and the aerial application industry
- Ability of the candidate to share their new knowledge with the wider industry
- Co-contributions by the candidate
- Innovativeness of the proposal

Candidates will be assessed by a representative of QBE and a sub-committee of the AAAA Board. Applications for the scholarship are on the AAAA website - www.aerialag.com.au. The Scholarship will be to the value of \$5,000. The successful applicant must be able to complete the scholarship within 12 months from notification of award of the Scholarship. The application will be paid in two installments of \$2,500.

Application Close

Applications will close on the **30th April 2015** and the Scholarship winner will be announced at the AAAA Convention in June. 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

Contact details

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Application Checklist:

The following are completed/attached:

- application form completed
- a resume covering qualifications, work experience, and relevant personal background
- two referee reports
- any supporting evidence, research or papers in support of the project

Project Proposal

1. Project Aim

2. Project summary *(add additional pages if required, but complete this summary)*

3. Problems to be addressed

4. Key project milestones and dates

5. Any proposed travel / conferences or other significant events

Selection Criteria

1. Potential of the project to improve safety in aerial application

2. Ability to share new knowledge with the wider industry

3. Any co-contributions by the candidate

4. Innovativeness of the proposal

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 undertake the Scholarship within 12 months from notification, including provision of a written report on the project to AAAA.

I declare that I indemnify the AAAA, its Directors, officers and agents and QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited 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 the AAAA distributing this application to those involved in the assessment process.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)