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The Fanny Li Youth Flying Scholarships by GAPAN

Do you want to become a pilot? The Fanny Li Youth Flying Scholarship by GAPAN Hong Kong Region is now open for application.

2. The scholarships are open to all HKACC members living in Hong Kong who meet the basic requirements as shown in paragraph 3. The Scholarships will be flown during summer so the applicant must be available to commence training by 1 July 2013. The starting date cannot be deferred.

3. Further details of the scholarships are as follows:

Date of Flying	Summer 2013, lasting 4-8 weeks
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● HKACC members residing in Hong Kong● Aged 16 or above as of the application deadline● Regardless of rank
Scholarship Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A fixed amount of flying training2. Round trip air tickets3. Accommodation and food4. Training cost, equipment required, reference books5. Examination fees
Location of Flying	Tayside Aviation, Tayside, Scotland
Expected Achievement	UK Private Pilot Licence
Application Deadline	1800 hours on 4 February 2013 (Monday)

4. The aim of this scholarship is to promote aviation in Hong Kong and create potential candidates to serve the local aviation industry. If you have a dream to become a pilot in Hong Kong, please do not miss this golden chance.

5. Interested members should complete the attached application form and return to HKACC HQ in person or by mail at or before 1800 hours on 4 February 2013 (Monday). We regret that late submission will not be processed. While preparing for the application, applicants should take note of the information in Appendices I & II.

6. Please also go to the official website of the captioned scholarships at <http://www.gapan.org/hong-kong/youth-flying-scholarships-hong-kong/> Enquiries can be raised to the undersigned by email (hkacc.aewing@gmail.com)

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Appendix I – Supplementary Information of The Fanny Li Youth Flying Scholarship

The below information is extracted from the official website of the scholarship

<http://www.gapan.org/hong-kong/youth-flying-scholarships-hong-kong/>

The Hong Kong Region of The Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators (GAPAN) has made available two flying scholarships to the youth of Hong Kong since the year 2003. All previous winners have been members of Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps (HKACC), however, the scholarships are open to all youngsters living in HK who meet the basic requirements and all youngsters in Hong Kong, aged 16 or over who are interested in aviation as a future career are urged to apply. The Scholarships are flown during summer so the applicant must be available to commence training by 1 July in the year of application. The starting date cannot be deferred.

Scholarship winners need to be old enough to hold a Student Pilots Licence so must be at least 16 years old to commence their training. Currently, scholarship winners are sent to an internationally renowned flying school in Tayside, Scotland; Tayside Aviation. The scholarship includes all relevant expenses including: round trip air tickets, accommodation, food, training costs, all equipment required, reference books and examination fees. Flying training offered by the scholarship is a fixed amount of flying (currently 46 hours) that should result in attaining basic flying proficiency, going solo and passing of the UK PPL (you must be 17 to undertake final tests for the PPL). After acquiring the PPL, mentoring by senior airline pilots is available so that by the end of their tertiary education they will be ready for professional pilot training and pursue a career in the local aviation industry.

Appendix II – Selection Process and Notes on Application

Selection Process

1. The initial interview will be held in around mid-February 2013 (TBC).
2. The second stage selection will be an aptitude test conducted at Cathay City / Dragonair House (TBC). This aptitude test will be identical to the one for cadet pilot screening.
3. The final stage selection will be another interview with GAPAN office bearers.
4. Further details will be available for the exact date and time of the selection process.

Notes on Application

1. All applications shall reach HKACC HQ by the deadline in person or by mail. Submission by other means including facsimile and email is not acceptable.
2. Please fill in the application form in a tidy and careful manner.
3. A very decent, recent and proper colour portrait (i.e. passport photo) should be attached with the application form.
4. It is highly recommended to write a brief essay on the topic “Why do you want to apply for this scholarship?” as additional information. You are also encouraged to include any other details which may be relevant to you and your application.