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RAAA AND HAWKER PACIFIC LAUNCH ENGINEER SCHOLARSHIP

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The Regional Aviation Association of Australia (RAAA) together with Hawker Pacific are very pleased to announce a new scholarship for 2015.

The Hawker Pacific Aircraft Maintenance (Airframe) Engineers Scholarship is open to students who are undergoing full-time studies in airframe maintenance at the Certificate IV level, who have completed six months of their studies by 31st January 2015, and are self funding their engineering studies, or apprentices currently employed in the aviation industry and who are due to be enrolled in their second (2nd) or third (3rd) year of an Aircraft Maintenance Engineering course in 2015.

“We have found it a rewarding experience to be contributing to the next generation of aircraft maintenance engineers through the existing Avionics scholarship that we have sponsored for the last four years and we are proud to be associated with such a professional organisation as the RAAA”, said Mr Doug Park, Hawker Pacific’s Chief Operating Officer in the Pacific Region.

“The airframe scholarship is a logical progression for us as the Hawker Pacific Cairns facility, in particular, has benefited greatly from the contribution made by the approximately 60 apprentice aircraft maintenance engineers that we have employed over the last 9 years and as such we are happy to support and encourage the development of engineers and to give something back.” he said.

This Scholarship enhances the 2015 scholarships on offer through the RAAA. These are:

- Ansett Aviation Training Pilot Scholarship
- Hawker Pacific/Australian Avionics Aircraft Maintenance (Avionics) Engineers Scholarship
- Jeppesen Aircraft Maintenance (Avionics) Engineers Scholarship
- Jeppesen Pilot Scholarship

Application packs containing the eligibility and selection criteria for each of the scholarships, including the new Hawker Pacific Aircraft Maintenance (Airframe) Engineers Scholarship are available on the RAAA website at www.raaa.com.au.

Applications must be received at the RAAA office by 31 July 2015.

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