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2011 RAAA Scholarships

The Regional Aviation Association of Australia (RAAA) is proud to announce a new scholarship available through the RAAA in 2011 valued at \$10,500. Provided by Lufthansa Technik AERO Alzey the new RAAA Lufthansa Technik AERO Alzey Powerplant Maintenance + Overhaul Scholarship will be awarded to a current Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer or final year apprentice who has demonstrated a commitment to the Australian aviation industry.

The scholarship recipient will receive 14 days of either CF34 or PW100 engine orientation training by Lufthansa Technik AERO Alzey in Germany. The orientation training will include boroscope inspections, assembly of piece parts and modules, rotor balancing, engine testing, etc. Lufthansa Technik AERO Alzey's generosity extends to covering the costs associated to training plus the international travel and accommodation costs of the scholarship recipient.

The RAAA CEO, Paul Tyrrell, said that the addition of the RAAA Lufthansa Technik AERO Alzey Powerplant Maintenance + Overhaul Scholarship extends the already strong level of scholarship assistance available through the RAAA and highlights the Association's commitment to supporting and encouraging outstanding young aviation professionals.

Other Scholarships available through the RAAA in 2011 are:

RAAA Ansett Aviation Training Pilot Scholarship: Funded by Ansett Aviation Training, with a total value of \$22,000, it is intended that two (2) scholarships will be awarded as encouragement to the continuing education of promising pilots. The scholarship winners will together undergo a complete endorsement on either the Beechcraft Super Kingair B200 or Fairchild Metroliner III/23 aircraft types.

RAAA Jeppesen Pilot Scholarship: Funded by Jeppesen Australia it is intended that one (1) scholarship will be awarded as an encouragement to the continuing education of a promising pilot. The scholarship recipient will receive \$5,000 to go towards the ongoing costs of their training.

RAAA Jeppesen Avionics Scholarship: Funded by Jeppesen Australia it is intended that one (1) scholarship will be awarded as encouragement to the continuing education of a promising young Aircraft Maintenance (Avionics) Engineer who is in their second year when the scholarship is awarded. The scholarship recipient will receive \$5,000 to go towards the ongoing costs of their training.

RAAA Michelin Airframe Scholarship: Funded by Michelin Australia it is intended that one (1) scholarship will be awarded as encouragement to the continuing education of a promising young Aircraft Maintenance (Airframe) Engineer who is in their second year when the scholarship is awarded. The scholarship recipient will receive \$5,000 to go towards the ongoing costs of their training.

Scholarship application packs are available from the RAAA website at www.raaa.com.au.

The RAAA strongly encourages the industry to let their trainee pilots, LAME's and apprentices know of the availability of these scholarship and that applications must be received by the RAAA office by the closing date - 15 July 2010.

For further information contact the RAAA office on (02) 6162 0305 or email office@raaa.com.au.

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