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**Dear fellow pilots,**

This is your opportunity to apply for a **Sports Aviation Grant** from the Queensland Sports Aviators (QSA) to foster the sports in Queensland. The maximum amount you can apply for is **$2,000**, and funds need to be spent within a year of receiving the funds.

**Background**

The purpose of this grant is to foster sports aviation in Queensland, which includes hang gliding, paragliding, paramotoring and weight shift microlighting.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for the Sports Aviation Grant you must be:

- a current SAFA member,

- a current resident of Queensland,

- fill out the application below and submit it to QSA by the 1st of January, 2025.

*Applications from commercial operators like schools and tandem operators will not be considered.*

**Selection Criteria and Procedures**

Applications will be considered by an Awards Subcommittee of three QSA members who will rank all applications according to the (1) prospective benefits to the sport, (2) alignment with QSA values and SAFA objectives and principles, (3) feasibility, and (4) past success of applicants in completing similar projects.

**Outcomes**

Outcomes will be announced by the end of January, 2025. Questions can be directed to [info@queenslandsportsaviators.com.au](mailto:info@queenslandsportsaviators.com.au)

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**Application Form for the Sports Aviation Grant**

**APPLICANT DETAILS**

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| **Name:** |  |  | **SAFA-No:** |  |
| **Street:** |  |  | **Suburb:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |  | **Phone:** |  |
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| **Are you a CFI, commercial tandem operator, or working for any commercial operators?** | | | | |
| **Yes  No** | | | | |
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| **If you are a member of any flight clubs in QLD, please list them below** | | | | |
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| **If you have successfully applied for similar funds in the past and/or successfully conducted similar projects, please list them below (with applicants, year, title, funding agency, budget, outcome).** | | | | |
| **Past grants:**  **(applicants / year / title of grant / funding agency / budget / outcome):** | | | | |

**APPLICATION DETAILS**

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| **Application Title:** |
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| **Please describe what kind of activities you would like to apply for to promote the sport (in 500 words or less):** |
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| **Please list all major budget items and what they would cost. You can leave this section blank if you are enclosing an itemised quote with this application.** |
| **1)**  **2)**  **3)**  **etc.** |
| **Please describe the benefits of the proposed activities, especially how they would (a) promote the sport in QLD, and (b) how they would foster the QSA values and/or SAFA goals (in 500 words or less; for QSA values, see** [**https://queenslandsportsaviators.com.au/about**](https://queenslandsportsaviators.com.au/about)**. For SAFA goals, see this** [**<download link>**](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&opi=89978449&url=https://members.safa.asn.au/isonic-downloaddoc.php%3Fdocid%3D0X0X1X1X47NWlxRFhSK0ZMemhnUDZHTlVCRzMwQT09&ved=2ahUKEwjTjcX0tOGHAxXb2DgGHUQLDFwQFnoECB0QAQ&usg=AOvVaw1YpgdtJ3MxcGy6lUFshD1y)**).** |
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| **Please indicate what group(s) would benefit from your activities (e.g., hang gliding, paragliding, etc.). If your proposed activities would benefit an under-represented group in the sport (e.g., indigeneous people, women, etc.), please list them as well below:** |
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