

McIntosh Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund

administered by

RAAF Association (WA Division) Inc.



2016 INFORMATION SHEET

ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND

The McIntosh Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund was established in 1921 by the people of Western Australia to perpetuate the memory of WWI flyer, Lieutenant John Cowe McIntosh, AFC. He was killed in an aircraft crash near Pithara, WA on Easter Sunday 1921. In 1983 administration of the Scholarship was transferred to the Royal Australian Air Force Association (WA Division) Inc. [RAAFA].

In 1991 the Fund faltered due to low interest rates and lack of sufficient funds to make a suitable award. However, the generosity of an anonymous donor at that time, and generous support since has allowed the Fund to recover and make further awards.

JOHN COWE McINTOSH

McIntosh was born in Scotland in 1892, and having moved later to Western Australia, enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) in 1914. On enlistment his occupation was recorded as architect and surveyor.

He served in the 4th Field Ambulance AAMC on Gallipoli and in France, and was promoted Corporal. Just before the end of hostilities he transferred to the Australian Flying Corps to undertake flying training at Oxford in the UK. McIntosh was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) in April 1919.

Rather than return to Australia with other elements of the AIF by ship, McIntosh joined forces with Lieutenant Ray Parer to enter the Australian Government's £10,000 air race from England to Australia. Although the race was won by Ross and Keith Smith in December 1919, McIntosh and Parer continued with their adventure. Despite great difficulties and obstacles, they became the first airmen to fly a single-engine aircraft from England to Australia. The epic journey took 208 days and McIntosh and Parer were each rewarded with a £500 cheque and an Air Force Cross.

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

One (1) scholarship, to the value of \$3,000, will be awarded to a candidate who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, merits such award.

TRUST REGULATIONS

The Scholarship is open to descendants of persons who enlisted in Western Australia for service in any branch of the RAAF.

ELIGIBILITY

Persons must be undertaking a first course of tertiary education full-time, in any year of that course, and must reside in Western Australia to apply for the scholarship.

Should the recipient not complete the full year of study or change courses, we must be notified immediately of the circumstances and possible repayment will be considered.

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APPLICATIONS

All applications must be made on the official application form attached or we can provide via email.

FURTHER APPLICATIONS

Further applications may be made by unsuccessful applicants when the scholarship is again offered, providing the student is still in his/her first course of tertiary education.

REPORTING

McIntosh Scholarship recipients are required, upon completion of the year of study, to furnish to the RAAFA a written report together with copies of examination results. These should be forwarded as soon as possible after receipt of results, and not later than the second week in January. Any changes to enrolments are to be notified immediately.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications for scholarships close **23 October 2015**. The selection is at the absolute discretion of the Selection Committee appointed by the RAAFA. The initial assessment for interviews will take place in late November and selection will be made in January/February. Presentation of the award will take place February 2016.

REFEREE'S REPORTS

The applicant is required to arrange for two written referee reports to be sent direct to the CEO of RAAFA, using the form provided and marked "**Confidential**". These references should preferably be from any two of the following:

1. Class or Head Teacher
2. Business Manager or Proprietor
3. Civic Dignitary or Minister of Religion
4. Member of Community Service Organisation
5. Any **well known**, respected citizen.

ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries should be made direct to the Executive Assistant of RAAFA on 9311 4449, between 9.00am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Completed application forms to be forwarded to:

"Confidential – McIntosh Memorial Scholarship Application"

Chief Executive Officer

Royal Australian Air Force Association (WA Div) Inc.

Bull Creek Drive

BULL CREEK WA 6149

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2016 APPLICATION FORM

SURNAME: DATE OF BIRTH:

GIVEN NAMES:

ADDRESS:

..... POST CODE:

TELEPHONE: EMAIL:

SERVICE DETAILS *(of a forebear enlisted in RAAF in WA):*

NAME:

NAME DURING SERVICE (if different):

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

DATE OF BIRTH:

SERVICE: SERVICE NO:

CONFLICT SERVED IN *(if applicable)*:

TERTIARY EDUCATION COURSE *(proposed or if already commenced, year of commencement and current level):*

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EDUCATION *(list details of qualifications for tertiary study):*

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER INTERESTS *(expand on any activities within school or the wider community that you feel contribute to your civic responsibility ie extra school responsibilities, voluntary work, cadet training, sports activities):*

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OUTLINE REASONS FOR APPLYING *(ie. what it would mean to you if you were successful):*

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OTHER AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS *(list any financial support you are seeking, or have been granted, to help defray the costs of your proposed or already commenced course of study):*

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EMPLOYMENT/OTHER INCOME (list any employment or income you receive):

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SPECIAL OR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES RELEVANT TO APPLICATION (eg family composition, living arrangements or financial hardships. Any information supplied will remain strictly confidential):

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REFEREE DETAILS:

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OCCUPATION TELEPHONE

NAME

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SIGNATURE DATE

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REFEREES APPOINTMENT/POSITION:.....

REFEREES PHONE:

(Please supply a reference on behalf of the abovenamed applicant, with particular emphasis on applicant's general character, community participation, attitude to educational achievement & social adjustment)

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