

HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS
AVIATION EDUCATION WING

MEMO

From : OC G Flt		To : All OC Sqn	
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Operation Swift Glider Aviator Scholarships 2017 – 2018
Invitation for Application

The Operation Swift Glider Aviator Scholarships 2017 - 2018 are now open for application.

The Operation Swift Glider Aviator Scholarships 2017 - 2018 (Canada) consists of three scholarships for the selected uniformed members of the Corps aged 16 to 25, regardless of rank, to undergo a three weeks' glider aviator training in Tornoto, Canada from 29 July 2017 (Saturday) to 18 August 2017 (Friday). No alternative arrangement on the training date is available. The amount of subsidy is subject to the decision of the Selection Panel.

The Operation Swift Glider Aviator Scholarships 2017 - 2018 (Australia) consists of a maximum of six scholarships for the selected uniformed members of the Corps aged 16 to 25, regardless of rank, to undergo a two to three weeks' glider aviator training in New South Wales, Australia between August 2017 and February 2018 (Exact training periods shall be compromised among the scholarship awardees and subject to the availability of the gliding club). The amount of subsidy is subject to the decision of the Selection Panel.

All applicants shall comply with the Rules and Regulations for the application of the Glider Scholarships 2017 – 2018 in Appendix I.

Interested members please complete the enclosed application form and applications should reach **hkacc.gflt@gmail.com** **by 1800hrs, 12 April 2017 (Wednesday)**. Declarations should be duly signed and submitted in true copy to the interview panel on the day of group interview. **Applicants who failed to follow the above procedures will NOT be entertained.**

Group and individual interview will be held on **19 April 2017 (Wednesday)** and **20 April 2017 (Thursday)** respectively, from 1830hrs to 2230hrs at Hong Kong Aviation Club. Time slot for individual applicants will be announced by 15 April 2017.

Awardees that have been selected will be required to attend a briefing on **28 Apr 2017 (Friday)** at 1930hrs. Details will be notified by email individually.

For further enquiries please feel free to contact the undersigned at hkacc.gflt@gmail.com.

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OC Glider Flight

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c.c. All OC Major Units, All participants of GIC3 and GIC4

Rules and Regulations for the application of the Glider Scholarships 2017 – 2018

1. All applicants shall complete the No.3 Glider Introductory Course or No.4 Glider Introductory Course with 90% of attendance or above and pass the written examination to be eligible for the captioned scholarships.
2. Applicants may apply for both scholarships.
3. Successful candidates shall be certified by a qualified medical practitioner as medically fit for glider training and solo glider flying.
4. Successful candidates are required to pay for the full cost of the training. The expenses can only be reimbursed in the form of scholarship if he/she has successfully achieved the Glider Aviator Wing of the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps.
5. Successful candidates shall submit a report to the Officer Commanding Glider Flight within 3 months after return.
6. Successful candidates shall take up the responsibility of assisting Officer Commanding Glider Flight in conducting any Glider Training Programme in the future.
7. Successful candidates shall not use his/her ratings for any promotion outside the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps without the approval from Officer Commanding Glider Flight in advance.
8. Successful candidates who failed to comply with the Rules and Regulations are subject to administrative and/or disciplinary actions as considered appropriate by Officer Commanding Glider Flight, including but not limited to the forfeiture of the scholarship.
9. The rules and regulations are subject to changes without prior notice. In case of any dispute, the decision of Deputy Commanding Officer, Training shall be final.