



2021 Unmanned Aerial Systems Scholarships Application Criteria

To qualify for a UAS scholarship, you must:

- Be a permanent UK resident
- Be above the age of 18 on the 1st of September 2021
- Have GCSEs at Grade C/4 or SNE at Grade 5 or SCE Standard Grades at Grade 2/SNE 5 in English and Maths and at least three other subjects.
- Be a member of The Air League
- Pass the Civil Aviation Authority Drone and Model Aircraft Registration and Education Service (DMARES) online test and hold a Flyer-ID by the 1st of September 2021.

Application Process

Selection is a two-stage process. Stage one online is the online application, Stage two will see shortlisted candidates invited to a interview at Eagle Eye Innovation Ltd HQ, home to the Remote Unmanned Systems Training Academy (RUSTA) in Lincolnshire with the Air League and a RUSTA representative.

Selection is based on your electronic application and interview.

- All applications must be submitted by 16th July 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Should you be shortlisted you will need to be available for interview on the 2nd and 3rd August 2021.
- Scholarship winners will be notified in August 2021.

Further information and conditions

- You will be provided with UAS Training by CAA Recognised Assessment Entity (RAE) RUSTA, enabling you to achieve the General Visual line of sight Certificate (GVC) & A2 Certificate of Competency (A2 CofC), subject to successful completion of a combined exam, flight skills assessment and submission of an operations manual.
- These certificates will the enable you to fly in the open category and apply for an Operational Authorisation from the CAA to fly in the specific category. For more information, please visit [UAS Training and Consultancy From the Experts - Eagle Eye Innovations \(eeinnovationsltd.com\)](https://www.eeinnovationsltd.com)

- The course will be held in Lincoln and will comprise of; 2 days instructor led theory including an invigilated exam, followed by 1 day flight training with the option to complete a flight skills assessment to gain the General Visual Line of Sight Certificate (subject to operations manual submission)
- Scholarships will run on the week of the 30th of August 2021.
- These dates may be subject to last minute changes depending on availability and other unforeseeable factors.
- If you do not complete your scholarship by the 1st of November 2021, the Air League reserves the right to withdraw your scholarship funding.
- Local board and accommodation will be provided. However, you will be responsible for travel at the start and end of the scholarship period. If you live close enough to travel daily from home and choose not to use the residential option provided, the Trust will not fund the cost of travel.
- Your name, approximate location (e.g., London) and named scholarship awarded will be announced in the Air League Newsletter and website over the summer.
- If you are found to have provided false information knowingly, the Air League reserves to withdraw your scholarship application. No refunds for Air League membership will be issued at this point.