

### Gliding to Solo Scholarships

British Airways works in partnership with The Air League Trust to provide gliding scholarships to young people in our local communities. Our scholarships aim to give students the opportunity to kick start their flying career. The scholarship involves several steps, all designed to give students an insight to flying, the recruitment processes used by British Airways and ultimately the chance to pilot a glider solo.

This unique two-week training scholarship includes:

- All your flying fees which equates to approximately 35-40 flights
- Membership fees for the gliding club
- Travel to and from the scholarship location (High Wycombe or Bicester)
- Accommodation for the duration of the scholarship
- Food allowance for the duration of the scholarship
- The Air League Trust membership for a year

If you study hard throughout your scholarship and the weather is kind, you should reach solo standard within this course. Your Air League membership then opens up the opportunity to get involved in numerous aviation activities to help you develop your career path including the opportunity to apply for a further scholarship or bursary. All students who are successful in being selected for the scholarship will also be offered a work experience placement within British Airways.

To apply, you must attend a partnership school or college which has one of these postcodes:

- Any UB, TW, RH postcode
- NW10, HA0, HA1, HA2, HA4, HA5, HA6, HA9
- SLO, SL1, SL2, SL3, SL4, SL5
- KT1, KT2, KT13, KT16, KT20
- W3, W4, W5, W6, W7, W12, W13, W14
- SW1, SW3, SW4, SW5, SW6, SW7, SW10
- SE1, SE4, SE13, SE14, SE16, SE17
- CR3, CR5, SM7, BN6
- CF61, CF62, CF63, CF64, CF72, CF81, CF82, CF83
- CF3, CF5, CF10, CF11, CF14, CF15, CF24, CF23, CF37, CF38, CF39,
- NP11, NP12
- PA1, PA2, PA3, PA4, PA5, PA6, John Paul Academy, Notre Dame High School, Ayrshire College

To apply, students must also be available on all of the listed dates below for the location you are based in:

Interview Dates -

- Cardiff – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April
- London Heathrow/Gatwick – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April
- Glasgow – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Taster Day Dates -

- Cardiff – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May
- London Heathrow/Gatwick – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May
- Glasgow – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Scholarship Dates –

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018