



ALAEA / Snap-on Sponsorship

The Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association, in conjunction with Snap-on, provides this scholarship to encourage apprentices and AMEs to continue building on their existing aviation skills. Those who want to build a career path within aviation engineering are invited to apply for this scholarship. Each year, one apprentice and one AME will be successful in being awarded the scholarship.

Apprentice Sponsorship consists of: -

- A Snap-on Starter Tool Kit.
- \$1,500 reimbursement of educational / tooling costs expended towards an aircraft license.
- Upon gaining a first engineering license, the initial yearly membership to the ALAEA at no cost.

AME Sponsorship consists of: -

- A Snap-on Starter Toolkit.
- Expenses paid trip to the 2026 Snap-on AMC in Orlando, Florida, USA as part of Team ALAEA 2025 or \$1,500 reimbursement of educational / tooling costs expended working towards an aircraft license.
- Upon gaining a first engineering license, the initial yearly membership to the ALAEA at no cost.

To apply for the Scholarship: -

Complete an application form.

Provide 2 recommendations (references) from nominators who supervise you at work or in training. Submit a 1,000-word response on the topic of "A successful career as an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer involves ..."

Applications open on 1 October 2025 and close on 15 December 2025. The successful applicants will be notified by the 15 January 2026. Application forms, which contain full terms and conditions, can be downloaded off the ALAEA Website. For enquiries, or submission of an application form, send an email to ame.sponsorship@ALAEA.asn.au

*See terms and Conditions

ALAEA / Snap-on Sponsorship Terms and Conditions

1. Applicable to any apprentice / AME working or training in Australia in the aviation industry.
2. The ALAEA's decisions regarding the Sponsorship will be final.
3. Snap-on Toolkit decisions are at the discretion of Snap-on.
4. The successful AME has the option of either the expenses-paid trip to Orlando, Florida, USA, or \$1,500 reimbursement of educational / tooling expenses. (The AME will be the Alternate member of the team. They are not guaranteed to actually compete, but in all other respects are a team member. (See the Aerospace Maintenance Competition website for an Alternate's role within an AMC team). They must notify the ALAEA of which option they prefer on the application form. N.B. Successful applicant will be refunded up to \$3,000 for airfare costs, provided a daily living allowance, provided accommodation in Orlando, Florida, USA, and entry to the AMC competition. The ALAEA AMC team needs to be in Orlando, Florida, USA from 19 April 2026 to 23 April 2026 for the competition.
5. The initial yearly membership of the ALAEA, upon the issue of an aircraft engineering license, can be claimed for 5 years from the date of notification.
6. Use / suspected use of AI to write the response will void the applicant's submission.
7. ALAEA might contact those who have nominated the applicant.
8. Any communication/email relating to this sponsorship that is not sent to ame.sponsorship@ALAEA.asn.au will not be considered.



ALAEA / Snap-on Sponsorship Application 2026.

Applicant Name: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____

Address:

Employer: _____

Training Org: _____

Name & Contact Info for 2 nominators:

AME choice (please circle one): Expenses paid trip to the AMC in Orlando, Florida, USA.

or

\$1,500 reimbursement of training or tooling costs

I have read and accept Terms & Conditions.

Signature: _____

Please attach the recommendation of the 2 nominators and your 1000-word response to this form when submitting your application.