



2012 Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Application Academic Scholarship

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Deadlines & Timeline

Applicant-to-Chapter Submission Deadline:	BY DECEMBER 1, 2011
Applicant-to-Section Submission Deadline:	BY DECEMBER 20, 2011
Section-to-Trustees Submission Deadline:	BY JANUARY 15, 2012
Applicant MANDATORY Update to Trustees:	BY FEBRUARY 1, 2012
Other Scholarships Applied For:	Results to Receiving Trustee as soon as known
Trustees Notify Winners:	BY MAY 10, 2012
AEMSF Scholarship Awards Banquet:	99s Int'l Conference, Providence RI, 2012
Winners' Training Must Be Complete:	BY JUNE 30, 2013

QUESTIONS?

Contact Peggy Doyle or Madeleine Monaco, AEMSF Co-Chairs
AEChair@ninety-nines.org or Peggy 540-349-1479 or Madeleine 847-358-1747
www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf.html

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** Applicant must be a Member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., and been so continuously since December 1, 2010. *NOTE: May include time as Future Woman Pilot or Associate Member.*
2. **GOAL:** Applicant must have a specific and realistic goal for advancement in aviation or aerospace. This goal may be to qualify for or to advance in an aviation-related profession or charitable cause.
3. **FINANCIAL NEED:** Applicant must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to progress toward her goal.
4. **FLIGHT CURRENCY:** At time of application, applicant must be current and qualified as pilot **if** course includes flight training, i.e., current flight review, competency or proficiency check, or equivalent. *NOTE: Landing / instrument currency not required.*



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5. **COLLEGE ENROLLMENT:** At time of application, Applicant must be currently enrolled in any aviation or aerospace-related degree or certificate program at any accredited college or university.
6. **ACADEMIC STANDING:** Associates, Bachelors or higher degree students must have cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent.
7. **APPLICATION:** The AE Scholarship application is the mechanism by which the applicant states her scholarship request, including course or training sought and monetary amount requested, and explains how this will help her to advance in aviation or aerospace. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the application is complete and true in every respect.

No Applicant Eligibility Requirements or deadlines may be waived.

Judging will take place between March 1 and April 30, 2012. All eligibility requirements must continue to be met and Trustees notified of updates during this period.

Disqualification will result from not meeting eligibility requirements or following procedures.

INCOMPLETE, LATE, or FRAUDULENT applications will be DISQUALIFIED.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use correct application. The AE Academic Scholarship provides up to \$5000 annually towards a college degree in aviation or aerospace. Students may re-apply each year for continuing support through graduation. **Examples:** Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate degree in fields such as aerospace engineering, aviation technology, aviation business management, air traffic management, or professional pilot. **NOTE:** If flight training is integral to curriculum, either this Academic Scholarship application or the Flight Training application may be used as appropriate.
2. Submit one (1) AE Scholarship application on 8½ x 11 or A4 size paper and be neat and legible in English. It may be completed by computer, typewriter, or by hand, but all signatures must be in ink pen – electronic or typed signatures are not allowed. Indicate “N/A” for “not applicable.” Use more space or attach extra page to relevant Part, if needed.
3. Verify and establish positive contact with your Section AE Scholarship Chairman, using the online directory. If none, it is your Section Governor. (Members-at-Large: it is the International President.) **Chapter Members:** Verify and establish positive contact with your Chapter AE Scholarship Chairman. If none, it is your Chapter Chairman.
4. **Chapter Members:** It is the Applicant’s responsibility to request 99s Recommendation from her chapter. Completed application is to be submitted to the Chapter **by December 1, 2011**. The complete application package submitted to your chapter consists of the Application Parts I-IX including documentation (the 99s Certification and Recommendation will be blank), and the Cover Sheets for Applicant’s Chapter and Section AE Scholarship Chairmen. If you are recommended by your chapter, obtain original application with completed 99s Certification and Recommendation for submission to Section.
5. **Section Members (not in a Chapter):** It is the Applicant’s responsibility to request 99s Recommendation from her Section AE Chair. Completed application is to be submitted to the Section AE Chair prior to December 20. The complete application package submitted to your Section consists of the Application Parts I-VII including documentation (the 99s Certification and Recommendation will be blank), and the Cover Sheets for Applicant’s Section AE Scholarship Chairman. The 99s Certification and Recommendation must be completed by the Section AE Chair. Because you are not in a Chapter, it is recommended that you contact your Section AE Chair to assure that she has signed and completed Parts VIII and IX before she sends your application to the Trustees.
6. **ALL Applicants:** You are responsible for submitting original Parts I-IX including documentation and the Cover Sheets for Applicant’s Chapter and Section AE Scholarship Chairman, to your **Section AE Scholarship Chairman**, or if none, to your Section Governor. Members-at-Large: Submit to International President. **Submit to Section no later than the deadline of DECEMBER 20, 2011.** (Do NOT submit application directly to 99s Headquarters or to AEMSF Trustees.)
7. **ALL Applicants:** You are responsible for ensuring that application package is complete in every respect. Clip pages--do not use staples or any type of binder or cover. Make a copy of your complete application, including



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Eligibility Requirements and Instructions, and retain for your records before sending to your Section AE Chair.

Suggestions for strengthening your AE Academic Scholarship application

Establish financial need

Be an active, participating Ninety-Nines member.

Be active in aviation extracurricular activities.

Demonstrate high academic achievement.

Have reachable, realistic goals.

8. **MANDATORY UPDATES:** If required for eligibility, applicant MUST provide the following documentation to the designated AEMSF Trustee **so that she will receive it by the deadline of FEBRUARY 1, 2012**.
 - ✓ Proof of continuing enrollment as per Applicant Eligibility Requirements.
 - ✓ Proof of meeting GPA requirements as per Applicant Eligibility Requirements.
 - ✓ Status of any scholarships or grants pending at time of initial application or were applied for later.
 - ✓ Any missing information or documentation, or any other change that affects eligibility or application.
9. Applicant is responsible for following instructions, meeting all deadlines, and tracking the progress of her application through the review and selection process. Use Applicant Checklist and follow up at every step.
10. **ALL SHIPMENTS:** Submit one original, keep one copy. Send in a single, trackable shipment. Retain shipment tracking number and receipt. United Parcel Service is our preferred shipping provider.
11. Winners will be notified by **MAY 10, 2012**. Scholarship reimbursement period ends **JUNE 30, 2013**.



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Part II: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name:

Previous surnames used:

Complete mailing address:

Email address:

Home phone:

Work or cell phone:

Date joined The Ninety-Nines:

Short-term goal in requesting this scholarship:

Long-term goal in aviation/aerospace:

Year(s) previously applied for AE Scholarship:

Year(s) previously awarded AE Scholarship:

Progress made since last AE Scholarship application or award:

List all other scholarships and grants received this year, amount, and purpose:

List all other scholarships and grants pending, amount, purpose, and expected notification date:

MANDATORY: Provide all results to designated AEMSF Trustee immediately upon learning results, through June 1.

Highest academic degree and where obtained:

Present position, employer, and date employed:

Summary of employment in last five years:

Annual gross (total) household income:

(IF YOU ARE CLAIMED AS A DEPENDENT, YOU MUST PROVIDE PARENTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN ADDITION TO PERSONAL INCOME. If you wish to explain the household income above in further detail you may do so in your Essay. You may also submit a copy of your prior year's annual tax return directly to the receiving AE Trustee.)

Number of people in household:

Aircraft owned, and percentage of ownership:



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Part III: PILOT EXPERIENCE

Applicant Name:

Pilot Certificates & Ratings Held	Date Obtained mm/dd/yy
Student Pilot (first solo)	
Recreational Pilot	
Sport Pilot	
Private Pilot Single Eng	
Instrument	
Other:	
Commercial Pilot SE	
Multi-Engine	
Other:	

Pilot Certificates & Ratings Held	Date Obtained mm/dd/yy
ATP Multi-Engine	
Other:	
Other:	
Flight Instructor	
Multi-Engine	
Instrument	
Other:	
Other:	
Other:	

Flight Experience by Aircraft Category & Class	PIC hrs	SIC hrs	Dual Given As Instructor
SE Piston			
ME Piston			
SE Turboprop			
ME Turboprop			
SE Turbojet			
ME Turbojet			
Other:			
Other:			
Other:			
TOTAL			

RECORD OF PILOT TIME (DO NOT WRITE IN SHADED AREAS)																
	TOTAL	INSTRUCTION RECEIVED	SOLO	PILOT IN COMMAND (PIC)	CROSS COUNTRY INSTRUCTION RECEIVED	CROSS COUNTRY SOLO	CROSS COUNTRY PIC	INSTRUMENT	NIGHT INSTRUCTION RECEIVED	NIGHT TAKE-OFF/ LANDINGS	NIGHT PIC	NIGHT TAKE-OFF/ LANDING PIC	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS	NUMBER OF AERO-TOWS	NUMBER OF GROUND LAUNCHES	NUMBER OF POWERED LAUNCHES
AIRPLANES				PIC			PIC				PIC	PIC				
				SIC			SIC				SIC	SIC				
ROTOR-CRAFT				PIC			PIC				PIC	PIC				
				SIC			SIC				SIC	SIC				
POWERED LIFT				PIC			PIC				PIC	PIC				
				SIC			SIC				SIC	IC				
GLIDERS																
LIGHTER THAN AIR																
SIMULATOR																
TRAINING DEVICE																
PCATD																

Date and type of flight review, competency or proficiency check, or equivalent:



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Part IV: DEGREE PROGRAM & CURRICULUM

Applicant Name:

Attach documentation as per Part VII

Name and Address of College or University:

Type of Degree or Certificate being pursued:

Program or Major:

Date of initial enrollment:

Expected graduation date:

Description of curriculum during upcoming terms:

Is flight training integral to the curriculum? If so, for which certificate(s) or rating(s)?



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Part V: APPLICANT ESSAY

Applicant Name:

Write in this space, OR ATTACH ONE SINGLE SHEET OF PAPER IN ITS PLACE. Essay may not exceed one page (one side only) and should include at least the following elements:

- ✓ Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and your participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific.
- ✓ Describe your goals in aviation or aerospace, and opportunities ahead. Tell us what you have already accomplished in pursuit of these goals, and pertinent to specific the degree sought. Why are you seeking this specific education and training? How will it help you to qualify for or to advance in an aviation-related profession or charitable cause?
- ✓ Tell us how you have financed your training and education so far. Provide your current annual gross household income and make a statement of financial need for completion of this training.
- ✓ How will awarding you this scholarship benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community?



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Part VI: LETTER OF PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

Applicant Name:

Write in this space OR ATTACH ONE SINGLE SHEET OF PAPER IN ITS PLACE one (1) letter of personal recommendation by an individual who is not in aviation, who can describe applicant's character and experience in areas other than aviation. *NOTE: This letter may NOT be written by any 99s member or family member.* Suggestions: Request from respected friend, teacher, or mentor; spiritual guide, priest, pastor, or rabbi; or supervisor from work or volunteer project. The letter should include at least the following elements:

- ✓ You may address your letter to the AE Scholarship Trustees and Judges.
- ✓ How do you know the applicant, for how long, and how well? Be specific.
- ✓ Describe applicant's character and experience in areas other than aviation.
- ✓ Tell us exactly why you recommend this applicant for an AE Scholarship.



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Part VII: DOCUMENTATION

Attach legible photocopies of all applicable supporting documentation. Write your name clearly on each page. (This checklist is for your use. Do not submit with the application package.)

ALL APPLICANTS:

- Pilot certificate (both sides).
- Proof of pilot currency if academic program includes flight training
- Proof of enrollment (transcripts or letter of admission).
- Proof of academic standing (GPA) as required by Applicant Eligibility Requirements (transcripts).
- Description of degree program and curriculum or courses for upcoming term(s).
- School forms or bills showing tuition per term or cost per credit or course.

MANDATORY UPDATE BY FEB 1ST And Beyond!

If required for eligibility, applicant MUST provide the following documentation to AEMSF Trustee below so she receives it by the deadline of FEBRUARY 1, 2012.

- Proof of continuing enrollment as per Applicant Eligibility Requirements.
- Proof of academic standing (GPA) as per Applicant Eligibility Requirements.
- Status of any scholarships or grants that were pending at time of initial application, or any others you applied for AFTER submitting this AE Scholarship application. If they are still pending as of February 1, you must notify the Trustees as soon as you learn the results.
- Any missing information or documentation.
- Any other change that affects eligibility or application.

NOTE: Failure to send a required update is grounds for disqualification.

Send documentation in a single, trackable shipment or by fax or e-mail so Trustee will receive it by February 1. Retain shipment tracking number and receipt. United Parcel Service is our preferred shipping provider.

Send to: Ellen Herring, AEMSF Trustee
1181 W Mountain Nugget Dr,
Green Valley AZ USA

Winter Home Phone: 520-393-3517
Cell Phone: 847-341-4909
Email: Herring@mc.net



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Part VIII: 99s CERTIFICATION

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Submit with application package to AE Scholarship Chairman for completion.

Applicant Name:

Amount Requested (up to US\$5000):

If applicant is recommended, this Part is to be completed by the AE Scholarship Chairman as below and returned to Applicant well before the Section submission deadline of DECEMBER 20.

- For Chapter Member applicant: Chapter AE Scholarship Chairman, or, if none, Chapter Chairman.
- For Section Member applicant: Section AE Scholarship Chairman, or, if none, Section Governor.
- For Member-at-Large applicant: International President.

NOTES: Neither the applicant nor any other 99s Officer may perform these duties or provide certification or recommendation for applicant. Applicant may not act as AE Scholarship Chairman or recommend any other applicant.

By my signature below, I certify that

- ✓ This applicant is recommended for an AE Academic Scholarship by her Chapter (Section). Indicate at which Chapter meeting the vote was taken.
- ✓ I have written the 99s Recommendation covering all required items (Part IX).
- ✓ I have reviewed this application package, and determined that it is complete in every respect, including documentation.
- ✓ I will complete the AE Scholarship Chairman Checklist and retain it in my records.
- ✓ I will notify the applicant promptly of the status of her application in the review and selection process, as per the Checklist.

- Recommended
- Recommended as Alternate

Chapter (Section) Name: _____

99s Officer Print Name: _____

99s Officer Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Email: _____

AE Scholarship Chairman Signature (in ink)

Date



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Part IX: 99s RECOMMENDATION

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Submit with application package to AE Scholarship Chairman for completion.

Applicant Name:

Degree or Certificate Program

If applicant is recommended, this Part is to be completed by the AE Scholarship Chairman as specified in Part VIII. Write in this space or attach a ONE PAGE LETTER IN ITS PLACE WITH YOUR 99s Recommendation, which MUST include at least the following elements:

Ninety-Nines:

How has the applicant been a participating Ninety-Nine?

How did your Chapter (or Section) make the decision to submit this application? Was a vote taken?

Goal:

What has she accomplished toward her goal?

How realistic is her goal? What are her opportunities for advancement in aviation?

Financial:

How has she established a clear financial need?



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COVER SHEET FOR APPLICANT'S CHAPTER AE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

CHAPTER MEMBER APPLICANTS: Complete upper portion and submit to your Chapter AE Scholarship Chairman with application.

Applicant Name:	Chapter & Section:
Degree or Certificate Program:	Amount Requested (up to US\$5000): US\$

Previous surnames used:

Complete mailing address:

Email address:

Home phone:

Work or cell phone:

Date joined The Ninety-Nines:

Chapter AE Scholarship Chairman's Notes

Chapter decision about this Applicant:

- Recommended
- Recommended as Alternate
- Not recommended
- Disqualified

IF APPLICANT IS RECOMMENDED BY CHAPTER AS SELECTEE OR ALTERNATE, promptly return original application with recommendation to the APPLICANT. Applicant must receive it with sufficient time for her to submit it to Section before deadline of DECEMBER 20, 2011.

IMPORTANT: Refer to Chapter AE Chapter & Section Scholarship Chairman Instructions & Checklist. All shipments must be trackable. United Parcel Service is our preferred shipper. Notify applicant of her status and provide shipment tracking number. Retain a copy of this cover sheet and shipping receipt in your records. If applicant is recommended, send original to your AE Section Chairman with the application.

Notes:



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COVER SHEET FOR APPLICANT'S SECTION AE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

ALL APPLICANTS: Complete upper portion and submit to your Section AE Scholarship Chairman with application. (**Chapter Members:** Submit only if recommended by your Chapter.)

Applicant Name:	Chapter & Section:
Degree Program:	Amount Requested (up to US\$5000): US\$

Previous surnames used:

Complete mailing address:

Email address:

Home phone:

Work or cell phone:

Date joined The Ninety-Nines:

Section AE Scholarship Chairman's Notes

Section decision about this Applicant:

- Recommended
- Recommended as Alternate
- Not recommended
- Disqualified

IMPORTANT: Refer to Section AE Scholarship Chairman Instructions. All shipments must be trackable. United Parcel Service is our preferred shipper. Notify applicant of her status and provide shipment tracking number. Retain a copy of this Cover Sheet, Chapter Cover Sheet, and shipping receipt in your records. If applicant is recommended, send both Cover Sheets to the AEMSFS Trustees with the application.

Deadline for submission of applications to AE Trustees is **JANUARY 15, 2012.**

(Additional instructions for Section Chairman for applicants NOT in a chapter: Send copies of your completed Parts VIII and IX back to the applicant.)

Notes: