

ATTENTION: FEMALE PILOTS

\$2500

Advanced Rating Scholarship for Female Pilots from the Ventura County Ninety-Nines

The Ventura County Ninety-Nines
are offering one (1) Advanced Rating Scholarship
...much of your training could be paid for!



WHO CAN APPLY?

This scholarship is available to motivated female pilots training for an advanced rating at any Ventura County airport (CMA, OXR, SZP or NTD) and is not based on financial need.

HOW IS THE SCHOLARSHIP PAID?

The scholarship is awarded incrementally as the pilot completes various "milestones" in her training, such as passing the written exam, long cross country, etc. Scholarship payments are applied directly to the pilot's flight school account. Winner has one year from notification to complete the rating.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

The Ventura County Chapter of The Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots raises funds for this scholarship through a number of different activities including the annual Camarillo Air Show in August, winter aviation classes, and other activities.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications are available at Camarillo Airport's Way-Point Café, or online at

www.vc99s.org

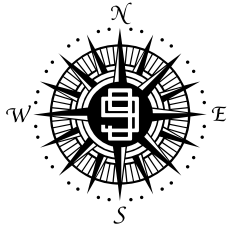
Application Deadline: November 1, each year

Questions? Contact:

Carol Vautin, VC99s Scholarship Chairman
Phone: (805) 379-0793 • Email: vautin@verizon.net

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Ventura County Ninety-Nines Scholarship Program

WHO ARE THE VC99s?

The VC99s are a group of over 95 women pilots who live or fly in Ventura County. Our Chapter is part of more than 5,200 members of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. International Organization of Women Pilots. United by our love of flying, VC99s are a mix of student pilots, fixed-wing, glider, seaplane and helicopter pilots, military pilots, flight instructors and commercial and airline pilots.

The VC99s is a large and active chapter. There are hosted fly outs to great locations (one trip included 21 planes going to Edwards AFB and landing on the same runway used by aviation greats and the space shuttle). The VC99s also sponsor aviation education speakers and Pilot Proficiency Classes for student pilots, general aviation pilots and professionals who need to acquire or brush up on their flying skills. Working with a local EAA chapter, the VC99s participate in the annual Camarillo Air Expo where participants, workers and members of the public start their day with pancakes and sausage at our Pancake Breakfast booth. During the Air Expo, attendees and pilots compete to take home a wide variety of terrific prizes at our Silent Auction & Raffle booth. The proceeds from our annual Air Expo activities and Pilot Proficiency Classes have enabled the VC99s to increase the dollar amount and number of annual aviation scholarships we offer, create a permanent endowment for the International Ninety-Nines' Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund, and offer significant matching grants to maintain The 99s Museum of Women Pilots and headquarters building in Oklahoma City.

The VC99s have an active community outreach program and send speakers to various civic organizations to talk about aviation and The 99s. The annual Girl Scout Day is a wonderful way to introduce local scout chapters to the wonders of aviation and to aviation career opportunities. The VC99s also visit aviation museums, control towers and military air bases.

If you have questions about our chapter or the Ninety-Nines, you can contact us at info@vc99s.org or (805) 552-9512.

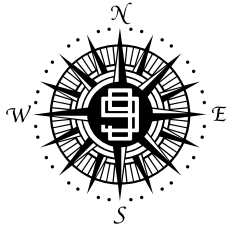
BENEFITS OF JOINING THE VC99s:

Besides financial assistance awards up to \$2,500 to the chosen candidate, all applicants have the opportunity to:

- Join the Ventura County Chapter of The Ninety-Nines and The Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots.
- Attend monthly meetings (every third Tuesday of the month), which includes a social dinner (optional), plane talk, camaraderie and great educational speakers.
- Attend monthly breakfasts (every second Saturday of the month).
- Join in various scheduled fly outs and special activities throughout the year.
- Glean support, encouragement and camaraderie from other women pilots.
- Enjoy our Chapter newsletter, *The Flyer*, with news of local aviation and aviators, as well as information about upcoming meetings, fly-ins and special activities.

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REQUIREMENTS

- A strong desire to be a part of aviation, with the goal of earning an Advanced Rating (IFR, Commercial, CFI I, CFI II, ATP).
- The commitment, time and persistence to work toward obtaining this rating within one year of receiving the scholarship.
- A valid class Medical Certificate for the rating being sought.
- Lessons taken at any Ventura County airport (CMA, OXR, SZP or NTD).
- The ability to complete ground school and pass the FAA written exam.
- Have 5 logged hours of certified flight time in aircraft (not including ground training or simulator time) within 90 days of the application due date.
- Submit a completed application form, personal essay and copies of log book and medical certificate to the Scholarship Committee on or before the due date.
- Participation in initial interviews as required as well as in-progress reviews.

FINANCIAL AWARDS

The Ventura County Ninety-Nines are pleased to offer an Advanced Rating Scholarship for up to \$2,500. To qualify for the scholarship, the successful applicant(s) must complete each aviation goal within one year from the date of the scholarship. Upon successful completion of each goal listed below, the indicated amounts will be paid directly to the instructor or flight school on the student pilot's behalf.

Aviation Goals for IFR and Commercial

FAA written examination (passed)	\$ 500
Solo long cross country	\$1,000
FAA check ride (passed)	\$1,000

Aviation Goals for CFI, CFI II and ATP

FAA written examination (passed).....	\$1,000
FAA check ride (passed)	\$1,500

Aviation Goals for Multi-engine

Multi-engine check ride (passed).....	\$2,500
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To request payment upon completion of one of the aviation goals, bring a copy of the appropriate page in your log book to the Scholarship Committee at a Chapter meeting. For the FAA written exam, present the Committee with a copy of the notice advising them of your passing grade. The Scholarship Committee will then notify the Treasurer to distribute the funds.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances which make you unable to complete your aviation goals within one year, a six (6) month extension can be granted upon written request. Your request must be received by The Ventura County Ninety-Nines before the end of your 12 month award period.

APPLICATION

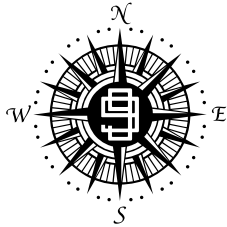
If you have committed the time and energy to fly, please complete the attached application and personal essay and bring them along with copies of your log book and medical certificate to one of The Ventura County Ninety-Nines meetings (most 3rd Tuesday[s] of the month – check vc99s.org for details), call Carol at (805) 379-0793, or mail to: VC99s Scholarship Committee, PO Box 3545, Camarillo, CA 93011-3545. The Scholarship Committee MUST receive your application by the due date of **November 1, each year.**

SELECTION

The scholarship winner will be chosen by an independent panel of outside judges on a point system. Bonus points are given for participation in activities supporting women in aviation.

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Advanced Rating Application

NAME DATE

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE: DAY EVENING

E-MAIL ADDRESS

BIRTH DATE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

OCCUPATION EMPLOYER

CURRENT MEDICAL CERTIFICATE: FIRST CLASS SECOND CLASS THIRD CLASS

HAVE YOU PASSED THE FAA WRITTEN EXAM FOR THE RATING YOU ARE EARNING? YES NO

WHAT AIRPORT ARE YOU FLYING OUT OF? WHAT FLIGHT SCHOOL?

WHO IS YOUR INSTRUCTOR?

HOW MANY FLIGHT HOURS TOTAL TO DATE? HOW MANY FLIGHT HOURS IN THE LAST 90 DAYS?

DO YOUR CAREER PLANS INCLUDE AVIATION? YES NO IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE BRIEFLY:
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HOW MUCH TIME CAN YOU DEVOTE TO YOUR RATING ON A WEEKLY BASIS?

PERSONAL ESSAY

PLEASE ATTACH A PERSONAL ESSAY OF NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- General goals
- Career and aviation goals
- Special qualifications to pursue these goals
- What sparked your initial interest in aviation
- What aviation-related activities you have participated in that mean the most to you
- How you would contribute to the 99s and the aviation community

Neither The Ventura County Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., the Southwest Section of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., The Ninety-Nines, Inc. or their members, agents or representatives are responsible for the quality of any training received with this scholarship, or for any accident, incident, or any other event which may occur while the recipient of this scholarship is performing flight training or activities relating thereto, and recipient agrees to sign a hold harmless agreement in favor of said entities upon receipt of the scholarship and before any flight is made.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information given here is true and correct and that I meet the requirements for this scholarship.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

Bring this application and personal essay with copies of your log book and medical certificate to one of The Ventura County Ninety-Nines meetings (most 3rd Tuesday[s] of the month– check vc99s.org for details), call Carol at (805) 379-0793 or mail to: VC99s Scholarship Committee, PO Box 3545, Camarillo, CA 93011-3545. The Scholarship Committee MUST receive your application by the due date.

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