

*Ventura County Ninety-Nines
Future Women Pilots'
Scholarship Program*

REWARD

If you are a **FEMALE STUDENT PILOT**,
you could have much of your training **PAID FOR!!**

The Ventura County Ninety-Nines
are offering up to four (4)
“Future Women Pilot Scholarships”

\$3,000

Could be yours!

WHO CAN APPLY? WHEN?

These scholarships are available to motivated female student pilots over the age of 17 who are training at any Ventura County airport (CMA, OXR, SZP or NTD) with at least 10 flight hours within the last ninety days. The scholarships are offered twice a year, summer and winter, and are not based on financial need.

HOW IS THE SCHOLARSHIP PAID?

The scholarship is awarded incrementally as the student completes various “milestones” of her training, such as passing the written exam, soloing, etc. Payments of the scholarship are applied directly to the student pilot’s flight school account.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

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

HOW AND WHEN DO I APPLY?

Applications are available at Camarillo Airport’s Way-Point Café, Ventura County Flight Schools, or at:

www.vc99s.org

Deadline for the Summer Application: June 1 each year

Deadline for Winter Application: November 1 each year

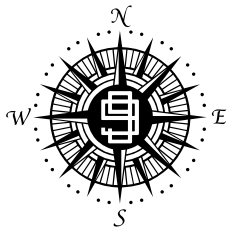
Questions? Contact:

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WHAT IS THE FUTURE WOMEN PILOTS' PROGRAM?

The Future Women Pilots' Program is designed to assist women in obtaining their Private Pilot Certificate by providing financial awards and the encouragement and guidance of other women pilots. The "FWP" program is sponsored by the Ventura County Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots.

BENEFITS OF THE FUTURE WOMEN PILOTS' PROGRAM ARE:

Besides financial assistance awards up to \$3,000 to the chosen candidate(s), all applicants have the opportunity to:

- Join the Ventura County chapter of the Ninety-Nines in the "Future Women Pilot" category.
- Join the International Ninety-Nines with the status of "Future Women Pilot".
- Attend monthly meetings (every third Tuesday of the month), which includes a social dinner, plane talk, camaraderie and great educational speakers.
- Attend monthly breakfast every second Saturday of the month. (See VC99s.org for locations.)
- Join in various scheduled fly-ins and special activities throughout the year.
- Gain support, guidance, encouragement and camaraderie from other women pilots.
- The chapter newsletter, *The Flyer*, with news of local aviation and aviators, as well as information about upcoming meetings, fly-ins and special activities.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ARE:

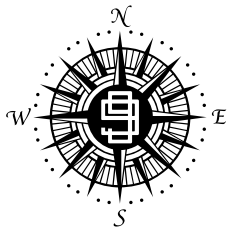
- A strong desire to be a part of aviation, with the goal of earning a Private Pilot Certificate.
- The commitment, time and persistence to work toward obtaining this rating within one year of receiving the scholarship.
- A woman in good physical health, at least 17 years of age. (If under 18, written parental permission is required.)
- A valid Third Class Medical Certificate**.
- 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 logged 10 hours of certified flight time in aircraft (not including ground training or simulator time) within the past 90 days.
- 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 and in-progress reviews.

** Medical Certificate not necessary for Sport Class pilots

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THE FINANCIAL REWARDS

The Ventura County Ninety-Nines are pleased to offer four (4) Future Women Pilots' Scholarships for up to \$3,000 per person each year. To qualify for the scholarship, the successful applicant(s) must complete each aviation goal within one year from the date of receipt 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

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

Applicants who have completed one or more of the aviation goals prior to being awarded the scholarship will qualify for payment of the most recent goal accomplished.

To request payment upon completion of one of the aviation goals, you will need to bring a copy of the appropriate page in your log book to the Scholarship Committee at a chapter meeting. In the case of your 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 where you are 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 Ninety-Nines before the 12 month period after you are notified of being a scholarship winner.

GUIDANCE

The Future Women Pilots' Program is for ALL women learning to fly—with or without a scholarship. The Ninety-Nines are here to give you guidance, encouragement, and support as you work towards your Private Pilot Certificate (we've all been there). You will also receive our chapter newsletter, *The Flyer*, with information about upcoming meetings and events.

APPLICATION

If you have committed the time and energy to fly, please complete the attached application, prepare a personal essay, and make copies of your log book and medical certificate. Bring your packet to one of the Ventura County Ninety-Nines meetings (most 3rd Tuesday[s] of the month, 5:30pm social hour, 6:30pm meeting – check vc99s.org for meeting 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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SELECTION

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

*****Upon acceptance of this award, the awardee will agree to, within the first 6 months, contribute an article to the VC99s newsletter on any subject related to aviation / personal aviation experience or give a 15 minute aviation related presentation to the VC99s general membership.**

