

The Ninety-Nines



Minnesota 99s Chapter Scholarship Award

The Minnesota Chapter of the Ninety-Nines is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying applicants. These scholarships will be awarded in March. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded for course work toward a Private Pilot license and the second \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded for an additional rating or endorsement. This Scholarship is open to all women pilots, including members of The Ninety-Nines.

The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage women pilots, promote aviation within the surrounding community, and provide networking opportunities for women. These scholarships will be awarded to assist a woman who is working to become a license pilot or is seeking to enhance her flight skills by the acquisition of a higher rating or certificate. The scholarship can be applied to flight training only (instruction, aircraft fuel, aircraft rental).

Once awarded the funds will be sent to the scholarship winner's flight instructor, flight school, university or college chosen by the recipient on the following schedule:

1. One-half on award of the scholarship
2. The remainder will be paid after valid flight training receipts have been submitted to the Minnesota 99s Chairman.

Scholarship Requirements

1. Applicant must be:
 - a. Female and at least 25 years of age.
 - b. Pursuing an aviation goal that includes flight training
 - c. Minnesota resident or student of a Minnesota school
2. If applicant is a student pilot, she must already have her solo endorsement
3. Applicant must have received a passing grade on the written FAA exam.
4. Applicant must complete the application process.
5. Application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by December 31.
6. Applicant cannot be a previous Minnesota 99s scholarship or Amelia Earhart winner
7. Winner must commit to membership in The Ninety-Nines, Inc. and the Minnesota Chapter for two consecutive years following award of scholarship.

Scholarship Winner Must:

1. Use the money within one year from the date of the scholarship award.
2. Provide written progress reports to the Minnesota 99s Chapter Scholarship Chairman every three months
3. Commit to membership in The Ninety-Nines for two consecutive years following award of scholarship.
4. After completion of training, provide a letter to the Minnesota 99s Chapter Scholarship Chairman describing training experience and how the money was used to achieve aviation goals.

5. Submit receipts showing hours flown and signed by the applicant and flight instructor to the Minnesota 99s Chapter Scholarship Chairman. Funds will be paid directly to the flight instructor or flight school.

The Application will consist of:

1. Application
2. Two letters of recommendation. One of which must be from someone knowledgeable about the applicant's aviation interests and/or accomplishments, such as applicant's flight instructor or mentor. It must also include the length of time they have known the applicant.
3. An essay relative to your aviation goals (see Application for specific information required)
4. Copy of pilot certificate (for applicants applying for additional rating scholarship)
5. Copy of logbook – last 3 pages (for applicants applying for additional rating scholarship)

The application must be typed or neatly printed in black ink and completed in full. Applicant must submit four copies of the completed application and all supporting documents. Application must be postmarked by December 31, 2011. Illegible, incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Scholarship Recipient Selection:

A selection panel of three judges from the aviation community will screen applications and make final selections. Judges must sign a statement that they have no knowledge of the applicant. Decisions of the judges are final.

Scholarship Timeline:

January 1-20	The Minnesota 99s Scholarship Committee will review the applications for completeness.
January 20	The Scholarship Chairman will forward applications to Judges.
Jan. 25 – Feb. 25	Judges will review applications
March Meeting	The Minnesota 99s Chapter Scholarship will be presented at the March business meeting.

Submit application and supporting documents to:

Patti Sandusky, Scholarship Chair

12661 Gowan Ave NW

Maple Lake, MN 55358-6110

Application Deadline is December 31