

## **BERNICE BARRIS SCHOLARSHIP OF THE LAKE ERIE CHAPTER OF THE NINETY-NINES, INC.**

This scholarship honors the Lake Erie Chapter and International Ninety-Nines, Inc. member Bernice Barris, for over 50 years of dedicated service and support of women pilots.

The Lake Erie Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. is offering up to a \$1,000.00 scholarship award to be used for initial or advanced flight training. The scholarship will be awarded annually. The scholarship awards can occasionally be increased to \$2000. upon approval by the Lake Erie Chapter membership.

**Scholarship Requirements:** Applicants must be a current member of the International Ninety-Nines, Inc. and must have belonged to a Ninety-Nines chapter in the State of Ohio for at least 1 year or lived in Northwestern PA and been a Lake Erie Chapter member as of the application date. A minimum of 20 hours of flight time is required. A prior awardee may apply for higher-level training in subsequent years.

This award must be used for the purpose stated in the application. The name and address of the school where instruction will be completed must be listed on the application and signed by a school representative or CFI/CFII (FAA-certified flight instructor). Flight training must be completed within two calendar years from the date awarded.

The scholarship will be awarded annually by the Lake Erie Chapter Scholarship Committee, in its sole discretion, based on its evaluation of applications received. If no award is made, funds will be held until the following year.

The scholarship awardee is required to attend at least 4 Lake Erie Chapter meetings and/or sponsored events each year during the 2-year term of the scholarship.

### **Other Information:**

Scholarship funds are disbursed in one of two ways:

1. Direct Payment. Direct payment will be made to instructor/flight school providing flight instruction services.
2. Reimbursement. Scholarship funds may only be applied to training that is completed after scholarship is awarded. Funds must not be used to offset costs incurred prior to the date of the scholarship award. Reimbursement may be made to the scholarship recipient, provided that the recipient includes supporting documentation from instructor/flight school regarding the cost of service to complete the training activity. The applicant must provide copies of logbook pages of flights for the training activities, receipts for services provided by the instructor/flight school showing fees paid, flight instructor's certificate number, and contact information for flight instructor or flight school to the Lake Erie Chapter 99s scholarship chair.

**Disclaimer:** Neither the Lake Erie Chapter nor the North Central Section of the Ninety-Nines Inc., nor the International Ninety-Nines Inc., nor their members, agents or representatives are responsible for the quality of any training received with this scholarship, nor for any accident, incident or any other event which may occur while the recipient of this scholarship is performing flight training or activities.

**PLEASE SUBMIT BOTH PAGES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP TO THE LAKE ERIE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.**

No later than MARCH 30---Each year

Donna Benz, Lake Erie Chapter Scholarship Chair, 12952 Pearl Road, Chardon, OH 44024, or  
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## THE LAKE ERIE 99S BERNICE BARRIS AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be awarded by the Lake Erie Chapter of the Ninety-Nines Inc.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

First, Middle, Last

Applicant Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street, City, State, Zip Code

Name and Address of Flight School \_\_\_\_\_

Street, City, State, Zip Code

Applicant Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Classification and Date of Most Recent Medical \_\_\_\_\_

Current Certificate/Ratings and Flight Hours \_\_\_\_\_

The following items must accompany this application to be considered for the scholarship:

- Essay: In one page or less, include a typewritten biography that self describes the applicant, including flying experience, and explains how the funds will be used. Describe why the applicant should be awarded the scholarship.
- Two Letters of Recommendation: Send two one-page letters of recommendation from persons who have knowledge of applicant. At least one person must be from the applicant's instructor or flight school pilot with direct knowledge of the applicant, including aviation performance.
- Photo: Attach a current photo.
- Pilot Certificate: Attach a copy of applicant's current pilot certificate.
- Medical Certificate: Attach a copy of applicant's current medical certificate.
- Logbook: Attach a copy of applicant's logbook entries to show at least 20 hours of flight time.

TO BE COMPLETED BY FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR OR FLIGHT SCHOOL: I have examined the credentials, certificates, logbook and other relevant information and certify the applicant to be eligible and fully qualified to complete the course or rating for which the applicant wishes to apply the funds obtained from the Bernice Barris Scholarship of the Lake Erie Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc.

Flight Instructor and/or Flight School: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name(s) of course(s) or rating(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date and signed by: (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

**Must also be signed by the applicant:**

Applicant's signature and date: \_\_\_\_\_