

## **Oregon Pines 99s Rising Star Scholarship**

The Rising Star Scholarship is a \$1,000 Oregon Pines labor of love intended to assist a 99 member to rise to a higher level in aviation training. We would be pleased to see it applied to a new airmen certificate, a higher certificate, additional rating or other proficiency training.

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**APPLICANT Must** be a current member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. at the time of application (include membership number on application) and live in the state of Oregon.

**DUE DATE:** Completed scholarship application packets must be electronically **RECEIVED BY Wednesday, March 15, 2023**. Send to Oregon Pines Scholarship Chair: [shelly\\_signs@hotmail.com](mailto:shelly_signs@hotmail.com)

**SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED** on or before **May 15, 2023** and announced that at that month's Oregon Pines Chapter meeting. Training may commence immediately.

All scholarship awards will be deposited with the training provider as training progresses. Recipient will be assigned a mentor from the Chapter. A progress report shall be provided to Oregon Pines 99s at each Chapter meeting and upon completion. Any funds not used toward training within 12 months of award will be returned, unless a request for extension has been approved by Chapter Scholarship Committee.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET MUST CONTAIN:**

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- Official application – signed and dated (*10 pts*)
- Copies of airman certificate(s) (*5 pts*)
- Copy of current medical certificate, if applicable
- Copies of last 3 pages of your pilot logbook, if applicable, or transcripts of aviation related coursework (*5 pts*)
- Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (one page maximum each, refer to recommendation template included in the application packet) (*5 pts each*)
- Typed Scholarship Essay (1000 words maximum, keep it succinct and include only important details) (*40 pts*)
- Describe the proposed training (who, what, where and when), budget and timeline that includes your completion date. (*30 pts*)

## **PART I: APPLICANT PROFILE**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**99s Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date joined The Ninety-Nines:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Aviation education/experience/certificates:** \_\_\_\_\_

Neither the Oregon Pines Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., the Northwest Section of The 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 relating thereto, and recipient agrees to sign a hold-harmless agreement in favor of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. International Organization of Women Pilots, its Sections and Chapters, upon receipt of the scholarship and before any flight is made.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information am giving is true and correct, and that I meet the requirements.

**Applicant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Attach copies of:**

- **airman certificates**
- **current medical certificate (if applicable)**
- **last three pages of logbook (if applicable)**
- **transcripts of aviation related coursework (if applicable)**

**PART II: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **for** \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation letter should be no more than one page in length and address these questions:  
In what context do you know this applicant and for how long have you known her? What  
qualities and skills does she have that make her a deserving and capable candidate for the  
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**PART III: SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY** How will this scholarship make a difference in your aviation goals? (1000 word maximum)

**Include:**

1. List aviation related activities in which you participate.
2. Describe your initial interest in aviation.
3. Explain how this scholarship will help you attain new goals.
4. Identify challenges or obstacles to overcome in starting or continuing your aviation training.
5. Tell what resources you will use to cover additional expenses to achieve this goal.
6. Explain how you plan to give back to this organization.
7. Provide any other information you would like the selection committee to consider.

Note to be deleted once draft is approved:

- Took out the “of” between List and aviation on #1.
- Added a period at the end of each bulleted item (#1-7).
- Changed the wording on #4 from “flight training” to “your aviation training,” also changed “start or continue” to “starting or continuing” to read better.

**PART V: PROPOSED TRAINING** Describe the training (including where and who), budget and timeline that states your completion date.