

The Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines Aviation Scholarship

Purpose

The Monterey Bay chapter of The Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots is offering one \$2000 scholarship to a local woman. It is either to be used by the recipient to obtain her private pilot license or to obtain an advanced rating to further her pursuit of a career in aviation.

Eligibility

1. The Student applicant must be in good health and not dependent on medication or have any other disqualifying condition. The Advanced applicant must have a current medical certificate, appropriate to the rating she seeks.
2. The applicant must live in Santa Cruz or Monterey County.
3. If the applicant is already a licensed pilot, she must have completed any necessary written exams, have a current flight review or equivalent, and have all ratings prerequisite to the rating she seeks before money is awarded, but not necessarily before application. Otherwise, she must have completed the private written exam before money is awarded, but not necessarily before application.
4. The applicant, if less than 18 years of age, may elect to use the scholarship for ground school instruction expenses or have the money held until she is 18 years of age for flight instruction expenses.
5. If not already a licensed pilot, applicant must be proficient in English.
6. The applicant must demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship.
7. Applications must be postmarked by the application deadline, December, 30th of current year.

Application Guidelines

The application must be completed in full using the attached form. Upon completion, mail **original** of:

- the application
- personal essay
- budget information
- no more than three letters of recommendation

to; using regular mail (not certified):

Alice Talnack, Scholarship Committee
140 Dovewood Lane
Aptos, CA. 95003

The applications will be judged on the applicant's:

- activities in and commitment to aviation
- ability to reach goals
- financial need, as shown in her budget as submitted
- personal essay
- letters of recommendation

Terms

1. If the recipient does not complete the rating appropriate to her award within one year of the award date, her status will be reviewed. Special circumstances will be considered. If her progress is not acceptable, all funds paid out must be reimbursed to The Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines Aviation Scholarship fund within 60 days.

2. The scholarships will be paid directly to the flight school or independent flight instructor conducting the training. Receipts showing hours flown and signed by both student and instructor must be submitted before funds are awarded. The last \$150 will be awarded upon submission of a receipt for the checkride.

3. Recipients who successfully complete their ratings will receive a one-year's membership in both the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots main organization and the Monterey Bay chapter. They will also be encouraged to write an article about their experience, to be submitted to both the main and local 99's newsletters.

Judging

The judging committee will consist of three members, one of which may be a MB99 member. The committee must make all decisions unanimously.

The application form is available at www.montereybay99s.org.

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Please fill out all items in full, typing or printing legibly in ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____ Telephone: _____

_____ work _____

_____ home _____

Date of solo sign-off, if any: _____ Email: _____

Written tests passed: _____ Date: _____

Ratings, if any: _____

Airman certificate number, if any: _____

Medical class and expiration date, if any: _____

Date of most recent flight review, if any: _____

Total flight time: _____ PIC: _____

Education level achieved: _____

Other related aviation education, if any: _____

Rating(s) sought: _____

Professional or aviation organizations you are a member of: _____

Additional documentation required

1. Personal Essay. In no more than 500 words, address the following topics: your personal interests, general goals, career goals, and aviation goals; any special qualifications you may have to pursue these goals; what sparked your initial interest in aviation; what aviation-related activities you have participated in (including employment) that mean the most to you; how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals; any

obstacles you have had to overcome to start in and to continue in flying; and how you would contribute to the Ninety-Nines and to the aviation community in general.

2. Budget Information. Please provide a budget of anticipated expenses for the rating sought, anticipated funding to meet these expenses, and indicating whether you own or intend to rent an aircraft. The list of expenses should be signed by the flight school or independent instructor you plan to use to obtain the rating. The list of funds should include any other anticipated financial aid. If there are any special circumstances regarding your financial need, briefly list them.

3. Letters of recommendation. Submit no more than three; at least two must be from a person knowledgeable about your interest or accomplishments in aviation.

Neither the Monterey Bay chapter of the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots, Inc., the Southwest Section of the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots, Inc., nor the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots, 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 related thereto; and recipient agrees to sign a hold-harmless agreement in favor of said entities upon receipt of the scholarship and before any flight or training is made. I hereby release the Ninety-Nines and any of its affiliated organizations from all actions, claims or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in any activities related to this scholarship.

I agree to abide by all the terms and conditions specified on this application. I declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have given here is true and correct and that I meet the eligibility requirement for the scholarship sought.

Signature _____ Date _____

Application Deadline is December 30th of current year