



Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast Chapter Ninety-Nines® Flight Currency Scholarship

Purpose

The Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast Chapter (EAGC) of the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots, Inc. is offering a \$500 scholarship to local women to attain flight currency. The scholarship can be used by the recipient who holds a pilot certificate.

Eligibility

- The female applicant must be at least 17 years of age, and a resident living within 150 nm of Pensacola International Airport (KPNS).
- She must be an EAGC Chapter 99s member in good standing, for one year.
- Applicant must have attended at least 3 EAGC Chapter meetings/events or be an active committee member in the previous 6 months.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship are not eligible to apply.
- The applicant must be proficient in English.

Application Process

- See the EAGC 99s website (eagc99s.org) for the application and instructions. Follow instructions on the application and submit your FULLY COMPLETED application packet electronically to the email address and the current Chapter chair.
- The scholarship application shall be signed either in ink or electronically to attest the information contained therein is true and correct.
- Applications may be submitted beginning September 1st and must be received no later than October 31st of the same year.
- Applicants must be available for an in-person interview with the scholarship committee if needed.
- Scholarship recipient will be notified within 8 weeks of the submission deadline.
- The recipient must use the funds for the scholarship within 12 months from the official notification.
- Continuation of funding is dependent upon uninterrupted active membership with The Ninety-Nines® during the scholarship award period.

Additional Requirements

- **Personal essay** In no more than 1000 words, address the following topics which may include: 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) which 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 continue in flying. Also include how you would contribute to the EAGC Chapter, Ninety-Nines and to the aviation community in general.
- **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.
- **Budget Information** Provide a budget of anticipated expenses to achieve currency. The budget submitted should be signed by the flight school or independent instructor you plan to use. The list of funds should include any other anticipated financial aid dedicated toward currency.

Additional Requirements (continued)

- **Documentation**
 1. Copy of your current medical certificate or driver's license which is appropriate for the certification or rating you seek.
 2. Copies of the most recent two pages of entries recorded in your logbook (with the totals entered in all columns) to show your past currency.
- **Report and Participation**
 1. The recipient will be asked to attend an EAGC Chapter 99s' meeting to report on how the scholarship has helped the progress toward or to attain her goal, or to submit a written report if unable to attend.
 2. The recipient agrees to continue to be an active member of the EAGC Chapter in good standing for a minimum of two years after completion of scholarship.

Selection and Financial Award

- A panel of judges will choose the scholarship recipient.
- The recipient will be announced by June 15.
- Payment will not be made for milestones completed prior to the June 15 announcement of the award recipient nor will payment be made for any milestones completed more than 12 calendar months after the June 15 announcement of the recipient.
- Funds will be paid to the recipient from the receipts, which documents the training. Receipts must be signed by both the student and instructor and include a copy of the logbook entry.
- To request payment, receipts must be presented to the Scholarship Committee by mail or in person.
- The Scholarship Committee will then notify the Treasurer to disburse the funds.
- Payment will be made within 30 days after receipt(s) are submitted.

TERMS

If the recipient does not complete the currency appropriate to her award within one year of the award date, her status will be reviewed. Special circumstances may be considered.

Signed _____ Date _____

Questions? Email: 99pilot@gmail.com or eagc99chair@gmail.com

OUR MISSION: The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.