



Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast Chapter Ninety-Nines® Flight Training 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. The scholarship can be used by the recipient to obtain a private pilot certificate, light sport pilot certificate, or toward an advanced rating or endorsement.

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 six months.
- Applicant must have attended at least 3 EAGC Chapter meetings/events or be an active committee member in the previous 12 months.
- Student Pilot applicants must have a minimum of 5 (five) hours of flight time with a flight instructor.
- If an advanced rating/endorsement is the goal, the applicant must have passed the written exam, have a current medical, or have a valid Driver's License for Light Sport Pilot before money is awarded. She must have a current flight review and all prerequisite ratings for the rating she seeks before money will be awarded.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship are eligible to apply for a new award if they have completed the rating/ endorsement or certification for which the previous awards were made. A new award must be used toward a new advanced rating/endorsement or certification.
- 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 31 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.
- A mentor will be assigned to assist the recipient throughout the scholarship year.
- Funds are disbursed incrementally upon completion of various "milestones" in training, such as passing the written exam, long cross country, etc.
- 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 for the rating or endorsement sought, anticipated funding to meet these expenses (tuition, books, flight instruction, simulator time, etc.). The budget submitted should be signed by the flight school or independent instructor you plan to use to obtain the rating or endorsement. The list of funds should include any other anticipated financial aid
- **Documentation** The following documentation must be included. Omission of any of the required documents can result in a rejected application.
 1. Copy of your current medical certificate or driver's license which is appropriate for the certification rating or endorsement or rating you seek. (For example, if you are seeking a commercial airplane pilot certificate, you must submit a copy of a Class II medical certificate; if you are seeking an instrument rating, a Class III certificate is sufficient.)
 2. Copies of the most recent two pages of entries recorded in your logbook (with the totals entered in all columns) to show your currency.
 3. For those seeking advanced ratings:
 - A. Copies of both the front and back of your current FAA pilot certificate showing all privileges you hold.
 - B. Copies of any other pages from your log book that may be required to substantiate your readiness to pursue the certificate , endorsement or rating you seek (for example, the two most recent pages of glider time if your two most recent log book pages are filled with powered flight time but you wish to pursue a commercial pilot certificate in gliders).
- **Report and Participation**
 1. The recipient will be asked to attend an EAGC Chapter 99s' meeting to report on the progress toward her goal, or to submit a written report if unable to attend.
 2. The recipient will be asked to submit an article about their training progress to our SE Section 99s' newsletter.
 3. 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 upon completion of each milestone, a clear copy of the appropriate page(s) from the student's logbook and/or the endorsement/certificate from the examiner must be presented to the Scholarship Committee by mail or in person.
- To request payment for the FAA written examination, a copy of the student's grade report showing her passing grade must be presented to the Scholarship Committee.
- 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

In the event of circumstances beyond a recipient's control wherein she is unable to complete her aviation goals within one year, a six (6) month extension may be granted upon progress review. In order to receive an extension, a written request for one must be received by the Scholarship Committee 30 calendar days before the end of the 12-month award period. Copies of her logbook shall be provided upon request, along with a status report from the instructor during this year. If her progress is not acceptable, all funds paid out must be reimbursed to Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast Chapter Ninety-Nines Aviation Scholarship fund within 60 days of that decision.

Signed _____ Date _____

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

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