

Northwest Section of The Ninety-Nines Scholarship



Name of Scholarship: 2018 Northwest Section Scholarship
Amount of Scholarship: Up to \$1,000.00
Application Receipt Date: February 28, 2018
Award Announcement: April 1, 2018

Brief Description: To support women pilots in the continued pursuit of aeronautical skills, both professionally and recreationally.

- Any Ninety-Nines member seeking to increase proficiency or regain currency by adding a new rating or certificate by participating in a defined training activity, e.g. instrument training, seaplane, tailwheel, mountain flying, aerobatics.
- This scholarship **IS available** to student pilots for initial flight training in obtaining their private pilot certificate.

Scholarship Requirements: Application consists of the following:

- An essay strictly limited to 1000 words, describing the applicant's objectives in obtaining the scholarship (i.e. professional aviation career; increasing proficiency; regaining currency), and how the scholarship will be used to advance that goal. Successful essays will be published on The Northwest Section webpage.
- Essays should emphasize what this training would mean to the applicant, and how the applicant would **"pay it forward"** to other Ninety-Nines by returning value to the aviation community.
- Any supporting documentation you deem important, such as:
 - Evidence of passing written or practical test, if applicable.
 - Current flight medical/BFR or other pertinent training
- Documented **TOTAL** cost of flight training requested and how you will pay for the additional cost of training not covered by the scholarship (make it clear that there are sufficient funds from other sources to complete the training or course of study). Financial need is **not** a requirement, but is an evaluation factor (tie-breaker).
- Letter of recommendation from applicant's chapter chair to verify member's activity level and participation in chapter activities.

Scholarship Limitations:

- Applicant must be a member of the Northwest Section of The Ninety-Nines.
- Applicant must be a current member (in good standing) of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.
- Training must be completed by June 30, 2019.

Other Information:

- Scholarship will be awarded based on qualified applicant.
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed in one of two ways: direct payment to instructor/agency providing services, or reimbursement to scholarship recipient.
- For direct payment to instructor/agency: Applicant must include supporting documentation from flight instructor or supporting agency regarding cost of service to complete training activity. Copy of logbook and/or medical exam must be included, if appropriate.
- For reimbursement: Applicant must include copy of receipt for services provided by instructor/agency showing fees paid, flight instructor's certificate, and contact information for flight instructor/agency. Reimbursement applies only to training/activity done after scholarship application is **received**. **Invoices shall be submitted to the Treasurer of the Northwest Section of The Ninety-Nines.**
- The Northwest Section of The Ninety-Nines Scholarship Committee may request additional information or documentation.

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