

NW Section 2025 Fall Membership Meeting

Scholarship report

Butte, Montana

October 4, 2025

Updates from Section level Meeting Aug. 11, and Sept. 24, 2025 AE Trustee Zoom

- Plead for chapters to have scholarship chairmen!! Update the directory to reflect your current offices for better distribution of information.
- Al...What to do with it?
- AEMSFS scholarships are available with minor changes. Applicant and Scholarship Chairmen instructions are listed “[HERE](#).” PLEASE **read and follow instructions**. Anything in **RED** is important.
- What if I move? When you should not “change” chapters.
- The Ambassador Chapter is THE Online Chapter of the Ninety-Nines. It is great for pilots with crazy schedules and/or pilots who live abroad.

Directly from the Trustee; Most common mistakes that disqualify applicants:

- If you don't update March 5 reporting deadline, you'll no longer considered.
- Letter of recommendation is weak, hasn't been updated.
- Read the directions and make sure to follow them
- Looking for a regular essay written with the aid of spell check; OK if applicants use AI to get a basic skeleton, but polish it, make it personal, make sure it flows. Spend more time on the essay. Let your teacher, friends, and others help you. Have a good "hook".
- Start in advance of deadlines
- You can add flight logs to an application (added in for continuity) with an additional logbook entry. Add a comment to the logbook change (these are extra hours).
- Start training after you are awarded scholarship - training performed prior to award announcement will not be reimbursed.

Scholarships are everywhere!!

- The [Northwest Navigator](#) (NW Section newsletter) always has a great list of scholarships.
- <https://www.brookeowensfellowship.org> academic
- <https://www.wai.org/education/scholarships>
- <http://www.figure1foundation.com/apply> URT
- <https://nbaa.org/aircraft-operations/safety/in-flight-safety/loss-of-control-inflight/scholarships/> Business
- <https://www.whirlygirls.org/scholarship-offerings-and-requirements-scholarships/> Helicopter
- <https://www.alaskaairmen.org/scholarships/>
- <https://www.ladieslovetaildraggers.com/category/scholarships/>
- <https://isa21.org/scholarship/> Cultural (International, Asian)
- <https://awa2.org/scholarship>
- Fastweb.com Scholarships.com Bold.org
- <https://bold.org/scholarships/hannah-dollick-memorial-scholarship/>
- <https://www.wtsinternational.org/wts-foundation/scholarships> Transportation
- <https://www.flynwaac.org/scholarship> Antique plane clubs

Resources on the 99s International website

- You must sign into `the “”member Area”
- Under the “Scholarship “tab;
- Scholarship registry/ Section and chapter scholarships
- “Resources” tab;
- Webinars
- AEMSF Scholarships - Tips for Strengthening Your Application (11/4/2020)
- Harassment in Aviation
- Finding Your Voice: The PPLI Empowers Female Voices in the Aviation Industry (1/5/2022)

Resources on the NW Section website

Home page; Videos and Webinars

In case you missed the August 2025 workshop sponsored by the Columbia Cascades Chapter, the video is available at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew5sXDUidvU>

Awards/Scholarship tab;

This is where you will find links to NW Section specific scholarships.

You don't need to sign in to view these resources.

These slides will be added to the NW section website.