

Orange County 99s Aviation Scholarship

The Orange County Chapter of the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots is offering three scholarships to local women. The scholarships are to be used by the recipients towards an advanced rating or training to further their pursuit in aviation. There are two scholarships available for the amount of \$3,000 to be applied towards pilot's license or advanced ratings and one scholarship for the amount of \$3,500 to be applied towards Airframe and Powerplant advancement. If there are no applicants for the \$3,500 A&P advancement scholarship, it is up to the discretion of the committee to award it to flight training.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a current member of the Ninety-Nines for at least 3 months.
2. The applicant must be in good health and not dependent on medication or have any other disqualifying condition. The applicant must have a current medical certificate, if required, appropriate to the rating she seeks.
3. The applicant must train within 30 miles of KSNA.
4. If the applicant is seeking a rating or certificate grade higher than Private Pilot, she must have a current flight review or equivalent and have all rating prerequisites to the rating she seeks.
5. The applicant must be at least 18 years old; there is no maximum age limit.
6. The applicant must be proficient in English.
7. Applicant must submit and sign the Scholarship Application, Cover Page, and the Scholarship Award Attestation.
8. Applications must be postmarked by the application deadline, May 20th of the current year.
9. Scholarship award must be used for the purpose specified in the Scholarship Application.
10. If award is to be used for flight training, it must be used at a certified flight school or through a certified flight instructor approved by the scholarship committee.

Application

The application must be completed and submitted in full as stated below. Applications which are incomplete will be disqualified.

Application must typed or printed legibly.

Each application packet must include:

1. Cover Page
2. Scholarship Award Attestation
3. Signed Scholarship Application
4. Typed or clearly printed essay of 500 words or less
5. Letter of Recommendation from non-family member

6. Photocopy of current medical certificate
7. Photocopy of all aviation licenses and certificates
8. Proof of Ninety-Nines membership minimum of 3 months prior to application
9. Copies of 2 most current pages of your pilot logbook, if applicable.

Mail Full Application to:

Diane Myers, Scholarship Committee
The Orange County 99s Aviation Scholarship
533 W. Ave Lobos Marinis
San Clemente, CA 92672

The applications will be judged based on the applicant's:

- Activities and commitment to the 99s
- Activities and commitment to aviation
- Ability to reach goals
- Letter of recommendation
- Answers to personal essay questions

Terms

1. As the recipient, you must complete the rating or training appropriate to your award within one year of the award date. Special adverse circumstances will be considered if this goal is not met. If your progress is not acceptable to the Orange County 99s Aviation Scholarship fund committee, all funds paid toward achieving your rating must be reimbursed to the Orange County Ninety-Nines Aviation Scholarship fund within 60 days of that decision.
2. The first half of the scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient. Receipts showing progress of training and signed by both student (recipient) and instructor must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee before 2nd half of funds are awarded.
3. Recipients who successfully complete their ratings or training will receive a one-year's membership in both the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots main organization and the Orange County chapter. They will also be encouraged to write an article about their experience, to be submitted to "Plane Tales," the OC 99s newsletter.
4. Scholarships will be awarded at the Orange County 99s, Pilot of the Year Banquet.
5. The recipient will also be required to attend an Orange County chapter 99s meeting to report on the progress toward her goal, or to submit a written report if unable to attend.



Cover Page

All applications must be signed and received by **May 20th of current year.**

Scholarship Title: **Orange County 99s Aviation Scholarship**

Full Name: _____

99s Membership #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone # (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Email Address: _____

Scholarship will be used for _____rating/certificate

Current ratings, if any: _____

Airman certificate #: _____

Medical Class: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Total flight time: _____hours || PIC time: _____ hours

BFR date: _____

Requirements for ALL APPLICANTS:

- Cover Page
- Scholarship Award Attestation
- Signed Scholarship Application
- Typed or clearly printed essay of 500 words or less
- Letter of Recommendation from non-family member
- Photocopy of current medical certificate
- Photocopy of all aviation licenses and certificates
- Proof of Ninety-Nines membership minimum of 3 months prior to application
- Copies of at least 2 pages of your pilot logbook, if applicable

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to be bound by the instructions to applicants and that the information contained in this application is true



and correct. I understand that the scholarships are offered by individual groups/organizations and that The Ninety-Nines, Inc. has no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any scholarships or awards or the quality of training received. It is my sole responsibility to assure timely receipt of my application by the deadline.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Mail Full Application to:

**Diane Myers, Scholarship Committee
The Orange County 99s Aviation Scholarship
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San Clemente, CA 92672**

Scholarship Attestation

By my signature below, I certify that:

1. I meet the eligibility requirements for the Orange County Chapter of the Ninety-Nines Scholarship.
2. My Scholarship Application reflects an honest appraisal of my ability to complete the goal stated.
3. My Scholarship Application is complete, true and correct in every respect.
4. I understand that any misrepresentation, concealment, or omission of required information will result in disqualification and withdrawal of remaining scholarship award.
5. I understand that no reimbursement will be made for travel/food/lodging expenses associated with training.
6. I understand that no payment will be made before the Scholarship Chairman has received the returned signed Scholarship Award Letter for Recipient signifying agreement to the stated terms of the award.
7. I assume full responsibility for meeting all deadlines and tracking the progress of my Scholarship Application through the review and selection process.

I further certify that, if awarded an Orange County Chapter of the Ninety-Nines Scholarship, I will:

- A. Send a color headshot photo and brief biographical statement of 200 words or less within two weeks of the formal Pilot of the Year Banquet.
- B. Use the funds solely for the specific purpose stated on my Scholarship Application.
- C. Use the scholarship award within one year of the formal Pilot of the Year Banquet.
- D. Communicate training status to the Scholarship Chairman in writing or via email, and provide timely notification of changes to personal contact information. Upon completion of the use of the scholarship award, present a report in writing to the Scholarship Chairman or orally at a chapter meeting regarding status and training accomplishments.
- E. Attend at least one Orange County Chapter of the Ninety-Nines meeting within one year of the Pilot of the Year Banquet.
- F. I acknowledge that I meet all the requirements to receive/maintain my pilot license or A&P or additional ratings. I agree that I will continue to meet all the requirements necessary to receive/maintain my pilot license or A&P or additional ratings during the pendency of this scholarship award.

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Reimbursement Clause

As the recipient, you must complete the rating or training appropriate to your award within one year of the award date. Special adverse circumstances will be considered if this goal is not met. Your status will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Receipts showing progress of training and signed by both student (recipient) and instructor must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee before 2nd half of funds are awarded. Receipts showing completion of training and signed by both student (recipient) and instructor must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee within one year of the award date. **If your progress is not acceptable to the Orange County 99s Aviation Scholarship fund committee, all funds paid toward achieving your rating must be reimbursed to the Orange County Ninety-Nines Aviation Scholarship fund within 60 days of that decision.**

I, _____, agree to the terms of this scholarship.

Scholarship Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

A signed copy of this Scholarship Award Attestation must accompany the completed Orange County Chapter of the Ninety-Nines Aviation Scholarship Application.



Scholarship Application

(Deadline May 20th of current year)

Application must typed or printed legibly. Please include photocopy of current medical and proof of 99s membership of at least 3 months.

Chapter Affiliation: _____

Personal Information:

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address (If PO Box please also show physical home address):

Phone (home): _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

E-mail: _____

Are you currently employed? _____

If yes, check one: _____ part-time _____ full time

Please state your specific purpose for the use of this scholarship:

Aviation Experience:

Planned certificate or rating: _____

Written tests passed: _____

Types of aircraft flown: _____

Total hours: _____ PIC hours: _____



Multi-engine hours: _____ Instrument hours: _____

Other aviation related education, if any: _____

Other professional or aviation organizations you are a member of: _____

Please list any aviation violations or accidents you have had: _____

Ninety-Nines Offices & Involvement:

List all of the offices that you have held: _____

Activities participated in: _____

Chapter/Business Meetings attended: _____

List the committees that you have been a member of, including dates: _____

How many Section or International Meetings have you attended? _____

List the 99s flyouts you have participated in: _____

What other activities or programs were you a part of: _____

Essay Questions (500 words or less):

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper in essay format:

1. What inspired you to get into aviation?
2. What are your long-term goals in aviation? What steps have you taken to achieve your goals? What is your plan of action to reach your goals?
3. What aviation-related activities have you participated in (including employment) that mean the most to you?
4. How would you contribute to The Ninety-Nines and to the aviation community in general?

Letter of Recommendation:

Please include only **1** letter of recommendation from non-family members (e.g. teacher, person in aviation who knows you, current or former employer, guidance counselor, clergy, etc.)

Hold Harmless:

Neither the Orange County 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 their officers, directors, 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 International Ninety-Nines and any of its Sections, Chapters, and affiliated organizations for all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, 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.

Applicant Name (Printed): _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline is May 20th of the current year.