

The SkyQueenKing Aviation Scholarship Private Pilot License Award Outline

The Minnesota Chapter of the Ninety-Nines is pleased to offer a \$2,500 scholarship to qualifying applicants. This scholarship is possible through the generous donation by Karyn F. King. The scholarship will be awarded in April for course work toward a Private Pilot certificate

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage women pilots, promote aviation within the surrounding community, and provide networking opportunities for women. This scholarship is awarded to assist women working to become a certificated private pilot. The scholarship can be applied to flight training only (instruction, aircraft fuel, aircraft rental).

Once awarded the funds will be sent to the scholarship winner's flight instructor, flight school, university or college chosen by the recipient on the following schedule:

1. 50% on award of the scholarship
2. Remaining 50% upon receipt of valid flight training receipts as submitted to the Minnesota 99s Scholarship Chairman.

Scholarship Requirements

1. Applicant must:
 - a. Be a member of the Minnesota Chapter prior to application.
 - b. Have attended at least 2 Minnesota Chapter events.
 - c. Be pursuing an aviation goal that includes flight training.
 - d. Be a Minnesota resident.
2. Applicant must already have her student pilot certificate and medical.
3. Applicant must complete the application process
4. Application and all supporting documents must be received by February 1.

Scholarship Winner Must:

1. Use the money within one year from the date of the scholarship award.
2. Provide written progress reports to the Minnesota 99s Chapter Scholarship Chairman every three months.
3. Commit to membership in The Ninety-Nines for two consecutive years following award of scholarship.

4. After completion of training, provide a thank you letter to the donor, Karyn F. King, with a copy to the Minnesota 99s Chapter Scholarship Chairman describing the recipient's training experience and how the money was used to achieve aviation goals.
5. Submit receipts showing hours flown and signed by the applicant and flight instructor to the Minnesota 99s Chapter Scholarship Chairman. Funds will be paid directly to the flight instructor or flight school.

The Application will consist of:

1. Completed application
2. 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.
3. An essay relative to your aviation goals (see Application for specific information required)
4. Copy of student pilot certificate.

The application must be typed or neatly printed in black ink and completed in full and can be scanned and emailed to mn99sgirlpilots@gmail.com. Application must be received by February 1st of the current year. Illegible, incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Scholarship Recipient Selection:

A selection panel of three judges will screen applications and make final selections. Judges must sign a statement that they have no knowledge of the applicant. Decisions of the judges are final.

Scholarship Timeline:

February 1 - 10	The Minnesota 99s Scholarship Committee will review the applications for completeness.
February 15	The Scholarship Chairman will forward applications to Judges.
February 20 – March 10	Judges will review applications
March 31	The SkyQueenKing Aviation Scholarship will be awarded to the winning applicant.

Any questions please contact mn99sgirlpilots@gmail.com

Application Deadline is February 1