Ventura County Ninety-Nines

Female Student Pilot Milestone AWARD

Win $3,000 in instruction aid!



Up to $3,000 could be yours towards your flight training costs!

The Ventura County Ninety-Nines offers Female Student Pilot Milestone Awards that are not based on financial need. These scholarships are for a fixed wing, helicopter, glider or balloon pilot certificate.

Applications are being accepted from female pilots that meet the following requirements:

- Over the age of 17
- Living/working in Ventura County or training at a Ventura County airport (CMA, OXR, SZP or NTD)
- A minimum of 5 flight hours within 90 days preceding the award application deadline

Application and instructions are available at www.vc99s.org

Summer application deadline is May 15th ▪ Winter application deadline is November 15th

Questions? Email: scholarships@vc99s.org

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Application valid through November 15, 2019

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HOW IS THE SCHOLARSHIP PAID?

The financial distributions are paid out for each goal, listed below, successfully completed within 12 months of receiving the award. The indicated amounts will be paid directly to the qualified instructor or flight school on the student pilot's behalf. A qualified instructor is one recognized by the VC99s with a CFI certificate in good standing.

Aviation Goals for Private Pilot/Sport Pilot

- Kick start payout $500
- After 10 additional hours of training $500
- FAA written examination (passed)..... $500
- First solo flight $500
- Solo long cross country..... $500
- FAA check ride (passed)..... $500

Aviation Goals for Balloon/Glider Pilot

- Kick start payout $500
- After 10 additional hours of training $500
- FAA written examination (passed) $500
- First solo flight..... $1,000
- FAA check ride (passed) $500

Applicants who have completed one or more of the aviation goals prior to being awarded the scholarship will qualify for payment for all goals accomplished. To request payment upon completion of one of the aviation goals, winner must provide a written request to the Scholarship Committee, who will then notify the treasurer to distribute the funds. In the event of unforeseen circumstances where winner is unable to complete the aviation goals within one year, one six (6) month extension may be granted upon progress review. A written request must be received by the Ninety-Nines Scholarship Committee before the 12 month period after receipt of the scholarship.

SELECTION

Applications are accepted up to two weeks prior to the deadline. The scholarship winner(s) will be chosen by an independent panel of outside judges on a point system. The scholarship committee does not determine winners. Consideration will be given for participation in activities that support women in aviation.

WHO WE ARE

The Ventura County Ninety-Nines are a Chapter of The Ninety-Nines International organization of women pilots. The membership is comprised of both private and career women pilots. The Chapter holds general membership meetings on most third Tuesday evenings each month and a monthly social breakfast meeting the first Sunday morning each month. These meetings include "plane talk," camaraderie, and educational speakers. See the bi-monthly newsletter "The Flyer" under the News tab at VC99s.org for upcoming meetings, fly-outs and special activities. Female student pilot members of The Ninety-Nines may join the Ventura County Chapter in the "Female Student Pilot" category and be eligible to access information and communication through our VC99s group membership email and forum.

OUR MISSION

The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

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APPLICATION – PART 1 of 2

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PREFERRED PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ AGE: UNDER 18 ☐ OVER 18 ☐

I AM TRAINING FOR THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE: PRIVATE ☐ SPORT ☐ HELICOPTER ☐ BALLOON ☐ GLIDER ☐

DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT PILOT CERTIFICATE? YES ☐ NO ☐ PART 61_____ or PART 141_____

DO YOU HAVE A VALID MEDICAL CERTIFICATE? YES ☐ NO ☐

HAVE YOU ACHIEVED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MILESTONES TO DATE?

WRITTEN EXAM?	SOLO?	SOLO LONG CROSS COUNTRY?
YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐

WHICH AIRPORT ARE YOU FLYING OUT OF? _____ SCHOOL/INSTRUCTOR'S NAME? _____

EXACT FLIGHT HOURS TO DATE? _____ EXACT FLIGHT HOURS IN THE PAST 90 DAYS? _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED/ WON A VC99 SCHOLARSHIP FOR THIS CERTIFICATE? YES ☐ NO ☐

ESSAY (One page with size 11 Arial font or larger) ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- What sparked your interest in aviation
- What aviation-related activities you have participated in
- Future plans or goals in aviation
- Your specific plan on how you will achieve each scholarship milestone including frequency of flight instruction, home study, ground school hours, how you will organize your time to achieve these goals
- Whether you intend to achieve these goals without a scholarship
- How you will contribute to the 99s and/or the aviation community

☐ REQUIRED: Email the requested documents in a ONE multipage PDF only to: scholarships@vc99s.org
(if under 18, include signed parental consent)

I agree:

- That the scholarship disbursement payments shall be paid directly to flight school/instructor providing my training.
- To contribute an article to the VC99s newsletter regarding how the scholarship has assisted me in achieving my aviation goals.
- To participate in initial interviews as requested and in-progress reviews.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information given in this application is true and correct.

SIGNATURE_____ DATE _____

Neither The Ventura County Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., the Southwest Section of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., The Ninety-Nines, Inc. or their members, agents or representatives are responsible for the quality of any training received with this scholarship, or for any accident, incident, or any other event which may occur while the recipient of this scholarship is performing flight training or activities relating thereto, and recipient agrees to sign this hold harmless agreement in favor of said entities upon receipt of the scholarship and before any flight is made.
I understand that the Ventura County Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., reserves the right to reject any application that does not meet the requirements and/or qualifications essential to the specified application. This includes, but is not limited to accurate log entries, received by the due date, medical requirements, training requirements and essay word count.

PART 2 - APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I certify that I meet the following requirements:

- I am not a previous winner of the VC99s Female Student Pilot Scholarship; and I have:
- A strong passion for aviation, with the goal of earning a Private Pilot Certificate for fixed wing, helicopter, balloon or glider.
- The commitment, time, financial ability and persistence to work to complete this rating within one year of receiving the scholarship.
- Good physical health and am at least 17 years of age as of application due date. (If under 18, written parental permission is required.)
- A current FAA Student Pilot Certificate at the time of application or have a pending Student Pilot Certificate application in IACRA
- A valid Third Class Medical Certificate if required for the certificate sought, or if medical not yet obtained, I understand that a medical certificate will be required to receive funds if working towards a private certificate.
- Residence or work in Ventura County, or I train at one of the Ventura County airports (CMA, OXR, SZP or NTD).
- Within 90 days of the scholarship deadline, logged 5 hours of certified flight time in aircraft (not including ground training). Two hours may be in an Advanced Aviation Training Device (AATD) or Flight Training Device (FTD) appropriate to the rating sought with CFI logbook entry).
- Confirmed that all completed pages of my required logbook are signed and hours tallied.

I have included in my packet:

- Completed current application form
- Appropriate copies from my log book showing the required 5 flight hours in the past 90 days from application deadline
- A copy of my medical certificate if required
- One page personal essay font size Arial 11 or larger addressing the required topics
- Copy of student pilot certificate (front and back)
- Signed parental consent, if under 18 years

I hereby confirm that all above listed items are in order and understand that all items must be complete for my application to be accepted: *Signature:*_____ *Date:*_____

INSTRUCTIONS

Email the application along with the required documents, to the scholarship committee scholarships@vc99s.org by the end of the day on the due date: Summer: May 15th, Winter: November 15th

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