



Ventura County Ninety-Nines Scholarship Program

The Karen L. Johnson Advanced Milestone Award for Female Pilots

Win \$3,000 in Instruction Aid!



The Karen L. Johnson Advanced Milestone Award is a memorial pilot award honoring the first VC99 Advanced Scholarship winner.

She was an accomplished pilot with a passion for aviation education, mentoring and ongoing training.

Applications are being accepted from female pilots who 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)
- Current Flight Review
- Current Medical or Basic Med as required for Rating/Certificate sought
- Has logged 5 hours within the last 90 days preceding the award application deadline (hours may include FAA approved training device)

**Application and instructions are available at
www.vc99s.org**

Applications Accepted May 1 - May 15, 2020
Questions? Email: scholarships@vc99s.org



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HOW IS THE AWARD 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 pilot's behalf. (A qualified instructor is one recognized by the VC99s with a current CFI certificate in good standing.)

Aviation Goals for IFR and Commercial

- Kick start payout \$750
- After 5 hours of flight training \$500
- FAA knowledge test (passed) \$500
- Solo long cross country (Commercial) \$750
- Long cross country (IFR) \$750
- FAA practical test (passed) \$500

Aviation Goals for Multi-Engine & Seaplane

- Kick start payout \$750
- After 5 hours of flight training \$1,250
- FAA Check ride (passed) \$1,000

Aviation Goals for CFI, CFII and ATP

- Kick start payout \$750
- After 5 hours of flight training \$1,000
- FAA knowledge test (passed) \$750
- FAA practical test (passed) \$500

Add-on Helicopter, Fixed Wing, Glider or Balloon

- Kick start payout \$750
- After 5 hours of flight training \$1,000
- Initial solo \$750
- FAA check ride (passed) \$500

Applicants who have completed one or more of the aviation goals prior to being awarded will qualify for payment of goals accomplished. The award must be used for the purpose specified in the Award Application. 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 2 weeks prior to the deadline. The scholarship committee does not choose the winner. The winner(s) will be chosen by an independent panel of outside judges. Consideration will be given for participation in activities that support women in aviation. This award is not based on financial need.

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. 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. We raise funds for our scholarships through a number of different activities including the annual Wings Over Camarillo Air Show, winter Pilot Proficiency classes, and other activities.

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 ☐

WHAT CERTIFICATIONS / RATINGS DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE: _____

WHAT RATING OR CERTIFICATE WILL YOU BE PURSUING WITH THE ADVANCED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS? _____

CURRENT MEDICAL STATUS: FIRST CLASS ☐ SECOND CLASS ☐ THIRD CLASS ☐ BASIC MED ☐ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

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

FLIGHT HOURS TO DATE? _____ LAST FLIGHT REVIEW DATE? _____

HOW MUCH TIME CAN YOU DEVOTE TO YOUR RATING OR CERTIFICATE ON A WEEKLY BASIS? _____

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE USING THE MOST CURRENT APPLICATION & INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Copy of pilot certificate (front and back)
- Copy of current Medical or Basic Med
- Copy of logbook showing last flight review and total hours to date
- Copy of logbook showing last 5 hours of flight and/or simulator time

ONE PAGE ESSAY (size 11 Arial or larger) ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- Your aviation goals
- What have you accomplished thus far towards these goals
- What aviation-related activities you have participated in
- Your specific plan on how you will achieve each award 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
- What have you done and/or planning to do to 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 disbursement payments shall be paid directly to flight school/instructor providing my training.
- To contribute an article to the VC99s newsletter regarding how the award 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.

Application valid May 1-May15, 2020

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APPLICATION PART 2 - APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I certify that I meet the following requirements:

- I am not a previous winner of the VC99s Karen L. Johnson Advanced Scholarship Award; and I have:
- A strong passion for aviation, with the goal of this advanced rating/certificate.
- 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. (If under 18, written parental permission is required.)
- A valid Medical Certificate as required for the rating sought.
- Residence or work in Ventura County, or train at one of the Ventura County airports (CMA, OXR, SZP or NTD)
- Confirmed that all completed pages of my logbook are signed and hours tallied.
- You may apply for only one VC99s scholarship at a time.

I have included in my packet:

- Completed application form
- Appropriate copies from my log book
- A copy of my pilot certificate
- A copy of my Medical Certificate or Basic Med
- One page personal essay addressing the required topics
- Signed parental consent, if under 18 years old

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED MAY 1 – 15, 2020

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 information in a single PDF document to the scholarship committee by the end of the day of the due date to: Scholarships@vc99s.org