Mid-Atlantic Section of The Ninety-Nines Scholarship Application

Name of Scholarship: Mid Atlantic Section Scholarship
Amount of Scholarship: Up to $5,000.00
Application Receipt Deadline: February 28, 2025
Announcement Date: April 15, 2025

Description: Mid Atlantic Section of the 99s is committed to supporting and promoting woman pilots in the continued pursuit of aeronautical skills, both professionally and recreationally.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a member of the Mid Atlantic Section of The Ninety-Nines.
- Applicant must be a current member (in good standing) of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.
- Scholarship must be used for training within one year.
- Applicant must already have a private pilot's license

Purpose:

to add ratings, regain currency, increase proficiency, certificate or endorsement by participating in a defined training activity, e.g. instrument training, multi-engine training, CFI, CFII, seaplane, tailwheel, aerobatics, commercial rating, etc.

APPLICATION

Please submit the following three required application components in a single email to Mary McCutcheon, mmccutch@gmu.eduwith attachments that may be in PDF or Word formats. Have your name on each file heading.

A. An essay limited to a single page describing:
   1. Applicant's career and/or personal objectives in obtaining the scholarship?
   2. Way the scholarship will be used to advance those goals.
   3. Challenges faced without the scholarship
   4. Pertinent aviation related activities (including employment and recreation), qualifications and other experiences that pertain to these goals
   5. Future plans to contribute to the Ninety-nines and to the aviation community

B. Budget

   Itemization of the total cost of the flight training requested and the plan for payment of the additional expenses not included in the application budget. Make it clear that there are sufficient funds from other sources to complete the training or course of study within one year. Financial need is **not** a requirement, but is an evaluation factor (tie-breaker).

C. Letter of recommendation

   The recommendation must come from applicant's chapter chair, flight instructor or other qualified individual to verify member's activity level, participation in chapter activities, goals, and aviation experience.

Optional Attachments: Any supporting documentation you deem important, such as:

A. Evidence of passing written or practical test, if applicable.
B. Current flight medical/BFR or other pertinent training
C. Last page or more of logbook
D. Additional letters of recommendation

Other Information:

- Scholarship will be awarded based on qualifications of applicant.
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the appropriate training FBO or training organization.
- Invoices shall be submitted to the Treasurer of the Mid Atlantic Scholarship of The Ninety-Nines.
- The Mid Atlantic Section of The Ninety-Nines Scholarship Committee may request additional information or documentation.

-Judges are independent members of the aviation community who are not members of the Mid-Atlantic Section.

-For further questions contact Mary McCutcheon, mmccutch@gmu.edu or phone 703-217-8850