

Reno High Sierra Chapter Ninety-Nines Scholarship Qualifications and Eligibility

Our scholarship is open to any female who is (1) a student pilot and has soloed by application deadline, or (2) a licensed pilot pursuing an advanced rating, license or certificate and has completed a **minimum of 5 hours of flight training with a Certified Flight Instructor in any category of aircraft (i.e. airplane, rotorcraft, glider, lighter-than-air, and powered lift), or instruction in an FAA approved device towards the advanced rating/license by the application deadline. Additionally, the 5 hours of flight training must have been in the category of aircraft applicant is applying for.** Note: Applicant for either scholarship **must not** have been a prior recipient of that scholarship within the **last 1 year**. However, the prior year's recipient of the student pilot scholarship may immediately apply for the advanced pilot scholarship if they meet the criteria as stated on the application.

Applicants must also:

1a. **Student pilot applicants** must submit along with other application documents copies of their:

- valid student pilot and medical certificate,
- logbook endorsement with proof of completed solo flight in any category of aircraft, and
- the last two (2) pages of their logbook.

1b. **Advanced pilot applicants** must submit along with other application documents copies of their:

- pilot certificate,
- valid medical certificate appropriate to advanced rating applying for, and
- the last three (3) pages of their logbook with proof of flight currency which must have been completed in the last 12 months.

1c. **Recurrency pilot applicants** must submit along with other application documents copies of their:

- pilot certificate,
- valid medical certificate, and
- the last three (3) pages of their logbook with proof of last flights. Applicant must be at least 3 years out of currency.

1d. **Endorsement pilot applicants** must submit along with other application documents copies of their:

- pilot certificate,
- valid medical certificate appropriate to endorsement applying for, and
- the last three (3) pages of their logbook with proof of flight currency which must have been completed in the last 12 months, and identifying that the applicant is qualified to receive the training requested, i.e., private pilot license complete.

2. Reside within a **99 nautical mile radius** of the Reno Tahoe International Airport as denoted on an aeronautical chart and includes the area north of Hwy 50 to the Utah, Idaho and Oregon borders.
3. Agree to abide by and with all rules and regulations as set forth in the Letter of Agreement attached.
4. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation. None of the letters can be from persons related by blood or marriage. One must be signed by a certified flight instructor (CFI, CFII, or MEI). All Letters must be signed by the individual making the recommendation. E-mails will not be accepted as recommendation letters.
5. Agree to fully use the scholarship funds in the pursuit of a private pilot license, advanced rating/license/certificate, recurrency or endorsement, or discovery of flight, within one year from the award notification date. After one year, any remaining funds will be deemed unusable and will revert to the Reno High Sierra Chapter scholarship fund. Individuals who have previously been awarded a scholarship and did not fully use that scholarship are ineligible for future scholarships.
6. Ensure all training will be accomplished with a certified flight instructor and/or a FAA approved training center with a flight-training device.
7. Submit the scholarship application along with all other required documents by the specified deadline. Incomplete applications or applications not received by the deadline will automatically be disqualified.
8. Be willing to participate in a personal interview. Applicants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during the personal interview.

The Reno High Sierra Chapter will disburse funds as delineated in the Letter of Agreement. In addition, the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. The Committee also reserves the right to withhold award of the scholarship if no qualified application is received or no qualified applicants are interviewed. **All applicants must have met all of the criteria cited above on or before the application deadline. If the student pilot applicant earns their private license before the interview date, that applicant will automatically be disqualified. If the**

advanced pilot applicant earns their rating, license or certificate before the interview date, that applicant will automatically be disqualified.

Application Deadline: October 30, 2018: Applications must be received by the deadline. **Original and four (4) exact copies (5 total) of all material must be submitted. Omit use of binders and covers of all types.**

Qualified applicants will be notified of scheduled interview times.

Award Notification Date: Approximately 24 hours from interview date.

Mail completed applications to: Reno High Sierra 99s
ATTN: Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 12863
Reno, NV 89510

For further information call **Elizabeth Collins @ (530) 412-0932 or Lynn Meadows @ (530) 587-7281**

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2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please provide the following information. All information will be considered confidential.

Scholarship applying for (please check one): ___ Primary ___ Advanced ___ Recurrency/Endorsement

If advanced, recurrency or endorsement, please specify rating/license/certificate/endorsement applying for: _____

PILOT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

E-mail Address: _____

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Primary: Date student pilot/medical certificate issued _____ Date Soloed _____

Advanced: Date Airman's Certificate issued _____ Date medical certificate issued _____

Total number of flight hours _____ Total hours flown in past six (6) months _____

Have you ever been involved in any type of flight related accident or incident? _____ if yes, please explain.

EDUCATION:

High School _____

College(s) _____ Years _____

Type of Degree(s) _____

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QUESTIONS: Please answer all questions on a separate piece of paper, referring to each question by number. Use additional sheets as necessary. Be sure to include your name on all sheets.

1. How did you become interested in the field of aviation?
2. Describe your future goals in the field of aviation.
3. What interests or hobbies do you have other than aviation?
4. Briefly explain your work experience for the past five years (include employer(s), description of work and dates employed). If student, include school, course of study and GPA.
5. Have you previously received any aviation scholarships or are you currently applying for or being considered for any aviation scholarships? If yes, specify when, the dollar amount and the source.
6. Describe any awards or special recognition you have received from any outside organization(s).
7. Briefly describe your financial need for this scholarship and how you have financed your flight training to date.
8. State how you would pay for pilot training if this scholarship was not available.
9. Are you presently a 99 or an Associate Member? If yes, please indicate which Chapter.

Submission of all applications must include a signed and dated Letter of Agreement, as well as copies of all documents as indicated on the Qualifications and Eligibility statement.

NOTE: Please include ONLY the specific documents we have requested. Do NOT include any additional paperwork such as resumes, photos, articles, etc. Complete application packets are to be put together using only staples and/or clips, and should NOT be in any type of binder, folder, or document protectors.

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Letter of Agreement

If I am awarded a Reno High Sierra Chapter Ninety-Nines scholarship, I agree to use the awarded funds for which this scholarship is granted, no later than one year from the award notification date. I understand and agree that at the end of one year any scholarship funds that I have not used will revert to the Reno High Sierra Chapter 99s scholarship fund.

I understand that I may use the scholarship funds for aircraft rental, instructor fees, gas, oil, ground school expense and flight simulator rental. Any other type of flight training related expenses would require prior approval. Additionally, I understand this award may only be used for the pilot training for which I received the scholarship and only for training received after the award notification date.

The Reno High Sierra Chapter Scholarship Committee's determination as to appropriateness of bills for payment will be final.

I further agree that I will submit bills for reimbursement to the Reno High Sierra Chapter Treasurer. Bills must be submitted for reimbursement no later than thirteen (13) months from the award notification date. Under no circumstances will reimbursements exceed the dollar amount of this scholarship award.

Neither the Reno High Sierra Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., The Southwest Section of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., The Ninety-Nines, Inc., nor their 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. Recipient shall sign this Hold Harmless Agreement in favor of said entities upon receipt of the scholarship and before any flight is made.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have given, to include all scholarship-related documents, is true and correct and that I meet the requirements for this scholarship. Additionally, I have read and understand the scholarship Application Form, Qualifications and Eligibility document and this Letter of Agreement, and agree to abide by the final decision of the Reno High Sierra Chapter Ninety-Nines Scholarship Committee.

NAME (print) _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____