



# Phoenix Chapter of the Ninety-Nines June Bonesteel Memorial Flight Training Scholarship

## Instructions

### Scholarship Details:

The Phoenix Chapter of the Ninety-Nines June Bonesteel Memorial Flight Training Scholarship offers a \$2,000 award annually. The Scholarship can be used toward primary or advanced training, or to regain currency. The Scholarship will be paid upon successful completion of the training, certificate or rating sought.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be a female U.S. citizen, resident of the state of Arizona, possess a valid FAA medical certificate appropriate for training sought and a student pilot certificate or better. Primary training applicants are required to have accomplished their first solo and passed the written exam.

### Application Instructions:

Please scan and submit a single PDF file that includes the completed application form and all required documents (listed below) via email to: [PHX99scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:PHX99scholarship@gmail.com). Verified electronic signatures or scanned ink signatures are acceptable. The deadline to apply is June 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

### Required Documents Checklist:

- Completed application form.
- Personal essay (see applicant personal essay guidelines below).
- Two **signed** letters of recommendation, one from someone familiar with the applicant's flying ability and the other a character reference (non-aviation). These letters may NOT be written by a family member.
- Copy of ID (Driving License or Passport).
- Copy of Pilot Certificate/Student Pilot Certificate (both sides).
- Copy of current Medical Certificate.
- Copies of last two pages of logbook. Additionally, If applicable include logbook pages showing flight hours accrued for the training, certificate or rating sought. (Primary training applicants must also show logbook entry for solo endorsement and proof of first solo accomplished). Please note one logbook page is BOTH the left and right pages (all columns) in the logbook.
- Copy of successful written exam if applicable (required for primary training applicants).
- Financial statement of budget anticipating expenses for completion of training (see financial statement guidelines below).

### Applicant Personal Essay Guidelines

Write a personal essay (500 words minimum) on one sheet maximum (one-sided only), minimum font size (11pts) and include at least the following elements:

- Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, volunteering and involvement. Your participation, if any, in The Ninety-Nines.
- Describe your goals in aviation, and opportunities ahead.

- Tell us what you have already accomplished in pursuit of these goals, and pertinent to specific training, certificate or rating sought.
- Tell us about obstacles you have had to overcome.
- Why are you seeking this specific training?
- How will it help you to qualify for or to advance in an aviation-related profession, charitable cause or personal goal?
- Tell us how you have financed your training and education so far.
- How will awarding you this scholarship benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community?

### **Financial Statement Guidelines**

A written statement is required containing the total cost of the training, certificate or rating sought. Also include written confirmation of how you intend to fund the training. (Please note that the scholarship is paid upon successful completion of the training sought so you will have to initially fully fund the training).

For the statement containing the cost of training, a written statement from the applicant will be sufficient but we will also accept a quote from the training organization/instructor.

#### **In either case, please follow these guidelines carefully:**

1. Take your own skill level into account when estimating the number of hours required to accomplish your stated training, (some people require more/less training than others).

**NOTE:** The flight training organization's brochure stating training costs are usually for the minimum hours required so may not reflect the true hours for each individual. Please confer with your instructor to establish a true estimate of training hours required. You may use the published hourly aircraft rental and ground instruction costs.

2. Once you have established the number of training hours required multiply that number by the hourly rate for aircraft, and instructor.
3. Do the same as above for ground instruction and/or simulator training if applicable.
4. Calculate the cost of a check ride, if applicable.
5. Total up the overall cost of training and include in the financial statement.

**NOTE:** If you intend to use a credit card, a personal loan or borrowed money, you are not required to specify names or account numbers, just specify the expected amount from that source.

**We require confirmation that you have access to sufficient funds to complete the training.**

*Additionally, please refer to the "Tips to create a winning application" document for further guidance. Note: this document is a general reference document to help you with aviation scholarships and is not specific to this scholarship alone.*

If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Chair at: [PHX99scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:PHX99scholarship@gmail.com)

**Good luck on your application**