

West Canada Section Scholarship

The West Canada Section of the Ninety-Nines has contributed over \$30,000 towards supporting women's dreams since 1995. We offer a scholarship to help women as they work towards achieving their aviation goals.

Scholarship Eligibility

The annual \$1,500 scholarship is open to pilots and non-pilots and non-99s residing in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon, the Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.

Scholarship Categories

There are three purposes for which women can apply for a scholarship:

1. **Advancement of flight training**

An applicant wishes to advance her flying capabilities. She must possess the minimum of a valid private pilot license at the time the application is made.

2. **Educational or research project**

The applicant works on a project which will investigate or promote the advancement of women in aviation and enhance general understanding of our many roles. This project should result in the production of materials or design of a program which will educate women about the possibilities and challenges of careers in aviation. This applicant is not required to have a pilot's license.

3. **Advancement of a career in an aviation-related field**

The applicant wishes to advance her career in a non-flying field, such as aircraft maintenance engineer, avionics technician, aeronautical engineer, etc. This applicant is not required to have a pilot's license.

How to Apply

Fill out the answers, add the required documentation and submit as one PDF file to:

wcs99scholarship@gmail.com

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and the successful applicant will be notified. Applicants who are not Ninety-Nines are encouraged to apply. The Scholarship Committee looks forward to receiving your enquiries and applications (early applications accepted). Applications will not be considered if incomplete or documentation is not included.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT PDT July 31, 2024

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Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number: (C)

Email:

Category for which this application is being made: (Check one and describe briefly)

1. Advancement of flight training:

2. Education or research project (aviation related):

3. Advancement of career in aviation-related field:

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1. Educational Background:

Copies are required of all certificates, diplomas, licenses, and degrees.

a) Describe any post-secondary education you are currently enrolled in or have completed: (include copies of transcripts for partial achievement).

b) If applying for the advancement of flight training:

List aviation licenses and current ratings you presently hold: (**include** logbook entry showing successful flight review or proficiency check, or practical test within two years of submission deadline).

c) List aviation licenses or ratings on which you are presently working (include two pages of logbook entry):

Total flying time:

Total hours as pilot-in-command:

Total flight time in the past 90 days:

Total flight time in the past year:

d) List other training, achievement or certificates (music, lifeguard, first aid, etc.)

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2. Leadership and Citizenship

a) Qualities of leadership and citizenship are often displayed by a person's involvement in her community. Describe how you have developed these qualities through volunteering, membership in organizations, and other community activities (i.e. for Air Cadets: specify rank; for local flying club: leadership position; for High School, College/University committee: position). Describe any relevant social media involvement.

b) Describe any organizations or activities in which you feel you have contributed to the promotion of women in aviation. (i.e. Women in Aviation, Girl Guides, Girl Scouts).

3. Training or Project Plan

a) Describe your short-term goals: what you expect to accomplish in the next 18 months assuming the funds are issued in October.

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b) Success in a career takes commitment and planning. Describe where you would like to be in your career over the next five years:

c) Describe your current financial situation and financial plan to meet your goals:

d) Specifically, how do you plan to use this scholarship money?

e) Name and address of the institution where you intend to complete your training or research:

f) Have you received an aviation scholarship in the past two years? If yes, which scholarship, and what was the dollar value of the award?

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4. Written Statements:

a) All applicants are required to provide a written statement (short essay format). Please include the following information:

- a description of yourself, including your hobbies and pursuits,
- a story of your interest and involvement in aviation,
- a description of your financial situation,
- reasons why you would like to receive this award,
- how this scholarship will benefit you,
- how this scholarship will benefit the Ninety-Nines or women in the field of aviation, and
- anything else that you feel would be important for the judging panel to know.

b) Reference: The applicant shall submit a letter of recommendation from a person who can assess the applicant's potential for completing the training or project for which she is applying for the scholarship.

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5. Social Media:

a) Do you use social media? If so, list what platforms.

b) If awarded the scholarship, would you allow the West Canada Section 99s to post your training/research progress updates and completion photos on our 99s social media sites (that includes Canadian 99s and International 99s)?

c) Follow the Facebook and Instagram pages for the West Canada Section Chapters:

@Westcanadasection99s

@BCCoast99s

@Canadianrockies99s

@Alberta99s

@Manitoba-99s

6. Where did you get our information? Do you have a Ninety-Nines member as a mentor?

We thank you for applying for the West Canada Section 99s Scholarship.