**NEW TRACK SCHOLARSHIP (2025)**

Flight Training Scholarship of $1,000 for advanced pilot training to acquire an Instrument rating, Instructor rating, Multi-engine rating, OR Float endorsement.

The successful candidate must reside within the geographic area of East Canada, i.e., east of Manitoba, who is embarking on an aviation career following post-secondary education or is starting a second career. Preference will be given to a candidate who is between the ages of twenty-one (21) and forty (40) inclusive.

Applicant must have attained a Commercial Pilot License prior to the application deadline and within the previous twelve (12) months.

Applicants Submission Deadline: Received by 11:59 p.m. EST February 28, 2025
Notification of Results: By April 15, 2025

Announcement of Scholarship Winner: late-May at East Canada Section 99s Meeting AGM
Disbursement of scholarship: By May 30, 2025

Winners’ Training Must Be Complete: By December 31, 2025

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Membership. Applicant must be a Canadian citizen, by birth or by choice, or Landed Immigrant, and is open to all female pilots who meet the criteria, whether or not they are members of the Canadian 99s.

2. Essay. Applicant must present a one-page, typed essay, in her words (500 words or fewer), detailing:

* specific and realistic goals for advancement in aviation
* specific reasons for career change
* any special qualifications you may have to pursue these goals
* what sparked your initial interest in aviation?
* any obstacles you have encountered and overcome to start and/or continue flying
* how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals

3. Documentation.
Applicant must submit with her application, copies of the following valid documents:
 - Aviation License (pages 1-3 in Aviation Document Booklet issued by Transport Canada), - Class I Medical Certificate (most recent certificate from pages 16 -24 in Aviation Document),
 - Birth certificate if born inside Canada, and
 - Citizenship or Landed Immigrant Status documentation if born outside Canada.

4. Flight Currency. Applicant must:
(a) submit documented proof of flight currency, i.e., logbook entry with currency verification by instructor (including license number) and flight school (including school stamp); and,

(b) have logged a minimum of twenty (20) hours in the six months immediately preceding the submission deadline. Solo time or time building hours do not qualify. Submit the logbook pages (left and right side equal one full page) showing the most recent 20 flights.

7. Flight Time. Applicant must have sufficient flight time so that, upon completion of training requested in this scholarship application, she will meet or exceed minimum flight time requirements for the certificate/rating sought.

Flight time building to meet this requirement may NOT be included in the funding request.

**Reasons for Disqualification**

 • Application received by trustees after deadline
 • Applicant does not hold prerequisite certificate
 • Signed and dated after application deadline by applicant
 • Failure to provide proof of currency
 • Failure to meet membership requirements
 • Failure to meet flight time requirements within specified period
 • Failure to provide required documents
 • Inaccurate or fraudulent information provided
 • Failure to provide required update on pending scholarship.

**NOTES:**

1. Applicant is responsible for:
(a) ensuring the application package is complete and true in every respect, and
(b) following instructions, meeting deadlines, and tracking the progress of your application.
2. Incomplete, late, or fraudulent applications will be disqualified.
3. No deadlines will be waived.
4. Consideration may be given to the eligibility requirements relating to recent flight time if adversely impacted by the cumulative combination of COVID-19, work responsibilities, and inclement weather.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

* Citizenship/immigration status documentation (See Item #1)
* Completed Application Form and Essay (500 words or fewer)
* Self-reported status of income/employment
* Aviation Documents (See Item #4)
* Flight currency (See Item #5)

CONTACT: Lola Reid Allin
lola@lolareidallin.com for questions and submission of application

**DECLARATION AND AGREEMENTS**

I understand this scholarship is to be used only for the rating or endorsement for which this application is submitted. I understand the funds from this scholarship can be used to cover training received for up to six months from receipt of funds for this award.

In addition, if I obtain my rating or certificate prior to using the entire scholarship, the remaining funds will not be disbursed, but will be returned by the recipient’s flight school or training facility to The Ninety-Nines, East Canada Section, Inc. I certify that all information in this application is true and correct.

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DISCLAIMER: Neither the First Canadian Chapter 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 relating thereto; and recipient agrees to sign a hold-harmless agreement in favor of said entities upon receipt of the scholarship and before any flight or training is made.

I hereby release The Ninety-Nines and any of its affiliated organizations from all actions, claims or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in any activities related to this scholarship. I agree to abide by all the terms and conditions specified in this application.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have given here is true and correct and that I meet the eligibility requirement for the scholarship sought.

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