The Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines Aviation Scholarship

Purpose:

The Monterey Bay chapter of The Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots is offering one $3,000 scholarship to a local woman. Applicant must be a resident of Monterey or Santa Cruz County. It is either to be used by the recipient to obtain her private pilot license or to obtain an advanced rating to further her pursuit of a career in aviation.

All terms are listed on the application form.

Eligibility:

1. A Student applicant must be in good health and not dependent on medication or have any other disqualifying condition making them eligible for at least a 3rd class FAA medical certificate. An Advanced applicant must have a current medical certificate, appropriate to the rating she seeks.
2. The applicant must live in Santa Cruz or Monterey County.
3. If the applicant is already a licensed pilot, she must have completed any necessary written exams, have a current flight review or equivalent, and have all ratings prerequisite to the rating she seeks before money is awarded, but not necessarily before application. If not already licensed, she must have completed the private written exam before money is awarded, but not necessarily before application.
4. The applicant, if less than 18 years of age, she may elect to use the scholarship for ground school instruction expenses or have the money held until she is 18 years of age for flight instruction expenses.
5. If not already a licensed pilot, applicant must be proficient in English.
6. The applicant must demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship.
7. Applications must be postmarked by the **application deadline, December, 31st** of current year.

Application Guidelines:

The application must be completed in full using the attached form. Upon completion, mail originals of:

- The Application
- Personal Essay
- Budget Information per the table below
- No more than three letters of recommendation

The applications will be judged on the applicant's:

- activities in, and commitment to aviation
- ability to reach goals
- financial need, as shown in her budget as submitted
- personal essay
- letters of recommendation

Judging:

The judging committee will consist of three members, one of which may be a MB99s member.

The scholarship application form is attached below and also available at https://montereybay99s.org.

Questions or clarification:

Please contact Mercedes Eulitt by email or phone:

Mercedes Eulitt
scholarship@montereybay99s.org
831-262-1189

The Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines Aviation Scholarship Application

Please fill out all items in full, typing or printing legibly in ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.
Application **deadline is December, 31st** of current year.

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Cell - _____ Work - _____

Date of solo sign-off, if any: _____ Email: _____

Written test(s) passed: _____ Date(s) of tests: _____

Ratings, if any: _____

Airman certificate number, if any: _____

Medical class and expiration date, if any: _____

Date of most recent flight review, if any: _____

Total flight time: _____ PIC: _____

Education level achieved: _____

Other related aviation education, if any: _____

_____

Rating(s) sought: _____

Professional or aviation organizations you are a member of:

_____

Additional documentation required:

- **Personal Essay**. In no more than 500 words, address the following topics: your personal interests, general goals, career goals, and aviation goals; any special qualifications you may have to pursue these goals; what sparked your initial interest in aviation; what aviation-related activities you have participated in (including employment) that mean the most to you; how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals; any obstacles you have had to overcome to start in and to continue in flying; and how you would contribute to the Ninety-Nines and to the aviation community in general.
- **Budget Information**. Please complete the budget calculations below of anticipated expenses for the rating sought, anticipated funding to meet these expenses, and indicating whether you own or intend to rent an aircraft. **The list of expenses should be signed by the flight school or independent instructor you plan to use to obtain the rating.** The list of funds should include any other anticipated financial aid. If there are any special circumstances regarding your financial need, briefly list them.
- **Letters of recommendation**. Submit no more than three; at least two must be from a person knowledgeable about your interest or accomplishments in aviation.

Neither the Monterey Bay chapter of the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots, Inc., the Southwest Section of the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots, Inc., nor the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots, 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; 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 on 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under 18:
Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline - December, 31st of current year.

Checklist - items to be included:

- ☐ Signed Application Form - fully completed
- ☐ Personal Essay
- ☐ Budget Information per the table below
- ☐ Letters of Recommendation

Please submit completed application in PDF to:

Mercedes Eulitt:
scholarship@montereybay99s.org

Or by mail to:

Mercedes Eulitt,
1961 Main St #216
Watsonville, CA 95076

Part III: Flight Training Budget Calculations

Read carefully, complete, and sign this form along with your instructor or flight school. You are certifying that you believe that you can complete this course of training in the budgeted hours listed below. See all terms on the following page.

If you are the owner or part owner of the aircraft being used, enter hourly fuel costs under "Rental Cost" below. Do not add supplemental time-building flight hours and do not include any indirect costs, such as books, travel, food, lodging, aircraft maintenance, insurance, etc.

No reimbursement will be made for training taken before winner has received written notification of her Scholarship and the Monterey Bay 99s have received a signed Acceptance Form.

A **Dual or Solo?**	**B** **Rental Cost per hour**	**C** **Instructor Cost per hour**	**D** **Total Cost per hour (B + C)**	**E** **Training Hours**	**F** **Total Cost (in Local Currency) (D x E)**
	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	0	$0.00
	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	0	$0.00
	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	0	$0.00
	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	0	$0.00
	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	0	$0.00
In Lieu of hourly training cost breakdown above, enter All-Inclusive Course Fee					$0.00
Ground Instruction or School (Flat Fee or Cost x Hours)					$0.00
Knowledge Test Fee					$0.00
Flight Check/Practical Test Expenses			Examiner Fee		$0.00
	$0.00		Aircraft Rental (Rate x Hours)		$0.00

By my signature below, I certify that I have checked the above funding request, after evaluating THIS student. The training course and/or aircraft rental and instructor rates are accurate, and INCLUDE PLANNED PRICE INCREASES. I certify that the rates listed above will be honored for the duration of this training course. I have examined the credentials of this applicant, including logbook and other training records, and have determined that she is qualified to complete the training course or certificate or rating in the time indicated.

Instructor Name & Title:			
School Name (if applicable):			
Complete Address:			
Phone:		Email:	
Applicant Sign here:			
Authorized Instructor or Flight School Representative		*Date:*	

Terms:

1. If the recipient does not complete the rating appropriate to her award within one year of the award date, her status will be reviewed. Special circumstances will be considered. If her progress is not acceptable, all funds paid out must be reimbursed to The Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines Aviation Scholarship fund within 60 days.
2. The scholarships will be paid directly to the flight school or independent flight instructor conducting the training. Receipts showing hours flown and signed by both student and instructor must be submitted before funds are awarded. The last $150 will be awarded upon submission of a receipt for the checkride.
3. Recipients who successfully complete their ratings will receive a one-year's membership in both the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots main organization and the Monterey Bay chapter. They will also be encouraged to write an article about their experience, to be submitted to both the main and local 99's newsletters.