



The 99s Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund

FLY NOW Award Application

Applicant Name: _____

This FLY NOW Award is a progressive award, totaling **up to \$6000**, towards initial flight training for Student Pilot Members who need financial assistance to become licensed pilots. It will be paid in increments after the student reaches up to four milestones completing any initial pilot certificate. **Full instructions** are separate and available on [The Ninety-Nines](#) website.

Application Package

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Deadlines & Timeline

See page 2 of [Fly Now Award Instructions](#)

Questions?

Applicants: Contact your Chapter or Section AE Chair

*AE Chairs – Contact designated AEMSF Trustee at FLYNOW@Ninety-Nines.org
Full contact info for the Designated AEMSF Trustee to receive applications during the current award period
is listed on page 6 of [Fly Now Award Instructions](#)*

*Download and READ full Instructions available at
<https://www.ninety-nines.org/fly-now.htm>*

**NOTE: No Applicant Eligibility Requirements or deadlines may be waived.
Disqualification will result from not meeting eligibility requirements or following procedures.
INCOMPLETE, LATE, or FRAUDULENT applications will be DISQUALIFIED.**



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Part I: Personal Information

Name: _____ Previous surname: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
(Please indicate which number is preferred with a *)

Highest academic level/degree and where obtained: _____

Current academic student? (Y/N) _____ Where: _____

Continuous Membership Date: _____ Chapter: _____ Section: _____

Scholarship

Certificate (e.g., Private, Sport) _____ Aircraft (e.g., Airplane, Helicopter, Glider, Balloon) _____

<i>Milestones not completed by submission deadline are eligible for award. Enter EITHER Date of Completion (if applicable) OR Award Value.</i>	<i>Date Completed</i>	<i>If not complete, enter Milestone value</i>
FAA Knowledge Test (or foreign equivalent) passed (\$500)	_____	or _____
First Solo Flight (\$2500)	_____	or _____
Solo Long Cross Country (\$2000)	_____	or _____
Receiving FAA or equivalent flight certificate (\$1000)		\$1000
Total Amount Requested (Sum of Eligible Milestones)		_____
Previous Fly Now Award-Year(s) Applied for: _____	Awarded: _____	
Progress made since last application or award: _____		

List all other scholarships received or pending this year: *Attach additional page if needed.*

Scholarship/Grant Name	Amount	Purpose	If Pending, Expected Notification Date

Aviation

Total flight hours: _____ Hours flown last 6 months: _____

Current Medical Certificate/Class: _____ Date of Issue: _____ Age: _____

Aircraft owned, and percentage of ownership: _____

If you own an aircraft, will you use it for this training? If not, why not? _____

Financial & Employment

Present position, employer, and date employed: _____

Summary of employment in last five years: _____

Your Annual Gross Income: _____ Total Household Annual Gross Income: _____

How many people does the total household income support? _____

IF YOU ARE CLAIMED AS A DEPENDENT, YOU MUST PROVIDE PARENTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN ADDITION TO PERSONAL INCOME. If you wish to explain the household income above in further detail you may do so in your Essay. You may also submit a copy of your prior year's annual tax return directly to the receiving AE Trustee. Black out Social Security Numbers.



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Part II: APPLICANT ESSAY

Applicant Name: _____

Write in this space or attach one single sheet in its place. Essay may not exceed one page (one side only) and **must include at least the following elements:**

- ✓ Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and your participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific.
- ✓ Tell us how you have financed your training and education so far. How will you fund the remainder of your training? Provide your current annual gross household income and make a statement of financial need for completion of this training.
- ✓ Spell out exactly why you need a FLY NOW Award, and why you should be selected to receive it.
- ✓ How will awarding you a FLY NOW Award benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community?
- ✓ For electronic submissions, if submitting a separate document, please enter "Attached" here. _____
Otherwise, type letter or insert attachment below.



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Part III: DOCUMENTATION

Applicant Name: _____

Attach legible photocopies of all applicable supporting documentation. Write your name clearly on each page. If attaching electronically, use space below checklist. Scan all required documents along with any other 'loose' pages (such as your essay, reference letter, and mentor agreement) into a single PDF before attaching to application.

ALL APPLICANTS:

- Logbook, most recent two pages. (Left + right side = one page)
- Knowledge test results, if completed.
- Driver's License or other form of government photo ID
- Student Pilot Certificate or, alternatively, show evidence that you meet the applicable student pilot certification requirements of the governing aviation authority where training is being received.

If required for primary pilot certificate sought:

- Medical Certificate

For flight training outside the United States:

- Governmental aviation regulations specifying requirements to begin the training – with proof that they have been met and what is required to complete the certificate or rating sought.



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Part IV: LETTER OF PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

Applicant Name: _____

Write in this space or attach one single sheet in its place one (1) letter of personal recommendation by an individual who can describe applicant's character and experience **in areas other than aviation**. **NOTE: This letter may NOT be written by any 99s member or family member.** Suggestions: Request from respected friend, teacher, mentor, spiritual counselor or supervisor from work or volunteer project. The letter **must** include at least the following elements:

- ✓ You may address your letter to the AE Scholarship Officers and Judges.
- ✓ How do you know the applicant, for how long, and how well? Be specific.
- ✓ Describe applicant's character and experience **in areas other than aviation**.
- ✓ Tell us exactly why you recommend this applicant for a FLY NOW Award.
- ✓ For electronic submissions, if submitting a separate document, please enter "Attached" here. _____
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Part V: 99s Mentor Agreement

Applicant Name: _____

WHAT IS A MENTOR?

A **MENTOR** can be any current 99 who is willing to provide support, encouragement, and guidance to the student throughout her primary training.

She will be someone who can answer questions, be a shoulder to cry on and someone who celebrates the student's accomplishments along the way. Webster defines mentor "a wise, loyal advisor". She does not take the place of the instructor but enhances the training with friendship and support.

The Mentor must agree to assist the applicant throughout her period of training in any way she deems advisory. However, she should not take over the role of instructor. The Mentor must make contact with the student at least once a month during the training and should feel free to include others in recognizing the continuing progressive steps achieved by the student. The Mentor must also provide updates to Amelia Earhart Trustees once a month and sign all Requests for Payment.

Any current 99 may serve as a Mentor, including Chapter Chairmen, Chapter Scholarship Chairmen, Section Chairmen, Section Scholarship Chairmen, and past scholarship winners.

Applicant's Mentor must sign below:

As Mentor, I agree to make contact with the student at least once a month during her training and if she is selected for the Fly Now award, to also provide updates on her progress to Amelia Earhart Trustees once a quarter. I will sign all Requests for Payment as the student completes milestones.

MENTOR'S Name: _____

MENTOR'S Chapter: _____

MENTOR'S Section: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Email: _____

MENTOR'S Signature

Date

Mentor must sign and date the Mentor Agreement no later than April 1 for Spring award or October 1 for Fall award.

Return the Mentor Agreement to the applicant to submit to her Chapter AE Scholarship Chairman.

If submitting electronically, you may scan and email an ink signed application, if unable to sign electronically. Be prepared to mail the signature page to the address listed on page 1, if requested by the AEMSF Trustees.



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Part VI: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

Applicant Name:	Chapter:
	Section:
Primary Pilot Certificate Sought:	Amount Requested: UP TO US \$6000:
<p>By my signature below, I certify that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I have read and understand the Fly Now Award Instructions (separate document). ✓ I meet all Applicant Eligibility Requirements for the FLY NOW Award. ✓ My application reflects an honest appraisal of my ability to complete the goal requested herein. ✓ My application is complete, true, and correct in every respect. ✓ I understand that any misrepresentation, concealment, or omission of required information is grounds for disqualification or withdrawal of scholarship or award. ✓ I understand that no payment will be made to any Award winner for milestones reached before the applicant's submission deadline. ✓ I understand that no payment will be made before winner has received written notification of her award and the appropriate Trustee has received the winner's signed Official Acceptance Form. ✓ I assume full responsibility for meeting all deadlines and tracking the progress of my application through the review and selection process. <p>I further certify that, if awarded a Scholarship or Award, I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Return Official Acceptance Form with a high resolution photo in color or black and white and brief biographical statement between 85 and 100 words within ten calendar days of receiving written notification of my award. ✓ Use the funds solely for the specific purpose for which I am applying. ✓ Begin training within 30 days of notification and complete the entire award within 18 months of the application deadline. ✓ Advise Mentor of my progress as it occurs, at least once a month, ✓ Communicate monthly and provide timely notification of changes to contact information to AEMSF Trustees through the end of the award period or when I earn my certificate. ✓ Maintain eligibility requirements throughout the award period. ✓ Maintain 99s membership for five years. ✓ Assist in the promotion of the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships and The Ninety-Nines. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <p><i>Applicant Signature</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <p><i>Date</i></p> </div> </div>	

*Sign, date and submit your application no later than **April 1 for Spring award or October 1 for Fall award.***

*Send your application to your Chapter AE Scholarship Chairman. **Do NOT send to the AEMSF Trustees or to HQ in Oklahoma City.** Your AE Scholarship chair will submit, if your application passes initial screening.*

If submitting electronically, you may scan and email an ink signed application, if unable to sign electronically. Be prepared to mail the signature page, if requested by the AEMSF Trustees.



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Part VII: 99s RECOMMENDATION

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Complete Parts I through VI and submit with application package to your AE Scholarship Chairman. Leave Parts VII and VIII blank and submit with application package to your AE Scholarship Chairman.

Applicant Name: _____

If applicant is recommended, this Part is to be completed by the AE Scholarship Chairman. Write in the space below or attach a single sheet in its place.

99s Recommendation MUST include at least the following elements:

Ninety-Nines:

- ✓ How has the applicant been a participating Ninety-Nine?
- ✓ How did your Chapter (or Section) make the decision to submit this application? Was a vote taken?

Financial:

- ✓ How has she established a clear financial need?
- ✓ Identify your opinion of her ability to obtain her initial license.

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Part VIII: 99s CERTIFICATION

Applicant Name: _____

If applicant is recommended, this Part is to be completed by the AE Scholarship Chairman as designated below.

- *For Chapter Member applicant:* Chapter AE Scholarship Chairman, or, if none, Chapter Chairman.
- *For Section Member applicant:* Section AE Scholarship Chairman, or, if none, Section Governor.
- *For Member-at-Large applicant:* International President.

NOTES: No other 99s Officer may perform these duties or provide certification or recommendation for applicant. Applicant may not act as AE Scholarship Chairman or recommend any other applicant.

By my signature below, I certify that

- ✓ I have read and understand the FLY NOW Instructions (separate document).
- ✓ This applicant is **recommended** for a progressive FLY NOW Award by her Chapter (Section).
- ✓ I have written the 99s Recommendation covering all required items (Part VII).
- ✓ I have reviewed and this application package, and determined that it is complete in every respect, including documentation.
- ✓ I will notify the applicant promptly of the status of her application in the review and selection process.

Chapter Name: _____

Section Name: _____

99s Officer Print Name: _____

99s Officer Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Email: _____

CHAPTER or **SECTION** AE Scholarship Chairman Signature

Date

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Chapter sends approved applications to designated trustee (Email to FlyNow@Ninety-Nines.org or see page 6 of the [Fly Now Award Instructions](#) for the current full mailing address).

Must be received by April 15 for Spring awards or October 15 for Fall awards.