

Aloha Chapter Ninety-Nines Meeting Minutes

August 6th, 2019

Members Present: Nobu Buntin, Renukah Hunter, Nikki Thompson, Jen Martinez, Miera Leonard, Griselda Concepcion, Brittany Kahawai, Natalie Smith, Annie Domko, Valeria Affinito, Michelle JoAnn, Abigail Dang

Call To Order

Introductions

Important Dates:

- September 1st - Submit your name for Kings Course Raffle
- October 1st - FLY NOW Award Application Deadline
- October 5th - WAI Girls in Aviation Day
- October 15th - FLY NOW Award Winners Announced
- November 1st - Must be an international member of WAI for scholarships
- November 12th - WAI Scholarship Application Deadline
- January 1st - AEMS Application Deadline

Women In Aviation:

Kings School Course Raffle

The Hawaii 5-0 Chapter has purchased the Kings School Career Course Package and will be offered as a scholarship to active members of Hawaii 5-0 and Aloha Ninety-Nines. The career course includes Kings School Courses:

- Private Pilot,
- Instrument Rating,
- Commercial Pilot,
- And Certified Flight Instructor.

Members who are interested in being entered into the raffle for any of these courses may contact WAI Hawaii 5-0 President, Annie Domko, at flyhawaii808@gmail.com

by September 1st with their name and which Kings School course they are interested in. After that, there will be a “rolling admission” of raffle applicants. There will be a raffle pool for each course from which winners will be chosen. If, however, there are only 1-2 applicants for a course pool, both will receive the course. Winners will have access to the course for one year. If the applicant finishes the course in less than a year, they may contact Annie that they are finished, and the course will be re-awarded to another applicant in the raffle pool.

Girls in Aviation Day - Caitlin Montague

Girls in Aviation Day is coming up on **October 5th!** Hawaiian Airlines has generously agreed to host Girls in Aviation Day for **girls 14-17 years old!** However, we need help spreading the word about the event to local schools and education systems! There will be an Eventbrite link made soon, once details are solidified with Hawaiian. The event will be held at the **Hawaiian Maintenance Hangar.**

Girls in Aviation Day by Girls - Anuhea

Keep an eye out for more info about the Girls in Aviation Day by Girls for younger girls! We need many more volunteers to help out and spread the word about the event, so please let us know if you would like to help!

Ninety-Nines

CPK Fundraiser

On August 21st from 10:30 am to 10 pm, present or mention the Aloha Chapter 99s CPK Fundraiser Flyer to your waiter or server at the Ala Moana CPK and they will donate **20% of your check to the Aloha Chapter 99s! Purchases include dining, take-out, and beverages! **Purchases only eligible at the Ala Moana location!****

The flyer will be sent via MailChimp and will be attached to the WAI Facebook Page.

WAI/99s

Girl Scouts of Hawaii STEM Fest

The STEM Fest will be held on **November 2nd from 9-11: 30 am at Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum on Ford Island!** It involves a quick, 10-20 min hands-on STEM activity for each group of girls. Adding this volunteer experience to your PHAM scholarship application will immediately boost your application to the top! Contact us if you are interested in volunteering at the STEM Fest!

World Helicopter Day

Visit Mauna Loa Helicopters for a World Helicopter Day celebration! There will be food, fun, and flying! It will be held on **August 17th from 10am-1pm at the Mauna Loa Helicopters HNL Base.** Discovery flights are being offered for just \$99!

Ohana Flow-Through to HAL - Tanya Rames

Ohana recently announced a flow-through program to Hawaiian Airlines. The minimum requirement to be a pilot for Ohana Airlines is having passed the ATP written exam and having built 1500 hours. When joining Ohana, the pilot must sign a 2-year contract. In Ohana, one gets about 1000 hrs per year. After the 2-year contract ends, the accepted candidates will be able to transfer to HAL. Ohana, however, tries to make it more difficult for pilots to transfer so that they stay with Ohana. Ultimately, the flow-through benefits Ohana Airlines rather than HAL.

Scholarship Workshop

Ninety-Nines Scholarships - Nobi Buntin

Types of Ninety-Nines Scholarships

- Flight Training Scholarships - for earning pilot licenses/rating
- Technical Training Scholarships - for earning mechanical licenses/ratings
- Academic Scholarships - for earning aviation degrees

Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund - Must be an international member six months before the scholarship deadline to be eligible for scholarships.

1. Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship
 1. Must be a private pilot

2. Funds training for ratings/licenses above private pilot
2. FLY NOW Award
 1. Funds training for private pilot license
 2. Payback based per milestone, e.g. Once you are awarded the scholarship, you are paid a certain amount as you pass the PPL milestones (written exam, solo flight, long solo XC, and PPL checkride)

For the above-listed scholarships, START EARLY on your application and READ ALL THE FINE PRINT AND DIRECTIONS. The application packet is 7-10 pages long, and a completed packet can be up to 20 pages long!

For the AEMS SF scholarships:

- There is NO specific number restriction for the number of scholarships they award; they award as they see fit.
- Both the AEMS scholarship and FLY NOW award require you to request a certain amount of money, so don't be greedy in the amount you are ASKING for!
- Both scholarships require you to copy several aviation documents. Make sure that you expand them into the page so that they are readily visible!
 - CanScan is a free app for scanning that allows you to resize your images!
- Submit your application EARLY to your mentor and/or Chapter Chairman for editing so that they have time to give you edits and so that you can have the optimal scholarship application!
- For your essay, answer ALL THE QUESTIONS in the order they are written!
- Adobe Acrobat is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for formatting and assembling your application!
 - Type everything out, do not handwrite! (exception: if your logbook is handwritten, accurate, and LEGIBLE, you do not have to type it out. Transferring the hours to an electronic logbook, however, would improve the neatness of your application.)
 - All instructions, attachments, and images must be compiled into ONE FILE to send.

For all Ninety-Nines Scholarships:

- When you are getting your reference letter, ask SEVERAL people to provide a letter of recommendation so that you can pick and choose which letter is the BEST for your application!
- Get involved in your chapter! There are many volunteer opportunities in the Aloha Chapter 99s! The more you are involved in, the more you can include in your essay/application, and the better your application looks!
- Neatness and grammar are KEY! If your application is difficult to read or incorrect, they will disregard it!
- For any essay, answer ALL THE QUESTIONS in the order they are written!

WAI Scholarships - Tanya Rames

You are only allowed to apply for 3 SCHOLARSHIPS. Searching through the hundreds of available scholarships for the three that you want to apply to can be tedious, time-consuming, and overwhelming. Here are some tips to help you narrow down your choices and give you better chances of winning a scholarship:

1. Find your “why” for aviation training so that you can tailor your path. By tailoring your path, you can narrow down your options depending on what your goal/“why” is.
2. Choose specific scholarships that are restricted to minorities, specifically-rated pilots, etc. that apply to you. Remember, WAI is open to the entire INTERNATIONAL aviation industry of men AND women, not just women pilots.
3. Get involved in your local chapter’s activities and volunteer!
4. Start early and get a lot of advice and external input!
5. If the scholarship is a memorial for a particular person, research the person, and mention in your essay how you are like that person!

WAI scholarship applications are ONLINE ONLY. Also, note that the scholarship application is the default prompt UNLESS THE SCHOLARSHIP SAYS OTHERWISE. So, make sure that you read the scholarship description THOROUGHLY!

Even if you don’t receive any of the scholarships you applied for, don’t get discouraged! Continue to apply, improve your application, and show WAI that you are dedicated and persevering! It IS possible to receive WAI scholarships!

General

Miera has created a fantastic website--blondsinaaviation.com--on which she plans to create a scholarship calendar for aviation scholarships!

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