



Marin County Ninety-Nines
2003 - 2004 'Wing Up!' Check Ride Scholarship

Scholarship Application

Purpose: To provide funding for the initial (private) or next level (instrument, commercial, etc.) check ride to support the dreams of women embracing aviation either as a personal passion or as a career.

Eligibility:

1. Either aspiring or licensed women pilots holding a current medical.
2. Applicant must reside within 100 miles of Marin County Airport.
3. Applicant must be eligible for the rating being applied for (ie: number of hours required), and have completed the written requirements for the rating.
4. Must be at least 17 years old.

Application Guidelines:

- The application must be completed in full as outlined.
- Applicant must meet eligibility requirements and verification of eligibility will be made by the Marin County Ninety-Nines Scholarship Committee.
- All applications must be postmarked by midnight 12/1/03. If check ride happens before 12/1/03 funds will be reimbursed to pilot. If check ride is pending, funds will be paid to examiner and/or the flight school.
- **Four copies** of the application should be submitted to:
 - Cindy Pickett
 - Wing Up! Scholarship
 - 310 Grandview
 - Novato, CA 94945
- The scholarship applications will be reviewed by a selection committee made up of members of the local aviation community. Judging criteria will include:

- ✓ Aviation activities described in a personal essay
- ✓ Commitment to the field of aviation as described in personal essay
- ✓ Financial need

Please note that the Marin County Ninety-Nines Scholarship Committee will notify all applicants of their final decision.

Scholarship Award:

- The amount of the scholarship is \$500.00.
- Funds will be paid directly to the flight instructor or school. Receipts must be signed by both student and examiner.
- In addition to the scholarship award the recipient will receive a one-year membership in the Marin County 99's!

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The applicant is responsible for submitting the **original and three copies** of all parts of this application, complete in every respect, by 12/1/03. If needed, use additional sheets for any items. Please type or print in ink.

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address (street, box number, city, state and zip)
 _____ Telephone: _____
 _____ Home: _____
 _____ Work: _____
 _____ Cell: _____

If you are under 18 years of age:

Name and address of legal guardian: _____

 Address of parent or guardian: _____ Parent or
 guardian phone: _____
 _____ Home: _____
 _____ Work: _____

Flight school and instructor: _____

If applicable, Airman Certificate Number: _____

Class: _____

Date Issued: _____

Date of most recent biannual flight revue: _____

Additional ratings and date acquired:

Total flight time to date: _____

Medical certificate number: _____

Class: _____

Date issued: _____

List community activities, professional organizations or aviation organizations in which you participate: _____

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Personal Essay:

Please submit, along with this application, four copies of a personal essay of 1000 words or less. These guidelines will assist you in writing your essay.

- Personal background information. What are your personal interests and goals? What are your personal career and aviation accomplishments to date? Include any special qualifications you may have.
- Aviation goals - what are your future plans in aviation?
- How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals?
- What is your financial need? Please include any special circumstances. How have you financed your flying - personal income, family, loans or other scholarships?

- How did you become interested in aviation? What aviation related activities have you participated in and what did you enjoy the most?
- What is your personal motivation (v. career goals) for achieving this rating?

Submission:

Submit four copies of all parts of this application including your signature on the back page. Applications must be postmarked by midnight 12/1/03 and mailed to:

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Scholarship Terms:

- The scholarship funds are to be used before the end of June, 2004.
- If there is a written exam required for the flight rating being sought, the exam must be successfully completed before the scholarship funds are awarded.
- Neither the Marin County chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., the Southwest Section of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., The Ninety-Nines, Inc., nor their members, agents or representative are responsible for the quality of any training received with this scholarship, nor any accident, incident, or any other event which may occur while the recipient of the scholarship is performing flight training, education, technical training or activities related thereto, and recipients agrees to sign and 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, distributees, 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 declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have given is true and correct and that I meet the eligibility requirements for this scholarship, and that I meet the requirements for the rating being pursued with this scholarship.

Applicants signature: _____
 Date: _____

CHECKLIST: Application is completed in full, including signature and that your personal essay is enclosed.

Thank you for your interest in this new scholarship!

The Marin County Ninety-Nines