

2025 NY-NJ Section Scholarship

Purpose of Scholarship

The 2025 NY-NJ Section Scholarship will be awarded to a female pilot or female student pilot in recognition of her earnest desire to further her aviation achievements.

Selection Process

Any female pilot **or** female student pilot who has been a continuous member of the NY-NJ Section since **March 15, 2024** and who is training in NY or NJ is eligible to apply for the 2025 NY-NJ Section Scholarship. Apply by completing the scholarship application form and including all the required documentation; submit a personal essay; and submit a recommendation letter to your **Chapter Chair**. If you are not a member of a chapter, then submit the application packet to the **Governor of the NY-NJ Section no later than March 15, 2025**.

This scholarship is only an assist. Applicants **MUST** have other means or plans as to how they will continue to fund their training.

The Scholarship Committee, composed of both Ninety-Nines and active members of the aviation community with no connection to the Ninety-Nines, will review the applications and determine the recipient(s).

Applicant goals, expectations, and anticipated future impact on the aviation community will be the criteria used to determine the recipient(s).

The scholarship recipient(s) will be recognized at the next NY-NJ 99s, Inc. Section Meeting.

Award

The 2025 NY-NJ Scholarship amount to be awarded is \$3,000.00. One or more scholarships will be awarded for a minimum of \$1,500.00 each. Receipts for eligible flight training expenses incurred from June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026 must be submitted to the NY-NJ Section Scholarship Committee for audit and approval by June 15, 2026.

Application Deadline is March 15, 2025. Submit application to Chapter Chair, or if not a Chapter member, submit to NY-NJ Section Governor.

For additional information please contact Scholarship Chair Wendy Zimmerman
Email: nynjsection99scholarship@gmail.com
248-224-0448 or your Chapter Chair.

Application Checklist

1. Complete the application form.
2. Attach a short essay which includes the following:
 - Proposed use of scholarship money
 - Opportunities desired with rating sought and ultimate aviation goal
 - Type of flying you have done or plan to do
 - Other aeronautical experience and/or training
 - Any other information that might be helpful to the Scholarship Committee in making their decision
3. Attach copies of each of the following:
 - Airman or student pilot certificate
 - Current medical certificate
 - Logbook entries showing current training
 - Ground School and test completion
 - Any endorsements and or BFR, Wings, etc.
4. Attach a letter of recommendation from one of the following:
 - Flight Instructor
 - Ninety-Nines Member
 - EAA Member
 - FAA Representative
 - Member of AOPA
 - Member of local pilot organization
5. Application must be submitted to and approved by Chapter Chair or, if no Chapter Chair, the Section Governor. Once approved, the application and required documents will be submitted to the Scholarship Chair.
6. Receipt deadline to Chapter Chair or Governor, as applicable, is March 15, 2025.

Note: The scholarship is intended for a female pilot or student pilot who has been a member of the NY-NJ Section for at least one year by the application deadline. Training must be done in New York or New Jersey.



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The NY-NJ Section 99s, Inc., NY-NJ Section Scholarship Wendy Zimmerman Email at NYNJSection99Scholarship@gmail.com

Indicate N/A for any item that does not apply. Attach additional pages as needed.

Name	Preferred contact #
Address line 1	
Address line 2	Email
City	State
	Zip
Airman Certificate#	Date issued
Date last medical	Class
	Date last Flight Review
Hours S/E fixed gear	Hours S/E retractable
Hours Glider/balloon	Hours last 12 months
Hours total	Hours solo (if student)
Flight School and Instructor's Name	
Certificates and ratings currently held	
Have you ever had an aviation-related accident, incident or violation?	YES ___ NO ___ (CHECK ONE)
If the answer to the above question is YES, please explain	
List aviation/community organization memberships and offices held	
Flying experiences, trips, memories, information you wish to share	

1. Attach a one-page essay which includes the following:

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- Logbook entries showing current training
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3. Attach a letter of recommendation from one of the following, detailing applicant's involvement in the aviation community:

- Flight instructor
- Ninety-Nines member
- EAA member
- FAA representative
- AOPA member
- Local pilot organization member

I understand the NY-NJ Section 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 that may occur while the recipient of this scholarship is performing flight training or activities relating thereto. I declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have given is true and correct and that I meet the requirements for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Applications must be **received** no later than **March 15, 2025**