



Nashville Ninety-Nines

Application for the “Cleared For Takeoff” Scholarship

Applicant Full Name:

The Nashville Chapter of the Ninety-Nines is offering the Cleared For Takeoff Scholarship to support female pilots who are taking steps forward in order to obtain their goals in aviation. The deadline for applications to be received is May 1st, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Central Daylight Time.

The award entitles the following:

1. Two hours of complex time instructed by CFI Jim Jones. Aircraft will be provided by him. The recipient and the CFI will coordinate a time that works for both.
2. Up to \$175 to be used toward any FAA written test.
3. \$250 to be used for schooling purposes in the aeronautical field.
4. A one year “Performance Plus” ForeFlight Subscription.

Please read the following requirements and instructions very carefully and thoroughly.

I. To be eligible, you must be:

1. At least 18 years old.
2. A current member of the International Ninety-Nines prior to, or on the date that the scholarship application is dated and signed.
3. Living in, or be a permanent resident of the state of Tennessee.
4. Must not have taken the written test in which you are applying to prior to award being given.
5. Hold a private pilot certificate.

II. Each applicant package should include:

- ☐ Application form
- ☐ Disclaimer and Applicant Certification form, completed and signed
- ☐ A video telling us:
 1. About yourself, how you became interested in aviation, your activities in aviation, and your participation in The Ninety-Nines. Please be specific.
 2. Your reason for applying to the scholarship and why you should be selected.
 3. What FAA written test you will use the funds toward.
 4. How you will be using the \$250.
 5. Why you need financial assistance.
- ☐ The following documentation:
 1. Instructor endorsement to take sought after FAA written test, if applicable.
 2. Driver’s license or other form of government-issued photo ID.
 3. Pilot Certificate.
 4. Medical Certificate or BasicMed Certificate.
 5. If applicable, ground school completion certificate and practice test scores.
 6. Any additional ratings or endorsements, and if applicable, a flight review endorsement.



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☐ Any other information you think will help the committee choose you to receive this scholarship

III. Please include legible photocopies of all applicable supporting documentation. Write your name clearly on each page. Scan all required documents along with any other attachments (such as your documentation, etc.) into a single PDF before attaching to your application.

IV. Application Submission and/or Shipping:

The only method is via electronic submission of the application as a single PDF attachment to karina@nashville99s.org.

V. Applications must be postmarked or emailed before May 1st, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. CST.

VI. Applications are judged on your:

1. Desire to pursue a career in aviation or contribute to the aviation community
2. Ability to be an ambassador, representing women in aviation
3. Drive and commitment to reaching your goals
4. Complete, clear and concise application package
5. Demonstration of financial need

VII. Please note that 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.

VIII. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship or application process, please do not hesitate to contact Karina at karina@nashville99s.org.



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Applicant Information

Personal Information:

Full Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Permanent Address (if different): _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Can you receive texts at this number? Yes No

Work Phone Number: _____

Present position, employer and date employed: _____

Continuous membership since: _____ Chapter: _____

Highest academic level/degree and where obtained: _____

Are you a current academic student? Yes No

What school? _____ What major? _____



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Applicant Information (continued)

Aviation Background:

Certificate and Ratings: _____

Additional endorsements: _____

Total Flight Hours: _____ Hours Flown In Last Six Months: _____

Date of Latest Flight Review, if applicable: _____

Date of Last Medical: _____

Have you ever been denied or lost a medical certificate? Yes No

Have you ever been involved in an aviation related accident or violation? Yes No

Have you ever been terminated from a flying job, if applicable? Yes No

If yes, what were the circumstances? _____

Name of FAA written test sought: _____



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Disclaimer and Applicant Certification

Neither the Nashville Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., the Southeast Section of The 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 which may occur while the recipient of this scholarship is performing flight training or activities relating thereto, and recipient agrees to sign a hold-harmless agreement in favor of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. International Organization of Women Pilots, its Sections and Chapters, upon receipt of scholarship and before any flight is made.

By my signature below, I certify that:

I have read and understand the scholarship instructions and I meet all applicant eligibility requirements.

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 before the winner has received written notification of her award and the Director of Scholarships 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. I will maintain eligibility requirements for the award period if selected.

If I receive this scholarship, I will take the written test no sooner than the date of notification of being selected and no later than 90 days of notification of being selected.

I understand that this scholarship is for the sum of \$175 to be used only for the FAA written test for which I am applying. I understand that the funds will be paid directly to me after taking the test and that I must provide an official receipt in order to be reimbursed.

I understand that neither the Nashville Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., the Southeast Section of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., nor their members, agents, or representatives are responsible for my test score and the award is to be utilized for one FAA written test, whether I pass or fail.



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I understand that the \$250 must be used for aviation purposes. Funds must be used within 90 days of recipient notification and will be paid directly to me via reimbursement upon proof of receipt.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have given is complete, true and correct in every respect, and that I meet the requirements for this award including the FAA written test.

Name: _____ Written Test Sought: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

Please review the following checklist to ensure you have completed each and adhered to the instructions.

☐ **Applicant Information form** - Personal Information and Aviation Background completed.

☐ **Disclaimer and Applicant Certification form** - Completed, signed and dated.

☐ **Video to the scholarship committee** - 1 to 5 minutes where the applicant states:

☐ About yourself

☐ How you became interested in aviation

☐ Your activities in aviation

☐ Your participation in The Ninety-Nines

☐ Your reason for applying to the scholarship

☐ Why you should be selected

☐ What FAA written test you will use the funds toward

☐ How this training will further your goals in aviation

☐ Why you need financial assistance.

☐ **Documentation** - Complete, legible, and with your name clearly on each page.

☐ Instructor endorsement to take sought after FAA written test, if applicable.

☐ Driver's license or other form of government-issued photo ID.

☐ Pilot Certificate

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- ☐ **Supporting materials** - Any other information you think will help the scholarship committee choose you to receive this scholarship.

Formatting -

- ☐ Video can be submitted via an online link or as a google drive document.
- ☐ The application, including all forms and documents, are in a single .pdf. If you need assistance with this, you can use <https://www.ilovepdf.com/> to merge the pages into a single PDF file.
- ☐ PDF filed is named: “Clearedfortakeoff Scholarship Application_Last Name_First Name”
For example: “Cleared for Takeoff Scholarship Application_Doe_Jane.”

☐ **Deliverance to the committee -**

- ☐ The subject line of the email will be the same as the file name:
“Written Test Scholarship Application_Last Name_First Name.”
Example: “Written Test Scholarship Application_Doe_Jane.”

Please include this checklist with your application. If you have any questions, contact Karina at karina@nashville99s.org. Thank you, get creative, and good luck!