2025 Fran Sargent Scholarship Criteria

Eligibility: Open to any woman with at least a Private Pilot certificate who is a resident of Florida or currently enrolled in an aviation training program in Florida.

Amount: Maximum of \$5,000.00 to be used for an FAA certificate or rating, college course or specific program or other worthwhile aviation endeavor.

Selection Criteria: The recipient of the scholarship will be selected by a committee consisting of judges active in aviation. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. If no qualified applicant applies, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold the scholarship.

Applications are judged with priority given in no particular order:

- Ability to be an ambassador representing women in aviation.
- Participation in, and promoting the 99s, aviation events, and aviation activities, after achieving their aviation goals
- Demonstration of financial need
- Pursuing multiple ratings with a desire to obtain a career in aviation, likelihood of success at reaching stated goals
- Compelling story and stated aviation goals
- Recommendations addressing professional and personal attributes
- Neatness
- Attention to detail, and completeness of the application package

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