

**2024 Ocean Reef Community Foundation Florida Goldcoast Chapter of 99s
Scholarship**

TWO ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:

One Award of 5000\$ for a Student Pilot with a Successful Solo
One Award of 5000\$ for a Private Pilot and Above

**The winners are entitled to a Check for \$5000 USD to be spent by March
15th, 2025, towards Flight training.**

Ocean Reef Community Foundation is working with the mission
To foster a culture of giving that amplifies our collective strength, inspiring generations
of members to make Ocean Reef and surrounding Communities a better place. These
scholarship funds were awarded to Florida Goldcoast Chapter of Ninety Nines to propel
flight training of women residing at Homestead, Florida City and Upper Keys.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1- Applicants must be female with Student Pilot or higher Pilot certificate and FAA Medical.
- 2- Applicants must be a resident of Homestead, Florida City or Upper Keys to include Marathon, (proof of residency could be driver's license or Govt issued ID with address needed) Resident could be attending school outside this jurisdiction.
- 3- All Nationalities are eligible for this scholarship.
- 4- Private pilot applicants must have a PPL written exam completed and passed. (Every applicant should have passed the FAA written test for the stage scholarship they are applying for)
- 5- Applicants must have completed their solo.
- 6- Deadline for application this year is October 31st, 2024 at 2359 EST. However, funds can be released as soon as winners are chosen, which could be in the middle of November. Awards will be presented at the holiday December luncheon.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The recipient of the 2024 Florida Goldcoast Chapter of 99s 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 or the 99s or aviation events, or 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. Neatness. Attention to detail, and completeness of the application package.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Your one page letter should be single spaced with 12pt font and 1" margins and include the following: Describe how you intend to contribute to promote aviation after achieving your stated aviation goals. Include a statement of your aviation goals. Tell us about yourself, including special qualifications you may have, aviation or other, and how they will benefit you in your career, and goals. Describe in detail how you are self-paying or loan borrowing for flight training, and if you are returning to aviation as a career change or building a career in aviation. Include your amount of income earned this year and any other scholarships or grants earned over the past 24 months.

Provide two current letters of reference/recommendation— at least one from an employer, instructor or other appropriate person who knows you. Include copies of your FAA certificates, ratings, copies of the last two pages of your logbook, written exam results and other pertinent documents. **Complete the application form** (at the bottom of this page).

To apply, please complete the google application (at the bottom of this page) by October 15th 2024 by 2359 hrs. For assistance or more information contact: Kimberley Lowe at flynlowe@me.com.

DISBURSEMENTS: Attainment of your stated goal must be completed by March 15th of the following year and report submitted to the Scholarship Trustee Ursula Davidson by email uflyaway@gmail.com. Florida Goldcoast Chapter of Ninety Nines wants to help you earn your flight certificates as quickly and economically as possible.

To receive your Scholarship, you will be required to attend the FL Goldcoast Chapter of the Ninety-Nines Scholarship Award and Holiday Luncheon in December. Details for the luncheon will be posted on the website, www.flgoldcoast99s.org. Recipients must send a high-resolution photograph of yourself with your current airplane for publication on the Florida Gold Coast Chapter Website and in the 99s News Magazine.

Application Form Link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgR0iPS7YtGzWbtLyhcRE1whQLbz1IA-6gucz87wtEH2wWWw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail_form_link