

2025 Ocean Reef Community Foundation

Florida Goldcoast Chapter of 99s Scholarship

One Award of \$5000 for a Private Pilot and Above with appropriate written test

Applications are due by July 31, 2025.

Scholarship recipients must use the funds by December 31, 2025.

If you are not a member of the 99s, apply and join now!

Ocean Reef Community Foundation is working with the mission to foster a culture of giving that amplifies its 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 in Homestead, Florida City and Upper Keys area.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be a resident of Homestead, Florida City or Upper Keys to include Marathon, (proof of residency could be a driver's license or Government issued ID with address included). Resident may attend school outside this jurisdiction.
- Applicants must be female with a Private Pilot certificate or higher and FAA Medical.
- Every applicant must have passed the FAA written test for the stage scholarship they are pursuing

SELECTION CRITERIA: The recipient of the 2025 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 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

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Attach copies of the following:

- All pilot certificates and ratings
- Current medical certificate
- Last 14 logbook entries or last two pages of logbook (electronic is acceptable)
- Written exam results and other pertinent documents.

Attach a **one**-page essay (single spaced with 12pt font and 1" margins) that includes the following:

- What certificate or rating you are pursuing
- Tell us about yourself, including special qualifications you may have, aviation or other, and how they will benefit you in your career. Include your goals and if you are returning to aviation as a career change or building a career in aviation.
- Describe in detail how you plan to fund your flight training, Include your amount of income earned this year and any other scholarships or grants earned over the past 24 months.
- Describe how you intend to contribute to promote aviation after achieving your stated aviation goals. Include a statement of your aviation goals.

Provide **two** current letters of reference/recommendation— at least one from an employer, instructor who has recently flown with you or other professional person who knows you. The second letter may be from a professional or personal contact.

Please complete the google application in the link below by July 31, 2025 by 2359 hours. All documents must be submitted in **PDF form as one file**.

DISBURSEMENTS: Attainment of your stated goal must be completed by December 31, 2025 and a report submitted to the Scholarship Trustee Katie Koch by email to katherine.koch@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS will be required to:

- Attend a Florida Goldcoast 99s Meeting (Half of the funds will be provided.)
- Submit a photo of themselves and their airplane to be used in FL Goldcoast 99s social media and The Ninety-nines News Magazine
- Submit updates about their progress every 60 days to Katie Koch at Katherine.koch@gmail.com
- Complete use of funds by December 31, 2025
- Submit final report to Katie Koch at Katherine.koch@gmail.com (The final amount of funds will be provided with proof of completion of training.)
- Attend a FL Goldcoast meeting to share their accomplishments and talk about how this scholarship has helped achieve their goals

Application Form Link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWHfow3_j7ljZEodaxlbJm74tbwDRYg3ZAtM6tYvusqpP49g/viewform?usp=header

For assistance or more information contact: Kimberley Lowe at flynlowe@gmail.com and flgc99scholarships@gmail.com

Please put 2025 Ocean Reef Foundation Scholarship for a Private Pilot & Above in the Subject line