San Luis Obispo County Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. Aviation Scholarship

Purpose: The San Luis Obispo County Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, International Organization of Women Pilots, is awarding scholarships to girls/women interested in becoming pilots. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist with obtaining a Sport Pilot, Recreational Pilot, Private Pilot, or other advanced certificate, rating or endorsement.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a girl/woman at least 16 years of age.
- Applicant must be a resident of San Luis Obispo County or a member of the San Luis Obispo County 99s.
- Applicant must have logged a minimum of 5 flight hours within the past six months.
- Applicant must hold a current medical certificate as appropriate to the rating or certificate for which she is training.

Application Guidelines:

- The application must be completed in full, using this application form and attaching supporting documents, then submitted in one pdf file.
- Applicant must meet eligibility requirements. The San Luis Obispo County Ninety-Nines Scholarship Committee will verify eligibility.
- Applications must be submitted and received, via email to SLO99Scholarships@gmailcom, no later than the stated due date by 11:59 PM Pacific Time.

Selection Process:

- A selection committee, made up of three members of the San Luis Obispo County Ninety-Nines and one outside judge, will review scholarship applications.
- Selection will be based on information provided in the application form, logbook entries, applicant's essay, and flight instructor's recommendation.
- All applicants will be notified within 10 days of the scholarship due date as to the status of the scholarship award.

Funds are to be used within six months and will be paid directly to the flight school

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Certificate, rating, or endorsement you will apply the scholarship funds towards:

_____

Total Flight Time: _____ **Flight Time Last 6 Months:** _____

Name of Flight Instructor: _____

Scholarship Checklist:
(detailed instructions for additional documents are on the following page)

- ☐ **Completed Scholarship Application, including signature page**
- ☐ **Essay**
- ☐ **Logbook**
- ☐ **Pilot certificate**
- ☐ **Medical certificate**
- ☐ **Letter of Recommendation**

Note: All items should be combined into one pdf document prior to submission.

Electronic submission is required. Submit fillable application, signature page, and supporting documents electronically to the SLO 99s Chapter Scholarship Chair at: SLO99Scholarships@gmail.com

You will receive confirmation when your application is received.

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Submit this completed and signed application along with the following:

- **Essay** Please answer the following questions in 1-2 pages:
  - Tell us about yourself and how you became interested in aviation.
  - Describe the activities that have developed your personal and or professional interest in aviation.
  - How do you hope to use the new skills you gain from this training?
  - How do you plan to complete the certificate, rating, or endorsement after the scholarship funds are used?
  - How will you share your aviation passion and contribute to the local aviation community, including involvement with the Ninety-Nines and/or other aviation organizations?

- **Documents** Please attach copies of the following:
  - **Logbook** Your logbook entries showing the most recent 5 hours of flight time.
  - **Pilot certificate** front and back.
  - **Medical certificate** or basic med course certificate or driver's license as appropriate for your pilot privileges.

- **Letter of Recommendation** Please submit a letter of recommendation from your instructor, describing:
  - Flight training given to applicant in the last six months.
  - Applicant's preparedness for lessons.
  - Applicant's motivation to learn on their own and with instructor.
  - Applicant's ability to meet training goals.

  Instructor must date and sign the letter of recommendation and include their CFI Certificate # and name of flight school, if applicable.

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The scholarship funds are to be used within six months of the award date.

All conditions of this application must be met before the scholarship funds will be awarded.

Neither the San Luis Obispo County Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., the Southwest Section of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., The Ninety-Nines, Inc., nor their members, agents or representatives are responsible for the quality of any training received with this scholarship, nor any accident, incident, or any other event which may occur while the recipient of this scholarship is performing flight training or activities related thereto. Signature on this application constitutes a release and hold-harmless agreement in favor of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., its Sections, and Chapters upon receipt of the scholarship and for any flight taken as a result.

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to submit a photo of myself and a short biography (80-100 words) and I authorize the San Luis Obispo County Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. to use the photo and biography in printed and electronic promotional material.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information I have given is true and correct and that I meet the eligibility requirements for this scholarship.

I meet the prerequisite requirements for the certificate or rating or endorsement being pursued with this scholarship. I hereby agree to comply with all terms and conditions stated above and in the application.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent of legal guardian (if under age 18): _____

Printed name: _____ Date: _____