

The Ninety-Nines, Inc. — New England Section

International Organization of Women Pilots

Katherine E. Kloss Memorial Aviation Scholarship

Application Form

Award: up to \$15,000, released in three \$5,000 milestone-based installments

Deadline: October 31, 2026 Submit (single PDF) to: Kloss99sscholarship@gmail.com

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full name	Phone	Email
Mailing address		
Ninety-Nines chapter	Member since (date)	Membership number

SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY (check all that apply)

- ☐ I am a woman pursuing advancement in aviation with the intention of a commercial aviation career (CFI, corporate, airline, etc.).
- ☐ I have been a member in good standing of a New England Section chapter for at least 6 months before the deadline.
- ☐ I hold all FAA certificates, endorsements, and medical qualifications required for my current stage of training.
- ☐ Pre-solo applicants only: I have at least 5 documented flight hours in my logbook.

Parent is a current or retired major airline pilot? ☐ No ☐ Yes (I am requesting a committee waiver)

SECTION 3: AVIATION QUALIFICATIONS

Certificates & ratings held (or "Student pilot")	Total flight hours	
Medical type & Exam date	Hours in last 6 months	Solo completed? (date)
Current instructor / Flight school	Instructor phone / email	

SECTION 4: AVIATION GOALS & STATEMENT OF NEED

Your aviation goals and how this scholarship will materially advance them (150 words or fewer; you may attach a longer statement)

Aviation activities, service, leadership, or mentoring involvement

Financial need (brief description of your circumstances)

SECTION 5: PROPOSED THREE-STAGE ADVANCEMENT PLAN & BUDGET

Each milestone must be objectively verifiable (e.g., first-solo endorsement, FAA certificate or rating). Final milestones are set by the Committee at the time of award.

Stage	Certificate / rating / training goal	Estimated cost	Target date
Current level		—	
Milestone 1 (\$5,000)			
Milestone 2 (\$5,000)			
Milestone 3 (\$5,000)			
Total			

Plan summary (fewer than 100 words)

SECTION 6: RECOMMENDATION

Recommender Name & Title	Phone	Email
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Attach a letter of recommendation from a current or recent flight instructor or other qualified aviation professional.

SECTION 7: REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS (check when included)

- ☐ Aviation résumé or summary of aviation experience
- ☐ Copies of pilot certificates and ratings
- ☐ Copies of Logbook pages showing total experience and recent training (pre-solo: showing at least 5 hours)
- ☐ Current medical certificate, if required for proposed training
- ☐ Verification of Ninety-Nines membership and length of membership
- ☐ Instructor / aviation professional recommendation

SECTION 8: CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

I certify that the information in this application is true and complete. I understand that scholarship funds may be used only for approved aviation training expenses; that the installments (except the first) are released only after each milestone is documented; that I must maintain Ninety-Nines membership and required FAA qualifications, keep in contact with my 99s mentor(s), and submit progress updates two weeks before each Fall and Spring Section meeting; and that all decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

Applicant signature	Date
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The Scholarship Committee may request additional documentation to verify eligibility or proposed training.

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