

The Ninety-Nines



KITTY HAWK MARCIA KEATON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Southeast Section Kitty Hawk Ninety-Nines is offering one \$2,000 scholarship award and one year's membership to The Ninety-Nines to qualifying applicants. The scholarships are awarded annually.

The purpose of the flight training award is to encourage women pilots, promote aviation within the surrounding community, and provide networking opportunities for women. The scholarship is awarded to assist women who are working to become licensed pilots or are seeking additional ratings or certificates. The scholarship is open to all women, including members of The 99s.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant must be:
 - a. Female and at least 16 years of age. (If applicant is less than 18, a parent or guardian signature is required.)
 - b. North Carolina permanent resident or student of a North Carolina school at the time of the application submission as well as at the time of the interview with the Scholarship Judges.
 - c. Pursuing an aviation goal that includes flight training .
2. The applicant must possess a current FAA Medical Certificate appropriate for the license or rating sought.
3. If the applicant is a student pilot, she must already have her solo endorsement.
4. Applicant must fully complete an application.
5. Application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by **April 1, 2017**.
6. Applicant must be available for a personal interview with the Scholarship Judges at a location to be announced on **May 6, 2017**.

The Scholarship Winner must:

1. Use the money within one year from the date of the scholarship award. Funds from the scholarship will cover training received between **May 6, 2017 and May 31, 2018** and cannot be used for reimbursement of previous training.
2. Begin training within three months of receiving the scholarship award.
3. Provide written progress reports to the Kitty Hawk Chapter Scholarship Chairman every three months.
4. Commit to active membership in The 99s and The Kitty Hawk Chapter for three consecutive years. The Kitty Hawk Chapter will reimburse International dues for the first year's membership. The Winner is expected to pay membership dues the second year following date of scholarship award. Chapter dues are waived for the first year of membership if recipient attends chapter functions.
5. Submit copies of logbook pages that show training during the time period covered by the scholarship, receipts showing hours flown, and signed by the applicant and flight instructor, to the Kitty Hawk Chapter Treasurer before funds are awarded. Payments may be sent to the flight school, flight instructor, or institution providing the training, NOT the scholarship recipient.

6. After completion of the training, provide a letter to the Kitty Hawk Chapter Scholarship Chairman describing training experience and how the money was used to achieve aviation goals. After receipt of this letter, the last \$150.00 will be awarded.

Application Deadline is April 1, 2017

The Application will consist of:

1. Two letters of recommendation. One of the letters must be from someone knowledgeable about the applicant's aviation interests and/or accomplishments, such as applicant's flight instructor or mentor. It is important that those individuals recommending the applicant include in their letter the length of time they have known the applicant.
2. Written Essay (described on page 3).
3. Copy of the applicant's FAA Medical and Pilot Certificate.
4. Copy of the last three pages of the applicant's logbook.

The application must be typed or neatly printed in black ink and completed in full. The applicant must submit four copies of the completed application and ALL supplemental information. The application must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2017**. An illegible, incomplete or late application will not be considered.

Scholarship Recipient Selection:

A selection panel of three independent judges from the aviation community will screen applications and make final selections. Judges must sign a statement that they have no knowledge of the applicants. Decisions of the judges are final.

Scholarship Timeline:

- April 8: The Kitty Hawk Scholarship Co-Chairmen will review the applications for completeness.
April 12: The Scholarship Chairman will mail the applications to judges.
May 6: Judges will conduct review of the applicants at a place to be announced.

The Kitty Hawk Chapter Marcia Keaton Scholarship will be presented at a time and place to be announced.

Applications can be found at <http://Kittyhawk99s.com/scholarship.html>

by **February 1, 2017**

Please submit completed materials to:

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Southeast Section Kitty Hawk 99s
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Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(919)918-3550 (H)
(919) 414-9191 (C)

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