

## Colorado Chapter Ninety-Nines 2026 Future Woman Pilot Scholarship Application



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### Purpose of Scholarship

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The 2026 Colorado Ninety-Nines Future Woman Pilot Scholarship will be awarded to a female student pilot pursuing her primary (very first) pilot certificate.

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### Eligibility Criteria

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Each applicant must:

1. Be female
2. Reside in and undergo flight instruction in Colorado
3. Demonstrate a need for financial assistance to complete her pilot certificate
4. Meet the following flight training requirements at the time of application:
  - Pursuing her primary (first ever) pilot certificate — Recreational Pilot, Sport Pilot, or Private Pilot; may be in any aircraft type appropriate to the certificate sought—airplane, helicopter, glider, etc.
  - Logged at least 5 hours of flight time in the 6 months preceding the application deadline.
  - Have a current, valid medical certificate (if required for the certificate being sought).

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### Application and Selection Process

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Create an application packet by following the detailed Application Instructions on page 2. Scan all required documents into a single PDF document and submit it via email to [scholarship@colorado99s.org](mailto:scholarship@colorado99s.org).

This scholarship is only an assist. Applicants MUST have other means or plans as to how they will continue to fund their training.

Application goals, expectations, and anticipated future impact on the aviation community will be the criteria used to determine the recipient(s).

The scholarship recipient(s) will be recognized at an upcoming Colorado Ninety-Nines event.

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### Award

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The 2026 Colorado Ninety-Nines Future Woman Pilot Scholarship amount to be awarded is **\$5,000**. One or more scholarships will be awarded.

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### Notification

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Recipient(s) will be notified no later than May 15, 2026. Scholarship funds are to be used for flight training only, received up to and including May 31, 2027. Scholarship funds are disbursed directly to the recipient's flight training institution.

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### Application Deadline

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Application Deadline is April 30, 2026.

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## Application Instructions

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**Ready to apply?** Sign and date the Application Certification page below and include it with your application. Scan all documents listed below in numbers 1 through 5, plus the Application Certification, into a single PDF document. Name your PDF document lastname\_FWP2026.pdf (example: smith\_FWP2026.pdf). Submit your application via email to [scholarship@colorado99s.org](mailto:scholarship@colorado99s.org). Electronic submissions are required. Applicant is responsible for following instructions, submitting a complete application package, and meeting all deadlines.

**1. Personal Information Sheet, to include the following, labeled to match (1a, 1b, 1c, etc):**

- a. Name
- b. Address
- c. Email
- d. Phone number
- e. Total Flight Hours
- f. Flight School Name, Email address, and full mailing address
- g. Flight Instructor's Name

**2. Copies of all the items listed below:**

- Copy of applicant's Driver's License or other form of government photo ID
- Student Pilot Certificate (include front and back sides)
- Current Medical Certificate
- Logbook entries showing at least the last 6 months of entries
- Copy of written test score results, if completed
- Any endorsements, if applicable (i.e. solo endorsement)

**3. Short answers to the following questions:**

- Have you ever had an aviation-related accident, incident or violation? If yes, explain.
- List aviation/community organization memberships and offices held
- Flying experiences, trips, memories, information you wish to share

**4. A one-page essay which includes the following:**

- Proposed use of scholarship money
- Opportunities desired with rating sought and ultimate aviation goal
- Describe your financial need
- Other aeronautical experience and/or training
- Any other information that might be helpful to the Scholarship Committee in making the decision

**5. At least one single-page letter of recommendation from one of the following, detailing your involvement in the aviation community. Letter must contain contact information for the individual making the recommendation. Letter must use the form on page 4 and be signed physically or digitally.**

- Flight instructor
- Ninety-Nines member
- EAA member
- FAA representative
- AOPA member
- Local pilot organization member
- Recommendation letter may not be from a family member

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**Application Certification**

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I understand the Colorado Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. nor their members, agents or representatives are responsible for the quality of any training received with the 2026 Future Woman Pilot Scholarship, nor for any accident, incident or any other event that may occur while the recipient of this scholarship is performing flight training or activities relating thereto. I declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have given is true and correct and that I meet the requirements for this scholarship.

**Signature of Scholarship Applicant:**

**Date:**

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No applicant eligibility requirements or deadlines may be waived. Disqualification will result from not meeting eligibility requirements or not following procedures. Incomplete, late, or fraudulent applications will be disqualified.

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### Letter of Recommendation

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender: Please write or type your letter on this form. Be sure to include the following elements:

- How do you know the applicant, for how long, and how well? Be specific.
- Describe the applicant's character and experience.
- Speak to the applicant's passion and/or dedication to their flight training and aviation.
- Tell us specifically why you recommend the applicant for the Future Woman Pilot Scholarship.
- Your contact information (the person making the recommendation).
- Letter must be signed either physically (in ink) or digitally and should fit onto this single page.