



# Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Application

## Academic Scholarship

### Instructions

The AEMSF General Requirements and Instructions document contains information necessary for Applicants, Chapter AE Chairman and Section AE Chairmen. Download the document at <https://www.ninety-nines.org/amelia-earhart-scholarships-awards.htm>

Please read the **FULL** Requirements and Instructions in the separate document before proceeding. Exceptions to Eligibility Requirements and Instructions are listed below.

Once completed, submit to **YOUR** AE Scholarship Chair as identified in the instructions. Do **NOT** submit to the Ninety-Nines Headquarters or directly to the AEMSF Trustees.

### Application Package

Part I: Personal Information

Part II: Pilot Experience/**Not Applicable**

Part III: Academic Course Description

Part IV: Applicant Essay

Part V: Letter of Personal Recommendation

Part VI: Documentation

Part VII: Applicant Certification

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### ADDITIONAL APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. **COLLEGE ENROLLMENT:** At time of application, applicant must be currently enrolled in an aviation or aerospace-related degree or certificate program at any accredited college or university.
2. **ACADEMIC STANDING:** Associate's, Bachelor's or higher degree students must have cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent.

#### **Suggestions for strengthening your AE Academic Scholarship application**

- *Establish financial need.*
- *Be an active, participating Ninety-Nines member.*
- *Be active in aviation extracurricular activities.*
- *Demonstrate high academic achievement.*
- *Have reachable, realistic goals.*



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## Part I: Personal Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest academic level/degree and where obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Current academic student? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

99s Continuous Member Since \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Scholarship**

Specific Degree or Course Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested in Local Currency: \_\_\_\_\_ In US Dollars \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: AEMSF will use the current exchange rate in effect at time of judging to determine final USD Amount.*

Previous AE Scholarships-Year(s) Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Progress made since last AE Scholarship application or award: \_\_\_\_\_

List all other scholarships received in the past year or pending this next year: *Attach additional page if needed.*

***MANDATORY: Send updates on pending scholarships to designated AE Trustee immediately upon learning results through March 5.***

Scholarship/Grant Name	Amount	Certificate/Rating or Purpose	If Pending, Expected Notification Date

### **Financial & Employment**

Present position, employer, and date employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of employment in last five years: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Annual Gross Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Household Annual Gross Income: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people does the total household income support? \_\_\_\_\_

*IF YOU ARE CLAIMED AS A DEPENDENT, YOU MUST PROVIDE PARENTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN ADDITION TO PERSONAL INCOME. If you wish to explain the household income above in further detail you may do so in your Essay. You may also submit a copy of your prior year's annual tax return directly to the receiving AE Trustee. Black out Social Security Numbers.*



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## Part III: Academic Course Description

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

College or University Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or Certificate being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

Program or Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Initial Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Curriculum during Upcoming Term:



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## Part IV: APPLICANT ESSAY

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

**Write your essay on this page OR ATTACH A SINGLE SHEET IN ITS PLACE. Essay may not exceed one page (one side only) and must include at least the following elements:**

- Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and your participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific.
- Describe your goals in aviation or aerospace, and opportunities ahead. Tell us what you have already accomplished in pursuit of these goals, and towards the specific course or certificate/rating sought. Why are you seeking this specific training? How will it help you to qualify for or to advance in an aviation-related profession or charitable cause?
- Tell us how you have financed your training and education so far.
- Make a statement of financial need for completion of this training.
- How will awarding you this scholarship benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community?
- If applicable, clearly explain any training request that might be considered unusual or of unusually high cost.



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## Part V: Letter of Personal Recommendation

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

**Provide one letter of personal recommendation by an individual who can describe applicant's character and experience in areas other than aviation. Write on this page **OR ATTACH A SINGLE SHEET IN ITS PLACE**.**

**Note: This letter may NOT be written by a 99s member or family member.**

**Suggestions:** Request a letter from a respected friend, teacher, mentor, spiritual or religious counselor, or supervisor from work or volunteer project. The letter may be addressed to the AE Scholarship Trustees and Judges. The letter should include at least the following elements:

- How do you know the applicant, for how long, and how well? Be specific.
- Describe applicant's character and experience.
- Tell us exactly why you recommend this applicant for an AE Scholarship.



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## Part VI: Documentation

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

**Attach legible photocopies of all applicable supporting documentation. Write your name clearly on each page. (This checklist is for your use and should not be submitted with the application package.)**

### ALL APPLICANTS:

- Pilot certificate (both sides).
- Proof of enrollment (transcripts or letter of admission).
- Proof of academic standing (GPA) as required by General Requirements (transcripts).
- Description of degree program and curriculum or courses for upcoming term(s).
- School forms or bills showing tuition per term or cost per credit or course.

### **Mandatory Updates**

If required for eligibility, the applicant **MUST** send the following documentation to the AEMSF trustees at [Apps@AEscholarship.org](mailto:Apps@AEscholarship.org) so that they will receive it by March 5:

- Proof of continuing enrollment as per General Requirements.
- Proof of academic standing (GPA) as per General Requirements.
- Scholarships awarded between January 1 and March 5.
- Proof of completion of any prerequisite required for requested certificate, e.g. "Flight Instructor certificate" applicant must already possess the commercial pilot certificate before March 5.
- Any change that affects eligibility, e.g. medical expires before March 5, flight review expires before March 5, etc.

**DO NOT send any updates that are not specifically requested above.**



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## Part VII: Applicant Certification

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

By my signature below, I certify that

- I meet all Applicant Eligibility Requirements for this AE Scholarship and, if applicable, will provide additional proof of eligibility by the mandatory update deadline.
- My application reflects an honest appraisal of my ability to complete the goal requested herein.
- My application is complete, true, and correct in every respect.
- I understand that any misrepresentation, concealment, or omission of required information is grounds for disqualification or withdrawal of scholarship.
- I understand that no reimbursement will be made for travel/food/lodging expenses, and no payment will be made for training taken before I have received written notification of my award and the appropriate Trustee has received my signed Official Acceptance Form.
- I assume full responsibility for meeting all deadlines and tracking the progress of my application through the review and selection process.

I further certify that, if awarded an AE Scholarship, I will:

- Return Official Acceptance Form with high resolution digital photo (in color or black and white) and brief biographical statement of 200 words or less within ten days after receiving written notification of my award.
- Use the funds solely for the specific purpose for which I am applying.
- Begin training by June 30 following notification of scholarship award and use the scholarship by June 30 of the following year.
- Communicate monthly, submit receipts monthly, and provide timely notification of changes to contact information to AEMS F Trustees throughout the scholarship period.
- Maintain eligibility requirements throughout the scholarship period.
- Maintain 99s membership for five years after notification of award.
- Assist in the promotion of the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Program and The Ninety-Nines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*



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## Part VIII: 99s Recommendation

**Note to Applicant:** Submit this blank form with application package to AE Scholarship Chairman or Representative for her completion.

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

AE Scholarship Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

AE Chairman Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If applicant is recommended, this Part is to be completed by the AE Scholarship Chairman or Representative. Write in this space OR ATTACH A SINGLE SHEET which MUST include at least the following elements:**

### **Ninety-Nines:**

- How has the applicant been a participating Ninety-Nine?
- How did your Chapter (or Section) make the decision to submit this application? Was a vote taken?
- What has she accomplished toward her goal?
- How realistic is her goal? What are her opportunities for advancement in aviation?
- How she established a clear financial need?
- How does her requested funding relate to her requirements for completion and to rates in your region?