

Fall 2026 Scholarship Registry applications are open!

UNIVERSAL FLIGHT TRAINING AND SRQ LADYBUGS SCHOLARSHIP - \$4,000 toward an Advanced Rating

The Universal Flight Training and SRQ Ladybugs Scholarship is being offered to a current, Southeast Section 99 member who is active in her chapter, pursuing any advanced certificate or rating that will advance her aviation career (excludes Private and Instrument).

Amended and/or additional scholarship application requirements:

- The 2 letters of recommendation requested in the 99s application should be from: ○ your 99 Chapter Chair or Co-Chair, ○ your CFI or someone that has flown with you
- * Please add an additional page to your essay to answer the following: ○ What is your level of financial need on a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high), and why?
 - What flight school are you currently enrolled in?
 - How frequently do you participate with your local chapter, and in what role?
- * Provide a copy of the FAA written test results, if required for the intended rating
- Copies of the last 3 pages of your logbook ARE required
- * Provide proof of US Citizenship or permanent residency
- Available for an online video conference interview

The (*) indicates additional documentation is needed with your application. Add those as noted on the following page.

Scholarship limitations:

- Active member of 99s Southeast Section and your local chapter
- Funds must be used at Universal Flight Training
- Invoice and/or receipts from flight school will be requested to disburse scholarship funds to Universal Flight Training.
- Use funds as intended by November 30, 2027.
- Applications submitted incomplete will be rejected without notification.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm the application was submitted successfully by checking for (and keeping) the confirmation email.

Other information: • If awarded the recipient is expected to thank, in writing, Universal Flight Training.

- Give the chapter permission to post a photo and a brief personal biography to recognize your achievements via the chapter's website.

Name of Group or individual offering the scholarship: Universal Flight Training and the Sarasota Ladybugs.

Applications must be submitted in full via email by October 31st, 2026, at 12:00 AM ET.
Recipient announced on November 30th, 2026.

Please send your completed application to Andrea Lyons, Sarasota 99s Scholarship Committee via email at this address: bandbeond@yahoo.com. *If you do not receive a confirmation from Andrea within 24 hours, assume your application was not received and resubmit.*

Application Documentation should be submitted in a single (1) PDF document in this order:

1. Instructions to Applicants (page 1 of application)
2. Completed and signed Scholarship Registry Application (page 2 of application)
3. Universal Flight Training and SRQ Ladybugs Scholarship requirements (page 3 of application)
4. Copies of all aviation certificates
5. Copy of current medical certificate
6. Copy of last 3 pages of your pilot logbook
7. Essay
8. Additional questions requested by the scholarship committee
9. Professional resume
10. Letter of recommendation from your 99s chapter chair or co-chair
11. Letter of recommendation from your flight instructor or someone who has flown with you
12. FAA written test results (if applicable for rating named on the registry application)
13. Proof of US Citizenship or permanent residency (driver's license alone is not acceptable)