



# The 99s Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund 2009 SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS FACT SHEET

## The 99s Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 1940 to help deserving members to further accomplishments, today the Fund provides:

- **Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships** for licensed pilot members to advance in training and education in aviation and aerospace, including scholarships to complete additional pilot certificates and ratings, jet type ratings, college degrees, and technical training.
- **Research Scholar Grants** to add to the world's knowledge of women in aviation and aerospace.
- **New Pilot Awards** of up to \$1500 towards completion of any primary pilot certificate, such as recreational pilot, sport pilot, private pilot or non-US equivalent.
- **Maule Tailwheel Training Award** for back-to-basics conventional tailwheel aircraft training, donated by the Maule Aircraft family.

Applications & Information: [www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf.html](http://www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf.html)

More Information: Joy Parker Blackwood, AEMSFC Chairman, AEChair@ninety-nines.org or 905-841-7930.

Donations: Madeleine Monaco, AEMSFC Treasurer, 46 S. Stonington Drive, Palatine, IL 60074.

## AMELIA EARHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Provides scholarships for additional training and education in aviation and aerospace** to licensed pilot 99s Members who need financial assistance to progress toward a specific goal of qualifying for or advancing in an aviation-related profession or charitable cause.
- One-year membership requirement includes time as Future Woman Pilot 99s Member.
- Select the application form for the scholarship most appropriate to your circumstances and goal:
  - **Flight Training Scholarship:** Fully paid scholarship to complete an additional pilot certificate or rating or pilot training course. Examples: Instrument rating, multi-engine rating, flight instructor certificate, airline transport pilot certificate, KingAir qualification training. Note: Excludes jet type rating. Requirements: Must be a current pilot with the appropriate medical certificate, and must be approaching the flight time requirement for the rating or certificate, if any.
  - **Jet Type Rating Scholarship:** Fully paid scholarship to complete type rating certification in any jet aircraft. Examples: Cessna Citation, Boeing 737. Requirements: Must be a current Airline Transport Pilot with a First Class medical certificate, or non-U.S. equivalent, and at least 100 hours multi-engine flight time or combined multi-engine and turbine time.
  - **Academic Scholarship:** Up to \$5000 scholarship per year towards a college degree in aviation or aerospace. Students may re-apply for continuing support through graduation. Examples: Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate degree in fields such as aerospace engineering, aviation technology, aviation business management, air traffic management, or professional pilot. Note: Flight training may be included if integral to curriculum. Requirements: Must be currently enrolled. Must have cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent.
  - **Technical Training Scholarship:** Fully paid scholarship to complete an aviation or aerospace technical training or certification course. Examples: Airframe and/or Powerplant Mechanic certificate, Dispatcher certificate, Air Traffic Control training program, FAA / NTSB / manufacturer's safety training, manufacturer's specialized training or certification course. Note: Excludes any flight training and any technical training that is part of a college degree program.

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## AMELIA EARHART MEMORIAL RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS

- **Grants to scholars and scientists to add to the world's knowledge of women in aviation and aerospace.**
- Submission procedures and deadlines on this Fact Sheet do not apply to the Research Scholar Grant. For information and application package go to the 99s website: [www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf.html](http://www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf.html) or, contact Dr. Jacque Boyd [Jacqueboyd@yahoo.com](mailto:Jacqueboyd@yahoo.com) or 575-377-3166.

## NEW PILOT AWARDS

- **Provides up to \$1500 towards initial flight training** for Future Woman Pilot 99s Members who need financial assistance to become licensed pilots. May be used for any primary (first ever) pilot certificate, including Recreational Pilot, Sport Pilot, or Private Pilot certificate, or non-U.S. equivalent, in any aircraft. This training may be in any aircraft type appropriate to the primary pilot certificate sought, such as airplane, glider, hot air balloon, etc.
- You must have soloed, and, if required for the pilot certificate sought, must have a current medical certificate and must have passed the written exam.
- There is no length of membership requirement, but you must belong to a Chapter if in a Section with Chapters.

## MAULE TAILWHEEL TRAINING AWARD

- **One award of ten (10) hours tailwheel flight training at Maule Flight, Inc.**, in Moultrie, Georgia, USA, with an estimated value of US\$1700.
- You must be willing to spread the word on the joys of tailwheel flying to the aviation community.
- You must have the financial ability to pay for travel, food, and lodging expenses during training, **must be a U.S. citizen**, and be current and qualified as a pilot with a current, valid medical certificate, but with NO previous tailwheel experience as pilot.
- One-year membership requirement includes time as Future Woman Pilot 99s Member.
- This award is generously donated by Maule Air, Inc., manufacturer of the rugged, simple and reliable Maule aircraft, a four-place, high-wing monoplane taildragger with STOL characteristics for flying on wheels, floats, or skis. Visit [www.MauleAirInc.com](http://www.MauleAirInc.com) and [www.MauleFlight.com](http://www.MauleFlight.com).

## Deadlines & Timeline Overview for All Scholarships and Awards

<b>Applicant-to-Chapter Submission Deadline:</b>	<b>BE DECEMBER 1, 2008</b>
<b>Applicant-to-Section Submission Deadline:</b>	<b>BY DECEMBER 20, 2008</b>
Section-to-Trustees Submission Deadline:	BY JANUARY 15, 2009
<b>Applicant MANDATORY Update to Trustees:</b>	<b>BY FEBRUARY 1, 2009</b>
Trustees Notify Winners:	BY MAY 1, 2009
AE Scholarship Awards Banquet:	99s International Conference, Chicago, July 2009
Winners' Training Must Be Complete:	BY JUNE 30, 2010

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## Notes for ALL Applicants

- In any given year, 99s Members, including current or past scholarship winners, may apply for any one scholarship or award for which they are eligible, and may be awarded scholarships in consecutive years. However, the Fund is intended to extend opportunities to as many members as possible, and not to provide one individual member's training from start to finish.
- **Complete and official Applicant Eligibility Requirements and Instructions are in the application package. Use the Applicant Checklist to follow up at every step.**
- **GET AN EARLY START!** Review the application forms to confirm eligibility. Select the one scholarship appropriate to your circumstances and goal. Applications will be available by late summer in the public area of the 99s website in PDF format at [www.Ninety-Nines.org/aemsf.html](http://www.Ninety-Nines.org/aemsf.html). Promptly establish positive contact with your Chapter and Section AE Scholarship Chairmen, and note your chapter submission deadline – **DECEMBER 1**.
- **Submission to CHAPTER:** It is the Applicant's responsibility to request a recommendation from her chapter. Submit application to your Chapter AE Scholarship Chairman by the deadline she specifies. **(Section Members: See Instructions in application forms.)**
- **Submission to SECTION:** It is the Applicant's responsibility to submit her complete application package, including Chapter Recommendation, to her SECTION AE Scholarship Chairman so it is in her hands by the deadline of **DECEMBER 20**.
- **Mandatory update to TRUSTEES:** It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that any required update is sent to the designated AE Trustee so it is in her hands by the deadline of **FEBRUARY 1**.
- **ALL SHIPMENTS:** Submit one original, keep one copy. Send in a single, trackable shipment. Retain shipment tracking number and receipt. United Parcel Service is our preferred shipping provider.
- **Use the Applicant Checklist** to meet every deadline and monitor the progress of your application through the selection process.
- **Winners** will be notified by **MAY 1**, and must begin training by **JUNE 30** (or as soon as possible, depending on type of scholarship or per course curriculum outlined in application) and use the scholarship by **JUNE 30 one year later**.

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## Notes for ALL AE CHAPTER & SECTION SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMEN

All "Application Packages", "Instructions & Checklist", and this "Fact Sheet" documents for you and the applicants are on the 99s website: [www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf.html](http://www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf.html)

- **The AE Scholarship Chairman duties are to be performed by the following 99s Officers:**
  - Chapters: Chapter AE Scholarship Chairman, or, if none, Chapter Chairman.
  - Sections: Section AE Scholarship Chairman, or, if none, Section Governor.
  - For Members-at-Large: International President.*Applicant may not act as AE Scholarship Chairman or recommend any other applicant.*
- **Complete, official Eligibility Requirements and Instructions for Applicants are in the application forms package.**
- **Refer to the AE Scholarship Chairman Instructions & Checklist** for complete instructions and use the checklist to meet every deadline. Promptly notify applicants of their status at each stage in the application process.
- **Ensure that all Member applications are reviewed and screened**, and that the best-qualified applicants and alternates are selected and recommended by your Chapter or Section. By providing your official recommendation, you are saying that the applicant is qualified and deserving of the scholarship or award.
- **Chapter AE Scholarship Chairmen:**
  - **NOTE!** The application submission deadline of **DECEMBER 1** has been established for all Chapters in 2009. Allow time for you to convene your Scholarship Committee to review applications and for you to return Chapter Recommendation to recommended Applicants well prior to the Section deadline of **DECEMBER 20** for AE Scholarship applicants **and for New Pilot Award and Maule Award applicants.**
  - Notify chapter members of the DECEMBER 1 deadline.
  - Review applications carefully and, if necessary, work with applicant to correct any errors or omissions. Convene Scholarship Committee to review applications and determine your chapter quota. For recommended Applicant(s), provide Chapter Recommendation in timely manner so they may submit complete application package to Section prior to the Section deadline. Return originals to Applicant, keep one copy.
- **Applicant - Submission to SECTION:** It is the Applicant's responsibility to submit her complete application package to her SECTION AE Scholarship Chairman by the deadline of **DECEMBER 20** for AE Scholarship applicants and for New Pilot Award and Maule Award applicants.
- **Section AE Scholarship Chairmen:** Review applications carefully and, if necessary, work with applicant to correct any errors or omissions. Convene Scholarship Committee to review applications and determine your Section quota.
- **Section AE Scholarship Chairmen - Submission to TRUSTEES:** Submit recommended applications to designated AE Trustee so they are in her hands by the deadline of **JANUARY 15** for AE Scholarship applicants and by for New Pilot Award and Maule Award applicants.
- **ALL SHIPMENTS:** Submit one original, keep one copy. Send in a single, trackable shipment. Retain shipment tracking number and receipt. United Parcel Service is our preferred shipping provider.

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