



North Central Section Spinning Prop Award 2024

The North Central Section **Spinning Prop Award** recognizes the NCS member who logs the most uncompensated general aviation hours in a one-year period. Flight hours in all aircraft are included: airplane, helicopter, light sport, glider, balloon and more. Take to the skies and log those hours!

Purpose: The NCS Spinning Prop Award was created to encourage and promote more flying by Ninety-Nines members.

Pilot Eligibility: This award is open to all NCS Ninety-Nines and Student Pilot members. All applicants must be International members. If a member joined during the period of eligibility, only those hours accrued during that portion of the year that she was an official 99 or Student Pilot are eligible.

Hours of Eligibility: General Aviation hours for which the pilot did not receive any compensation are eligible. Safety pilot time is applicable. Student pilot time is eligible when logging PIC hours. Simulator time is not eligible. (Note to CFIs: time can count toward the award if you provided free dual, and therefore, no compensation was received.)

Dates of Eligibility: March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024.

How to Apply: Applicants should submit the following information to the Chapter Chair: name, date the applicant joined The 99s, total hours flown in the eligibility period and specific number of uncompensated hours flown in that time. (Note: The total number of uncompensated hours must match those shown in the logbook.) Once the 99 who has the most uncompensated hours is identified by the Chapter Chair, the Chair should submit a recent picture and hard copies of the logbook for the applicable period. Both sides of the logbook must be copied and numbered clearly. Please number the left side page as XXA and right side as XXB (1A,1B, 2A, 2B, etc.) Hours which are not applicable, as well as those which apply, must be clearly identified. If you submit electronic logbook pages, be sure to include column headers. Allow for sufficient time for Chapter Chair review before the final submission deadline (see below).

Chapter Chairs: Please review and provide copies of the relevant logbook pages of your member with the highest number of uncompensated hours during the Dates of Eligibility, along with a recent picture of this 99. All requested information for the Chapter's nominee should be provided to NCS Directors Margaret Wint and Jeneanne Visser via email at directors@ncs99s.org or via hard copy mailing to:

Margaret Wint, 2730 Hickorywood Ln SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7433

NOTE: By mail or email, clear images of all logbook pages must be submitted. For emails, documentation for each nominee should be sent as a single PDF file after scanning the required logbook pages for the PDF file. No submissions will be allowed without the proper logbook data.

For NCS Members at Large: You may nominate yourself and mail copies of the relevant logbook pages directly to the NCS Directors at the address above.

Deadline: All submissions are due to the Directors **POSTMARKED OR EMAILED NO LATER THAN Monday, March 18, 2024 (11:59 pm)**.

Other Information: The Award will be presented at the NCS Spring Section meeting in Kansas City, MO, on April 27, 2024. We will recognize our high flyers and celebrate their time in the sky.

For Further Information: Contact Margaret Wint and Jeneanne Visser at directors@ncs99s.org.