



North Central Section Governor's Service Award 2026

The North Central Section **Governor's Service Award** recognizes members who have given their time, energy, passion and support to The Ninety-Nines. Their exceptional contributions and dedication to aviation are long-standing. They are the wind beneath our wings and frequently are our unsung heroes. Each Chapter is encouraged to nominate an outstanding member to receive the prestigious NCS **Governor's Service Award**.

Purpose: The North Central Section Governor's Service Award was created to honor Ninety-Nines who exemplify our mission and have provided exemplary and continuous service to The Ninety-Nines.

Eligibility: All NCS Ninety-Nines are eligible, except for current International and North Central Section officers and board members, and previous Governor's Service Award recipients.

Dates of Eligibility: From the date the member joined The Ninety-Nines until the close of this application period (March 11, 2026). This award considers the member's entire history of contributions to The Ninety-Nines and aviation in general.

How to Apply: The Chapter Chair (or Vice Chair, if the Chair is the nominee) should compose a letter of recommendation stating why their Chapter's nominee is the most deserving candidate. This is a service award, not a flying award; as such, the emphasis should be on service to The Ninety-Nines.

Considerations may include, but are not limited to:

- Length of 99s membership in Chapter/Section/International
- Section meetings attended
- Member of civic group on aviation
- Committees chaired (Chapter, Section, International)
- Active promotion of the Ninety-Nines
- Speaker on aviation topics to civic or service groups
- Special projects or activities not listed
- Participation in chapter activities/meetings
- International meetings attended
- Offices held (Chapter, Section, International)
- Mentorship of fellow 99s
- Promotion of aviation in general
- Participation in safety seminar
- Aviation awards received

Recommendation letters may be sent via email (preferred) to NCS Directors: Dee Dreger and Jeneanne Visser at directors@ncs99s.org or a hard copy may be mailed to:

Jeneanne Visser, 2305 NE 11th St, Grimes, IA 50111

Deadline: All submissions are due to the Directors **POSTMARKED OR EMAILED NO LATER THAN:**
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 (11:59 pm Central)

Other Information: The Award will be presented at the NCS Spring Section meeting in Batavia, OH on March 28, 2026. Let's celebrate the accomplishments of these loyal, dedicated women and show our appreciation for their service to The 99s.

For Further Information: Contact Dee Dreger and Jeneanne Visser at directors@ncs99s.org