

SCHOLARSHIPS

How many Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships each year ????????????????

The AEMSFS principal is not touched.

Average of the prior three years' interest is calculated and that is what is awarded.

Those funds are allocated to AEMSFS scholarships, Spring First Wings and the Fall First Wings. The Research Scholar Grant is funded with the "left-overs" – funds not used in getting a rating.

Last year - 2022

AE Scholarships	21	\$192,808
Spring First Wings	12	\$50,500
Fall First Wings	15	\$66,500
Research Grant	1	\$29,000

The AEMSFS is member-endowed, not a fund built by outside businesses or corporations. It is not a clearing house where scholarships are "donated" and The 99s just accept the applications and forward them to the donors to judge.

Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships & Awards - www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships.htm

AE Scholarship – January 1 Deadline - must be a member of The 99s continuously for one full year as of January 1.
(exceptions for Kitty Houghton Memorial and Vicki Cruise Emergency Maneuvers)

Flight Training – Additional Certificate or Rating up to \$20,000
Instrument, Commercial, Multi-Engine, Competency or Qualification, Type Rating

Academic Scholarship – up to \$10,000 for one year of college degree in aviation or aerospace
May re-apply for continuing support through graduation

Technical Training Scholarship – up to \$20,000 for aviation or aerospace technical training or certification
ATC CTP, Airframe and/or Powerplant Mechanic Certificate, Dispatcher Certificate
Air Traffic Control Training Program, Government or Manufacturer's Safety Training

Vicki Cruise Memorial Scholarship for Emergency Maneuver Training
Emergency Maneuver and Spin Training and introduction to Aerobatics
Any licensed pilot member without regard to length of membership

Kitty Houghton Memorial Scholarship
Encourage women pilots in emergency economy countries – under review so not available in 2023

How it All Works – AE scholarships

First - Chapter - No applicant can submit directly to the Trustees. Chapters are encouraged to have an evaluation committee and the applicant must have the support of the Chapter. There are quotas for submission based on the number of Chapter members (1 applicant per 25 members) and Section members. Procedures are outlined in the instructions/guidelines for the Chairs at each level.

Next - Section. The Section AE Chairs are a tremendously dedicated group! The applications go through this level of evaluation before they are submitted to the Trustees. They forward applications based on the quota for their Section.

Next - Trustees - The Trustees have approximately five weeks to evaluate - the number of applications received can be daunting. Applicants are ranked from 1 (high) to 5 (low.) The criteria and suggestions are listed in the instructions.

Finally - Outside Judges. There are typically three Outside Judges. They cannot be a 99 - but other than that, there are no restrictions. They try to get someone from the area where the conference is being held, or a conference speaker, or someone with real dedication in the aviation field. It can be a woman or a man. The number of applications forwarded to these judges depends on the quality of the applications. They try to keep it below 35 or 40 because it can be overwhelming.

The 99s scholarships and the requirements are totally different than many organizations – applicants ask for the money they need. The Vicki Cruise Emergency Maneuver Training is the only specific award.

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First Wings - Student Pilot Members – joined 3 months prior to submission deadline October 1 and April 1 Deadlines
Up to \$6,000 for specific milestones as achieved

Milestones – completed after submission deadline and within 18 months

Passing the FAA or equivalent written knowledge exam	\$500
First Solo	\$2,500
Long solo cross-country flight	\$2,000
Receiving FAA or equivalent pilot certificate	\$1,000

How it All Works – First Wings

First - Chapter - No applicant can submit directly to the Trustees. Chapters are encouraged to have an evaluation committee and the applicant must have the support of the Chapter. There are no quotas for submission of applications. The goal is to reach out to new pilots and help them get established in a flying program that suites their needs. Procedures are outlined in the instructions/guidelines for the Chairs at each level.

Next – Designated AEMSF Trustee – rotates through the three non-permanent Trustees. This person is also going to be the contact person for the winners to send updates every month.

Finally – All Six Trustees - Each Trustee looks over the application independently completely. As a board, all six Trustees discuss together the scholarships and make the decisions.

Research Scholar Grants

The Grant supports research on topics relating to women in aviation and aerospace. This research program will strive to alleviate some of the gaps in our knowledge of women in aviation.

Information on the AEMSF Research Scholar Grants, including eligibility requirements, the application process, and deadlines, may be obtained from Dr. Jacqueline Boyd, AEMSF Research Scholar Grants. Also check page 19 in Special Scholarship Issue 2021 for a listing. https://www.ninety-nines.org/pdf/newsmagazine/20210727_Scholarship_Issue.pdf

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Scholarships offered by 99s Sections and Chapters

Reaching beyond The 99s Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships, scholarships both large and small are sponsored by 99s Sections and Chapters. Eligibility requirements vary considerably - recommend a thorough review of all scholarships listed.

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/other-scholarships.htm>

You just need to sort through these to see if you qualify for any - read the requirements and timing closely!!!!

Scholarships offered by Other Organizations

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarship-registry.htm>

Currently only goes to the Scholarship Registry which has a couple scholarships listed for Southeast Section.

- IBOD removed a list from the website a few years ago.

Important things to remember!!!! Usually around 80 applications and only about 25 will be funded.

- Read the Requirements!!!!
 - Length of Membership
 - Flight hours
 - Where you are in the training process – training completed before the deadline/updates may not qualify
- Read the Instructions!!!!
 - References – share with them all the “questions” to be answered
 - One pdf with all items in it
- Double check that you have included everything and then check it again.
- Start the application EARLY – work with your mentor to complete it.
- “I am not your mother!” – it is your responsibility to read instructions, correct spelling, grammar and punctuation – have friends and family read your application and give you feedback.
- Be creative with your essay – state goals clearly – limit fluff (“when I look at the clouds...”) – how will you give back to the community.

Be involved with your chapter. If we don't know you, we can't put our heart and soul into a recommendation.

- Host a Chapter Meeting – Details posted on Chapter's website
- Volunteer for a Chapter Office or Committee Chair/Member
- Volunteer for National Intercollegiate Flying Association contact for the Section
- Ask Chapter Chair or other members how you can be involved!!!

Common Errors

- Part III – Flight Instructor completes incorrectly or incompletely – they rush or miss critical information.
- Part VI – Missing headers on each document page as requested in general instructions.
- Incorrect math – cross check multiplication and addition in both Part III and logbooks
- Poor copies – dark copies of the pilot certificate and logbooks – crooked scans – make sure they are vertical.
- Essays and Letters don't cover the required topics and/or contain spelling/grammatical errors. Only the best applications move forward to the judges. Make the effort count by giving attention to detail.

Additional Tips

- Periodically review the scholarship information on The 99s International website.
- Check online for scholarship changes, updates, and due dates on AE and First Wings Awards.
- Do not recycle letters of recommendation – make sure it is specific to AEMS!
- If you don't win, execute your back-up plan and apply again!

Tips on applying for scholarships – check out tips from multiple locations

Ninety-Nines Website -

At bottom of Members Page - Scholarships

Tips for Strengthening Your Application - PowerPoint and pdf format

www.ninety-nines.org/userfiles/file/AEMSF/AEMSFWhyDidntMyAwesomeAppWin.pdf

2021 Special Scholarship Issue - in Resources – The Ninety-Nines Magazine

https://www.ninety-nines.org/pdf/newsmagazine/20210727_Scholarship_Issue.pdf

Six Secrets to a Top-Notch Scholarship Application by Jenny Beatty

Women in Aviation Website – www.wai.org

Under Resources - Chapter Resources - Other Useful Chapter Resources

- 10 Tips for a Winning Scholarship Application PowerPoint a couple years old but has some good points
- More tips for a Winning Scholarship Application – link to what looks like the same 10 in a text format
- Article “How to Submit a Winning WAI Scholarship Application”

Scholarships360 - <https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/aviation-scholarships>

How to Win Aviation Scholarships

- How to Write A Winning Scholarship Essay
- How to Write About Yourself
- How to Write 250- or 500-word limits
- Scholarship Resume
- Overview of Common Scholarship Essay Prompts
- How to Win Local Scholarships

Where to find Scholarships

- 99s Website – www.ninety-nines.org
 - Scholarships
 - AE Memorial Scholarships – need to go to Members Area for application and details
 - Scholarship Registry – one application forwarded to appropriate parties – Deadlines may vary
 - Scholarship Summary
 - Section and Chapter Scholarships
- Chicago Chapter - 99s in North Central – Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship - Deadline March 1
\$2,000 Additional Rating/Certificate \$1,000 Initial <https://chicagoarea99s.org/scholarships>
- AOPA Website – www.aopa.org
 - AOPA Foundation - Flight Training Scholarships - AOPA Members - Open September/Close February
Primary Flight Training, Advanced Ratings/Certificates, Aviation Maintenance
- Women in Aviation – www.wai.org
 - Lots of opportunities – must be member of WAI by October 1 – may apply for up to 3 scholarships
 - Deadline usually October – check it out
- The Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance – www.awam.org
 - Must be a member of AWAM
 - Deadline usually November - check it out

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Whirly Girls (International Women Helicopter Pilots Association – www.whirlygirls.org)

- Must be a member - Deadline October 1? - application fee \$55

NBAA - <https://nbaa.org/professional-development/scholarships>

- Various opportunities and Deadlines – check them out!

Flying Magazine - <https://www.flyingmag.com/?s=scholarship>

- Various opportunities – check them out!

Ohio Regional Business Aviation Association (ORBAA) - <https://orbaa.wildapricot.org/Scholarship>

- Deadline March 31?

PAMA – Professional Aviation Maintenance Association - <https://www.pama.org/scholarship.html#>

- Provides scholarships and awards to aviation maintenance professionals.
- Deadline March 1?

Just Google **Aviation Scholarships**

- L3 HARRIS Flight Academy – lists several “alternative” pilot training scholarships
- AvScholars.com – Student Gateway to Aviation – lists several “Featured Channels”
- Scholarships360 – lots of info

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Aviation

- AAERO Scholarship <https://www.aaero.com/aviation-scholarships>
- AeroClub of New England's Scholarship Program <https://www.acone.org/scholarships>
- Airline Dispatchers Federation Scholarships (ADF) <https://www.dispatcher.org/newsletters/2018-scholarship>
- Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA) Scholarship Program <https://www.atca.org/scholarship>
- Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA) <https://aea.net/educationalfoundation/scholarships.asp>
- Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) <https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/flight-training-magazine>
- Astronaut Scholarship Foundation <https://astronautscholarship.org>
- AvScholars.com <http://avscholars.com>
- Boeing Scholarships <https://www.boeing.com/principles/university-relations.page>
- Epic Flight Academy Aviation Scholarships <https://epicflightacademy.com/aviation-scholarship>
- Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Scholarships <https://www.eaa.org/eaal/learn-to-fly/scholarships>
- LeRoy W Homer Jr. Scholarship <http://leroywhomerjr.org/scholarships>
- National Coalition for Aviation and Space Education (NCASE) <https://www.aviationeducation.org/ncase-guide>
- Ohio Aviation Association's Memorial Scholarship <https://www.ohioaviation.org/scholarship-information>
- University Aviation Association (UAA) https://www.uaa.aero/uaa_scholarships.php
- Women in Aviation International (WAI) <https://www.wai.org/scholarships>

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Minority

- Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students <https://www.beanactuary.org/diversity-programs/scholarships>
- Advancing Women in Transportation(WTS) <https://www.wtsinternational.org/mission/wts-foundation/scholarships>
- Best Colleges.com <https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/students-of-color-financial-aid/#undocumented>
- Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology http://www.dfbsts scholarship.org/dfb_sch.html
- Fellowship for Minority Doctoral Students <https://us.aicpa.org/career/diversityinitiatives/fmds>
- Jackie Robinson Foundation <https://jackierobinson.org>
- National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME) <https://www.nacme.org/scholarships>
- National Assoc. for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) <https://naacp.org/find-resources/scholarships-awards-internships/scholarships>
- Onlineschools.org Minority Financial Aid Guide <https://www.onlineschools.org/financial-aid/minority>
- Ron Brown Scholarship <https://ronbrown.org>
- Thurgood Marshall College Fund <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarships>
- Udall Scholarship for American Indian and Alaskan Native Peoples <https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx>
- William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/programs/program-on-philanthropy-and-social-innovation-psi-2/>
- Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards Scholarship https://www.zonta.org/Web/Our_Programs/Education/Amelia_Earhart_Fellowship/Web/Programs/Education/Amelia_Earhart_Fellowship.aspx

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Miscellaneous - Career in a STEM Related Field

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateway <https://fedmoney.org>
- FinAid – The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid <https://finaid.org/scholarships>
- Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Conference
<https://greatmindsinstem.org/gmis-scholarship-application/gmis-scholarships>
- Gates Millennium Scholars Program <https://gmisp.org>
- Society for Science Talent Search <https://www.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts>
- Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship <https://www.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts>
- Marine Corp Scholarship Foundation <https://www.mcsf.org>
- Siemens Westinghouse Competition <https://new.siemens.com/us/en/company/about/usa-foundations.html>
- Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame Scholarship <http://www.wisconsinaviationhalloffame.org/education.htm>

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Aircraft Manufacturer's Fraternal Association

<https://www.amfanational.org>

Aviation Distributors & Manufacturers Association Intl

<https://www.adma.org/scholarship>

Aviation Maintenance Technician Society

<https://www.aviationpros.com/education-training>

Aviation Safety Management Scholarship

<https://www.asms-pro.com/AboutUs/Scholarship.aspx>

Aviation Technology Education Council

<https://www.atec-amt.org>

Columbus State Community College

<https://www.csc.edu/services/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships.shtml>

Mike Rowe Works

<https://www.mikeroweworks.org/scholarship>

National Air Transportation Foundation

<https://www.nata.aero/the-national-air-transportation-foundation/scholarships>

Northrop Rice Foundation

<https://northropricefoundation.org>

Regional Air Cargo Carriers Association

<https://www.raccaonline.org/scholarship>

Regional Airline Association

<https://www.raa.org/scholarship/scholarship-application>

Good Luck!!!!!!