

NEW ENGLAND SECTION – THE NINETY-NINES, INC.

2012 SHIRLEY MAHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS & CRITERIA

This scholarship is awarded by the New England Section of The Ninety Nines, Inc. The 99s is an international organization of women pilots founded in 1929 with Amelia Earhart as its first president. The organization's mission is to promote world fellowship through flight; provide networking and scholarship opportunities for women and aviation education in the community; and preserve the unique history of women in aviation.

Requirements

- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Must be a resident of one of the six New England states (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Vermont) who is studying anywhere in the U.S. or a resident of any state, who is studying in one of the New England states.
- May be female or male of at least of high school age.
- Must be studying in some area of aviation at a duly accredited school, college flight school, or with a private instructor.
- Submit four copies of the five-part application attached.

Criteria

- A combination of academic achievement, high interest and dedication to a career in some area of aviation will rate highly with the judges.
- Enthusiastic recommendations will also be taken into consideration.
- Financial need will be considered in the awarding of this scholarship.

Other Information

- This Scholarship is given in memory of Shirley Mahn, a charter member of the Northern New England Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, who was killed at the controls of her Piper Aztec in 1975.
- This Scholarship is for \$1500. If the winner is attending an academic college or university, the money will be paid to the institution in one lump sum to defray tuition and expenses. If the winner is studying at a flight school or FBO or with a private instructor, bills must be submitted to the New England Section, The Ninety-Nines, and the winner will be reimbursed up to a total of \$1500.

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2012.

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2012 APPLICATION

The applicant is responsible for submitting four complete copies of all five parts of this scholarship application. This application is available in Microsoft Word (request by emailing ene99s@comcast.net). You may enter your information into the Word Document and provide a computer printout of Section 1. Do not change the headings provided. (This is the preferred method.) Alternatively you may type or print in ink onto the form. If needed, additional sheets for any items may be attached.

Part 1: General Information

Name

Present Address (Street, P.O. Box Number, City, State and Postal Code)

Telephone Numbers (including area code)

E-mail Address(es)

Permanent Address (if different from above)

Telephone Number (at this address)

Name and Address of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian (if you are under 18 years of age)

High schools and Colleges Attended (List in chronological order, with major courses and degrees obtained.. Include name and address of institution)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
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Are you a US citizen? Yes ___ No ___

Do you currently hold a pilot certificate? No ___ Yes ___ (please attach a copy)

<u>Type(s) & Rating(s)</u>	<u>Number of Flight Hours</u>
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Date of last FAA medical exam (if applicable)

Employment History (List your employment history, including part-time and summer work, starting with your most recent job.)

<u>Company</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>
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I confirm that all of the information provided is true.

Signature _____

Date _____

Part 2 : Transcripts:

Attach a copy of transcripts of high school and college (if applicable) records, if available. If not, please attach a statement of explanation as to why they are not available.

Part 3: Financial Statement

Attach a financial statement listing estimated expenses for your planned aviation education or training (tuition, books, room, board, flight training, etc.) Also list your expected sources of income, including anticipated financial aid.

Part 4: Personal Letter

Attach a personal letter describing your reasons for choosing an aviation career. Include descriptions of all your aviation-related activities, emphasizing those that have meant the most to you. Also discuss how you plan to use the scholarship in achieving your goals. What future employment do you plan to pursue?

Part 5: Recommendations

Attach two letters of recommendation from two people who know you well. At least one of them should address your aviation interests and activities.

Application Submission

Mail four copies of your application consisting of the five parts specified above. These must be collated complete copies. Please number the sections. Do not include the cover sheet. It is suggested that these four copies be mailed together with the four copies of the Eastern New England scholarship application in a Priority Mail envelope.

New England Ninety-Nines Scholarship Committee
c/o Dr. Olga Mitchell, 10 Glory Lane, East Falmouth MA 02536

Application Deadline

All applications must be sent via US postal service and postmarked no later than **January 31, 2012**.

Awarding of Scholarship

The Shirley Mahn Memorial Scholarship will be awarded at the spring meeting of the New England Section of The Ninety-Nines, typically in late March or early April.