

SFV 99s – Future Women Pilots Scholarship Program

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What Is The Future Women Pilots Program?

The Future Woman Pilot (FWP) Program is sponsored by the San Fernando Valley Ninety-Nines (SFV99s), a chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots. The program is designed to assist women in obtaining their Private Pilot Certificates by providing the encouragement and guidance of other women pilots, along with small financial awards for specified achievements.

Prerequisites For Application To The Program

- A strong desire to be a part of aviation, with the goal of earning a Private Pilot Certificate.
- A woman in good physical health, who is able to pass the physical examination for a third class medical certificate.
- Residence within 20 miles of Van Nuys Airport.
- Ability to complete ground school and pass the FAA Private Pilot written exam.
- Time, financial ability, and persistence to work toward obtaining the Private Pilot Certificate.
- Must join the Ninety-Nines International.

What Does The Program Provide?

- Opportunities to join SFV99s fly-ins, special activities, and meetings.
- A mentor to give advice, guidance, support and encouragement as you work toward attaining your Certificate.
- Interaction with other women pilots.
- Financial awards of up to \$500

What Is Required Of The FWPs?

- The additional necessary funds (approximately \$8,000-\$10,000) and the tenacity to earn a Private Pilot Certificate within 36 months of program start.
- Commitment of time and energy to fly, as well as participation in meetings, special activities, and informal progress reviews.
- Cooperation with and adherence to the program guidelines.

Monthly Meetings & Special Activities

Monthly meetings of the SFV99s are held on the first Monday with a few exceptions. Meeting location and time may be found at our web site: <http://www.sfv99s.org/chapter.php>. In addition to the regular monthly meetings, special FWP activities may be held.

Funds Disbursement

After acceptance into the program, and upon successful completion of these milestones and after submission to the FWP chairman of substantiating documents, the indicated amounts will be paid to the FWP.

FAA Written Exam	\$ 50.00
First Supervised Solo	75.00
Short Cross-Country	75.00
Long Cross-Country	100.00
FAA Check Ride	200.00
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TOTAL	\$500.00

To qualify for any of the above assistance awards, milestones must be completed within the program period. Extensions of time may be given, on a case-by-case basis to those who have only their check ride to complete. Any extensions of time granted will be for no more than three months. FWP must be a member of International 99s at the time of the milestone to qualify for the award.

If You Don't Get Your Certificate

The Ninety-Nines and the FWP committee will always be here to support and advise you in any way possible. You are always welcome to attend all meetings and social functions whether or not you attain your certificate within 3 years. However, because we desire to give as many women as possible an opportunity to share in future assistance awards, participants may be accepted into the program only once.

Regardless of whether or not you join the program the emotional support is immeasurable, and the camaraderie is never-ending!

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