



Airhart Aviation Seaplane Rating Scholarship Application



Flight Training

Airhart Aviation is pleased to offer a 7 hour Seaplane Rating, as a scholarship through the Ninety-Nines to an ambitious, and determined Canadian member.

The scholarship, which may be awarded annually, will provide one award of a Seaplane Rating (valued at \$3370) provided by Airhart Aviation in Kelowna, British Columbia. Debuting in 2022, this award will be given to a 99s member within Canada who is interested in extending their aviation knowledge and abilities by earning the qualifications required for a Transport Canada Seaplane Rating.

The Airhart Aviation Seaplane Rating Scholarship is possible due to generous donation from Airhart Aviation. Airhart is a complete flight school in Kelowna that offers Private, and Commercial Licenses, as well as Instructor Ratings. Every course we offer can be completed on floats, or tricycle gear, as well as a tailwheel endorsement option. Airhart Aviation has Cessna 172s (tricycle gear and floats), 180s (floats), a 182 (tricycle gear) and a Maule Mx7 (tailwheel). Kelowna is the perfect place to train with ample days of sunshine, and multiple gorgeous lakes surrounded by mountain ranges. The Kelowna International Airport enables students to learn proper radio communications and procedures within a Control Zone. Airhart offers a 7 hour float rating course (which this scholarship will grant); as well as a 15 hour float training course, and a 50 hour bush pilot course.

Airhart Aviation Seaplane Rating Scholarship Information

Airhart Aviation's Seaplane Rating Scholarship will consist of a one hour ground briefing with an instructor, six hours dual flight instruction on floats, and one hour of solo flight instruction on floats. Bringing the total training to 8 hours, 7 of which will be flight training in a float plane.

Candidate must be aged eighteen (18) to forty five (45) who is interested in obtaining a Seaplane Rating, and also passionate about the authenticity and rugged freedom of Canadian bush piloting.

Applicant must have attained a Private Pilot License prior to the application deadline and have flown a minimum of 5 hours within the previous two (2) months prior to training.

Disbursement of this scholarship will be made directly to the name of the winner, and held on account at Airhart Aviation for 12 months. The Seaplane Rating Scholarship is sponsored solely by Airhart Aviation, and cannot be transferred to another flight school.

Application Deadline: Complete application package must be received by end of day May 15, 2024

Notification of Winner: by May 31, 2024

Winners must complete their advanced flight rating by October 31, 2024

Submit completed Application to Airhart Aviation to info@air-hart.com. Ensure the subject heading states that it is a 99s Scholarship application.



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GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Membership Applicant must hold a valid Canadian Pilot Licence, and be a member of the Ninety-Nines.

Documentation Applicant must submit with the application the following documents:

- Aviation License (pages 1-3 in Aviation Document);
- Class 3 Medical Certificate (most recent certificate from pages 16 -24 in Aviation Document);

Essay Applicant must present a one-page, typed essay, in her words (1000 words or fewer), detailing:

- Specific and realistic goals for advancement in aviation;
- Specific reasons for interest in a seaplane rating;
- Any special qualifications you may have to pursue these goals;
- What sparked your initial interest in aviation;
- Any obstacles you have encountered and overcome to start and/or continue flying;
- How this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.

Pilot Experience Applicant must:

- Submit documented proof of flight currency, i.e. logbook entries.
- Have logged a minimum of three (3) hours in the three months immediately preceding the scholarship submission deadline. Solo time or dual instruction hours qualify.
- Submit the logbook pages (left and right side) showing the most recent 2 past pages of the logbook.

Once completed, submit to Scholarship Application as identified in the instructions. Do **NOT** submit to your 99s Chapter or Section.

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Part I: Personal Information



Applicant Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

Aviation

License Held: _____

Total flight hours: _____ Hours flown last 12 months: _____

Class of Medical Certificate: _____ Date of Issue: _____



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Part II: APPLICANT ESSAY



Applicant Name: _____

Write your essay on this page OR ATTACH ONE SHEET IN ITS PLACE. Essay may not exceed 1000 words and must include at least the following elements:

- Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and your participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific.
- Describe your goals in aviation, and opportunities ahead. Tell us what you have already accomplished in pursuit of these goals, and towards obtaining a Seaplane rating.
- What interests you specifically about float planes and bush piloting?
- How will awarding you this scholarship benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community?



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Part IV: Documentation



Attach legible photocopies of all applicable supporting documentation. Write your name clearly on each page. (This checklist is for your use and should not be submitted with the application package.)

ALL APPLICANTS:

- Pilot license (Info/photo page, Medical Page, Other Ratings page).
- Proof of flight time. Submit logbook pages showing the last 10 flights. Indicate total flight times. Pencil in totals on incomplete pages. NOTE: Left and right side equals one logbook page.
- Essay.

Notes!

- Ensure the application package is complete and true in every respect
- No deadlines will be waived
- Incomplete, late, or fraudulent applications will be disqualified



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Part V: Applicant Certification



Applicant Name: _____

By my signature below, I certify that:

- I meet all Applicant Eligibility Requirements for this Scholarship.
- My application reflects an honest appraisal of my ability to complete my goal of an advanced rating.
- My application is complete, true, and correct.
- I understand that any misrepresentation, concealment, or omission of required information is grounds for disqualification or withdrawal of scholarship.
- I understand that no reimbursement will be made for travel/food/lodging expenses, and no payment will be made for training taken before I have received written notification of my award.
- I understand that the scholarship will be held by Airhart Aviation and will not be paid directly to myself.
- I understand that the payment does not cover additional training hours if the rating is not complete in the required 7 hours of flight time.

I further agree that, if awarded the Airhart Aviation Seaplane Rating Scholarship, I will:

- Use the funds solely for the specific purpose for which I am applying.
- Begin training and complete the rating within 12 months of receiving the scholarship.
- Maintain my membership as an active Ninety-Nines member within Canada.

Applicant Signature

Date

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