

SFV 99s – Future Women Pilots Scholarship Program

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What Is The Future Women Pilots Program?

The Future Women Pilots (FWP) Program is sponsored by the San Fernando Valley Ninety-Nines (SFV 99s), 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 SFV 99s 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 thirty-six 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 SFV 99s are held on the first Monday with a few exceptions. Meetings location and times may be found at our web site: http://www.sfv99s.org/chapter_meetings.html.

Besides the regular monthly meetings, special FWP activities are planned.

Funds Disbursement

Once accepted into the program, and upon successful completion of these milestones, the indicated amounts will be paid on behalf of the FWP directly to the FWP's fixed base operator (FBO) where applicable.

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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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.

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 three 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!