

The San Fernando Valley Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.®
Lilian Darling Holt Scholarship Fund for Future Women Pilots

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Who Was Lilian Darling Holt?

Lilian Darling Holt was a talented photographer and long-time member of the SFV 99s. Lilian loved being part of the 99s and hosted many of our events at her home. She flew air races, traveled all over the world for 99s events, and her photographs grace many of our Chapter and International publications. One of her many passions included nurturing Future Women Pilots. Part of Lilian's legacy is shared from within this program.

What Is the Future Women Pilots Program?

The Future Woman Pilot (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® and the *Lilian Darling Holt Scholarship Fund*. 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
- 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 be a member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

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 and the tenacity to earn a Private Pilot Certificate within the program period (24 months of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. join date)
- 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

Participation in Monthly Meetings & Special Activities

- FWP's are expected to attend at least 50% of monthly Chapter Meetings. SFV 99s business meetings are held monthly. Meeting day, time, and location may be found on our web site: <http://www.sfv99s.org/chapter.php>
- In addition, special FWP activities may be held. FWP's must participate in Chapter and airport activities (such as Board & Committee meetings, Girl Scouts, Young Eagles, open houses)

Acceptance Into the Program

After acceptance into the program, and upon successful completion of *all* milestones, the SFV FWP is eligible to apply for monetary awards knowing that:

- The FWP must be a member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. at the time of the milestone
- Milestones must be completed within the program period (24 months of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. join date)
- Milestones earned prior to becoming a member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. do not qualify

Extensions of time *may* be granted:

- On a case-by-case basis to those who have only their check ride to complete
- For no more than 3 months

Funds Disbursement

Substantiating documents must be submitted to the Career Scholarship Chairman for review and approval. Awards will be considered for disbursement:

- For milestones achieved *after* acceptance into the program
- After *all* milestones are complete, and
- After the FWP has earned an FAA Private Certificate.

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
TOTAL	\$500.00

All FWP awards will be disbursed from the *Lilian Darling Holt Scholarship Fund*.

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 24 months. 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 complete the program the emotional support is immeasurable, and the camaraderie is never-ending!

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