

South Central Section
 Fall Aviation Scholarship Advisor Report
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Review of 2006 AEMS

The following is a list of the AE Scholarship applicants whose applications were selected by the Section committee to be sent on to the Trustees, their Chapter affiliations and status:

Name	Chapter	Finalist	Winner
Janelle Baron	Pikes Peak		
Cheryl Casillas	San Antonio	Yes	
Natalie Corrao	Colorado	Yes	Yes (Completed)
Becky Hempel	Austin	Yes	Yes
Michelle Hovey	Ft. Worth	Yes	Yes (Completed)
Jessica McMillan	High Country		
Monica Neilsen	Ambassador	Yes	Yes (Completed)
Deb Price	Colorado	Yes	
Jill Williams	Dallas		

These were all very good applications and all deserved to win. Congratulations to those who were selected as finalists, and winners, but also to those who made the effort in pursuit of their aviation goals. Those who were not selected this time should be encouraged to keep working toward their goals and try again next year.

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I'm not sure why we had no FWP applications. According to the Trustees, this was the case across the organization. Maybe the opportunity to apply for this award twice a year instead of once will bring more FWP applicants forward. Money available for these awards has been an issue and consequently the number of awards is limited. Keep the FWP Awards in mind when making Chapter donations to insure that more of these very deserving ladies get an opportunity to complete their rating.

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Of our 2005 winners, I've received notification that all three have completed their rating:
 Janelle Baron Instrument Rating
 Victoria Croston Commercial
 Bridget Rathjen Certified Flight Instructor

Of the 2006 winners, I've received notification the following have completed their rating:
 Michelle Hovey 737 Type Rating
 Natalie Corrao Multi Engine Instructor

If this is the time of the year when your chapter makes it's donations to the various Ninety-Nines Funds, Trusts, etc., I hope consideration will be given to the contributions to the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund. This can also be done on an individual basis as International Membership is renewed. The Future Women Pilot award has been renamed the New Pilot Award, and the amount of the award has increased from \$1000

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to \$1500. The New Pilot Award is given to eligible Future Women Pilot members of the Ninety-Nines. Donations intended for the New Pilot Award should be clearly designated as such.

Application forms for 2007 are available on the website (www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf). There are changes to the application forms for 2007 (see the 2007 AE Scholarship Fact Sheet.) AE Scholarship application forms are available for four categories:

- 2007 AE FLIGHT TRAINING Scholarship Application
- 2007 AE JET TYPE RATING Scholarship Application
- 2007 AE ACADEMIC Scholarship Application
- 2007 AE TECHNICAL TRAINING Scholarship Application

Read the 2007 AE Scholarship Fact Sheet to determine which application is appropriate to your goal. Each applicant who belongs to a Chapter must request a recommendation from that Chapter, complete the appropriate application form and forward it to the Chapter AE Chairman by the Chapter deadline (this deadline is established by the individual Chapter.)

NOTE:

According to the published instructions for 2007, applicants who belong to a Chapter will secure the required Chapter recommendation and will be responsible for submitting their own application to the Section AE Scholarship Chairman by December 1, 2006.

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Applicants and Chapters or Sections sponsoring them should download/print the following:

- 2007 AE Scholarship Applicant Checklist
- 2007 Chapter AE Scholarship Chairman Instructions & Checklist

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In addition to the New Pilot Award and the four scholarship types listed above, there are two other categories an eligible applicant may consider: **Research Scholar Grants** and the **Maule Tailwheel Training Award**. Information on AEMSF Research Scholar Grants may be obtained from Dr. Jacqueline Boyd, Chairman, AEMSF Research Scholar Grants, AEChair@Ninety-Nines.org. Information on the Maule Tailwheel Training Award is published on the Ninety-Nines website.

If you intend to apply for a scholarship, download the appropriate application and get started **now!** December 1 will be here before you know it. If you are applying for a New Pilot Award or a Maule Tailwheel Training Award, the deadline for submitting these to the SCS Scholarship Committee is April 1, 2007. **Research Scholar Grant applicants must submit their applications directly to the Trustees (Dr. Jacqueline Boyd).**

Other Aviation Scholarships

Remember, there is an extensive list of aviation scholarships available on the Ninety-Nines website (www.ninety-nines.org.) Several of these have links to the specific website for the scholarship, i.e., AOPA ASF Scholarship, EAA Aviation Foundation Scholarships, International Society of Women Airline Pilots, Women in Aviation International, Women in Corporate Aviation, and Whirly Girls. There are also websites listed that deal with financial aid, etc.

Respectfully Submitted,
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