

INFORMATION ON THE FLYING MONTAGUES SCHOLARSHIP

Administered by Women Soaring Pilots Association

The purpose of this scholarship is to advance women in soaring by offering financial support to be used by a woman glider pilot in obtaining a Commercial Rating in gliders and/or a Certified Instructor Rating in gliders. The applicant must be committed to completing these ratings in a timely manner and to use these ratings to enable other women to advance in soaring. The founders of this scholarship, namely Neita and Mark Montague, will be actively involved in selecting and monitoring the woman who receives this scholarship. The Women Soaring Pilots Association is responsible for distributing the scholarship funds in accordance with their established procedures. The dollar amount of this scholarship may vary, depending on the circumstances and shall not exceed \$2000.

Criteria related to the Flying Montagues Scholarship:

1. Applicant must be a female member of WSPA
2. If using the scholarship for a Commercial Rating, must have evidence of a minimum of 15 hours flight time in gliders and at least 50 flights in a glider while acting as PIC.
3. If using the scholarship for an Instructor Rating in gliders, must already have a Commercial Rating in gliders and have passed both FAA written exams (Fundamentals of Instruction and Certified Flight Instructor, Gliders).
4. Applicant must attend the Women Soaring Seminar in the year in which the scholarship is granted. The scholarship will pay up to \$1000 for seminar registration and glider flight instruction, rental, and tow fees during the seminar.
5. If the applicant completes the Commercial or Instructor rating before June 1 of the following year, she will be reimbursed \$500 plus any monies left over from the previous seminar, provided copies of paid bills for flight training and or flight exams are submitted.
6. If the applicant uses the scholarship to obtain a Commercial rating and continues training toward an Instructor Rating, she may apply for additional funding for that purpose.
7. When the applicant has obtained an Instructor rating and shows evidence of having given 10 hours of flight instruction, she will be awarded an additional \$500.
8. The applicant must agree to earn the rating sought before June 1 of the year following receipt of the scholarship.

APPLICATION FORM

FLYING MONTAGUES SCHOLARSHIP

Complete and mail this form along with the items listed below. Application deadline is May 15. No electronic applications will be accepted. Mail application to:

**Phyllis Wells
P.O. Box 278
Aguila AZ 85320**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

e-mail _____

Pilot Certificate # _____ Date of Application _____

I plan to use this scholarship to obtain: Commercial Rating in Gliders _____

Instructor Rating in Gliders _____

The following information must be provided along with this application form:

1. Essay of 500 words or less explaining your goals and previous experiences as they relate to gliders and how this scholarship will help you meet your goals.
2. Historical outline of your glider training and flights to show what you have already accomplished and in what time period. (include copies of pertinent pages from your log book)
3. If using the scholarship to obtain a Commercial rating, include evidence that you have completed at least 15 hours of flight time in gliders and at least 50 flights in a glider while acting as PIC.
4. If using the scholarship to obtain an Instructor rating, include evidence that you have successfully completed the FAA written exams Fundamentals of Instructions and Certified Flights instructor, Gliders.
5. Copy of your pilot certificate(s) (front and back).
6. Photo of you, preferably with a glider, no sun glasses – high resolution, glossy print.
7. Name and address of the gliderport where you plan to take your training.

I agree to 1)allow WSPA to use the enclosed photo(s) for their publicity purposes, 2)attend the Women Soaring Seminar this year, 3)to complete training and obtain the rating sought by June 1 of the year following this application.

Signature _____ Date _____