

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 the FAA written exam (Fundamentals of Instruction).
4. Provide a list of cross country flights and maximum distance flown.
5. 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. (Do not send money with your registration. Indicate on the registration form that you are applying for this scholarship.)
6. 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 seminar, provided copies of paid bills for flight training and or flight exams are submitted.
7. If the applicant uses the scholarship to obtain a Commercial rating and continues training toward an Instructor Rating, she may apply to the Scholarship Committee for additional funding for that purpose.
8. 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.
9. The applicant must communicate progress with the Montagues and the Scholarship Committee on a quarterly basis to be eligible for additional reimbursement (see #6, #7 and #8).

APPLICATION FORM

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Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____

e-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Pilots Certificate # _____ SSA # if applicable _____

I plan to use this scholarship to obtain: Commercial License _____ Instructor License _____

I have read "Information on The Flying Montagues Scholarship" and understand the criteria associated with this scholarship. _____ (initials)

Applicants may apply for only one scholarship per year. Applications must include the following items:

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. This should include the number of cross country flights, maximum distance obtained, badges and records held along with copies of pertinent log book pages.
3. If using the scholarship to obtain a Commercial License, 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 Certificate, evidence that you have successfully completed the FAA written exam, "Fundamentals of Instruction" or the equivalent if living outside the U.S.
5. Copy of your registration for the Women Soaring Seminar.
6. Copy of your pilot Certificates(s) Front and Back.
7. Photo of you preferably with a glider, no sun glasses – high resolution, glossy print.
8. Name and address of the gliderport where you plan to take your training.
9. Letter of recommendation from a person familiar with your glider experiences.

I agree to allow WSPA to use the enclosed photo and essay for their publicity purposes and to attend the Women Soaring Seminar this year.

Signature _____ Date _____

Application must be received by May 15. No e-mail, Fed-Ex or UPS. Mail application to:

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