

Record of WSPA Scholarship Awards				*Note: These are funds made available but do not necessarily reflect the actual funds used and paid out by WSPA.
*Note: This compilation was derived from the WSPA Scholarship History document.				
The amounts that did not come from WSPA are not included (for example, one-time anonymous donations from members or judges).				
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Year	Scholarship	Recipient	Amount*	Notes, including recipients' contributions to soaring and WSPA
1990	Briegleb	Rhona Culp	\$ 200	First scholarship awarded by WSPA
1991	Briegleb	Kymberly Ceres	\$ 200	
1992	Briegleb	Martha Hudson	\$ 200	
1992	Sky Ghost	Kymberly Ceres	\$ 200	
1993	Briegleb	Christy Brandon	\$ 200	
1993	Sky Ghost	Miche Jo	\$ 200	
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1995	No applications received			
1996	Briegleb	Stella Paredes	\$ 200	
1996	Sky Ghost	Split between Elizabeth Deener; Megan Clark; Mandy Baird, Shelly Hunt	\$ 400	Each recipient received \$100
1997	Briegleb	Mary Ripberger Williams	\$ 250	
1997	Sky Ghost	Sharon Hilchie	\$ 250	
1998	Sky Ghost	Ajna Wei	\$ 250	
1999	Sky Ghost	Regina Wright	\$ 250	
2000	Briegleb	Melody Charlton	\$ 250	
2000	Flying Montagues	Ami Howard	\$ 250	First time this scholarship was awarded
2001	Sky Ghost	Kate Flynn	\$ 500	
2002	Briegleb	Sylvia Szafarczk (Grandstaff)	\$ 500	Sylvia later competed in the Women's World Championships.
2002	Briegleb	Mary Jet	\$ 500	
2002	Flying Montagues	Lauren Reitz	\$ 500	
2002	Sky Ghost	Kathy Fosha	\$ 500	Kathy later competed in the Women's World Championships.
2003	Briegleb	Lucy Anne McKosky	\$ 500	Has served on the Nominating Committee and has been a scholarship mentor.
2003	Sky Ghost	Lynne and Lauren McAllister	\$ 500	Sisters shared the scholarship
2003	Competition	Valerie Paget	\$ 500	First time this scholarship was awarded Valerie served on the WSPA Board of Directors.
2004	Flying Montagues	Peggy Leoffler	\$ 500	
2004	Flying Montagues	Jeannie Dismukes	\$ 500	
2004	Sky Ghost	Aileen Lennon	\$ 500	
2004	Competition	Cathy Williams	\$ 500	Cathy served as WSPA President, has been a scholarship mentor, and has competed in numerous contests.
2005	Briegleb	Juliane Hinz	\$ 500	
2005	Flying Montagues	Neva Cole	\$ 500	
2005	Competition	Laura Hohanshelt	\$ 500	

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2005	Sky Ghost	Dianna Fleming	\$ 500	
2006	Briegleb	Ashley Sprandel	\$ 500	
2006	Sky Ghost	Ashlee Klemperer	\$ 500	
2006	Maria Faber	Cheryl Beckage	\$ 500	First time this scholarship was awarded
2006	Competition	Sarah Kelly (Arnold)	\$ 500	Sarah later competed in world championship competitions, winning Bronze in 2013, Silver in 2017, and Gold at the Women's World Championships. She has also competed in the 2023 World Championships in Australia. She is a CFIG and co-owner of Chilhowee Gliderport and has served as a scholarship mentor.
2007	Briegleb	Marissa Anaya	\$ 500	Attended in place of Anna Rucz, who could not attend due to injury.
2007	Flying Montagues	Amy Guyton	\$ 500	
2007	Sky Ghost	Kirsten Hein	\$ 500	
2007	Maria Faber	Mara Morgenstern (Orescanin)	\$ 500	
2008	Briegleb	Jamie Morris	\$ 500	
2008	Mid Kolstad	Amy Guyton	\$ 1,500	First time this scholarship was awarded
2008	Maria Faber	Marti Klemm	\$ 500	
2008	Sky Ghost	Eleni Brand	\$ 500	
2008	Competition	Sylvia Szafarczyk (Grandstaff)	\$ 500	Sylvia later competed in the Women's World Championships and other competitions.
2009	Briegleb	Ana Klansek	\$ 1,000	From Slovenia
2009	Sky Ghost	Mary Herman	\$ 500	
2009	Mid Kolstad	Tabitha Thomas	\$ 1,500	
2010	Mid Kolstad	Elizabeth Collins	\$ 1,500	
2010	Sky Ghost	Pyper Ribble	\$ 500	
2010	Maria Faber	Elizabeth Tattersall	\$ 500	Elizabeth is now an active CFIG and scholarship mentor. She has been President of the Minden Soaring Club and served on the WSPA Board of Directors.
2010	Flying Montagues	Carol Mulder	\$ 500	
2010	Briegleb	Leah Condon	\$ 500	Active in operations at Sunflower Gliderport and Kansas Soaring Association.
2011	Sky Ghost	Cecilia Stebbins	\$ 500	
2011	Competition	Jeanne Pitsenberger	\$ 500	CFIG at her Virginia soaring club
2011	Mid Kolstad	Kim Rendeck	\$ 1,500	
2012	Women in Aviation	Heather Jordan	\$ 500	First time this scholarship was awarded
2012	Maria Faber	Lenka Kubina	\$ 750	
2012	Mid Kolstad	Jill Rowland	\$ 1,500	
2012	Sky Ghost	Katie Berkey (Krapes)	\$ 750	
2012	Eileen Collins Aviation Camp	Recipient selected by NSM staff	\$ 325	
				Had not been tracked in scholarship records until this year but funds had been given since 2002.
2013	Briegleb	Phyllis Ko	\$ 750	
2013	Flying Montagues	Li Yang	\$ 750	
2013	Sky Ghost	Ella Renshaw	\$ 750	
2013	Maria Faber	Maja Djurisc	\$ 750	
2013	SoaringNV	Kathleen Mroczka	\$ 1,500	First time this scholarship was awarded

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2013	Mid Kolstad	Pamela Grandin	\$ 1,500	
2013	Women in Aviation	Karrie Brimhall	\$ 500	
2014	Maria Faber	Anne Chalmers	\$ 750	From Canada
2014	Sky Ghost	Rebecca Kramer	\$ 750	
2014	SoaringNV	Laura Radigan	\$ 1,500	
2014	Flying Montagues	Valerie Deschamps	\$ 750	
2014	Mid Kolstad	Pat Viall	\$ 1,500	
2015	Briegleb	Christina Schreiber	\$ 750	
2015	Sky Ghost	Sophia Fremis	\$ 750	
2015	Maria Faber	Laura Radigan	\$ 750	
2015	Mid Kolstad	Vanessa Nelson	\$ 1,500	
2015	Monique's	Mary Dalli	\$ 1,500	
2015	Flying Montagues	Marianne Guerin	\$ 1,500	Marianne now teaches XC soaring in the Air Sailing course and has served as a scholarship mentor.
2016	Mid Kolstad	Judy Soroka	\$ 1,500	Karen is now NAFI Board Chair and active instructor and DPE, and is still active in soaring. Elaine is now an active member of the WSPA Scholarship Committee. Camp is no longer active.
2016	Sky Ghost	Lina Leonard	\$ 750	
2016	Briegleb	Veronica Morthorpe	\$ 1,500	
2016	Monique's	Lora Lewis	\$ 1,500	
2016	SoaringNV	Karen Kalisheck	\$ 1,500	
2016	Maria Faber	Elaine Ernewein	\$ 750	
2016	Eileen Collins Aviation Camp	Recipient selected by NSM staff	\$ 400	
2017	Mid Kolstad	Erzsebet Vizaknai	\$ 1,500	From Hungary
2017	Maria Faber	Karen Kalisheck	\$ 750	Karen is now NAFI Board Chair and active instructor and DPE, and is still active in soaring.
2017	SoaringNV	Denise Vanderkooi	\$ 1,500	Scholarship later renamed to the Glider Girl Scholarship.
2017	Monique's	Nora Geusen	\$ 1,500	From Germany; Nora was later awarded the Maria Faber Scholarship (2024) to pursue glider aerobatic competition.
2017	Sky Ghost	Maryam Ali	\$ 750	
2017	Flying Montagues	Chris Larson	\$ 1,500	
2018	Mid Kolstad	Allendria Brunjes	\$ 1,500	Danica completed her U.S. Commercial Pilot certificate and later became a scholarship mentor and WSPA Board member. First time this scholarship was awarded
2018	Mid Kolstad	Elizabeth Robertson	\$ 1,500	
2018	Sky Ghost	Edith Lee	\$ 750	
2018	Sky Ghost	Hannah Horvath	\$ 750	
2018	Maria Faber	Chris Larson	\$ 750	
2018	Flying Montagues	Danica Cerne	\$ 1,500	
2018	Sugarbush Youth Camp Scholarship	Lindsey Gordon	\$ 400	
2019	Mid Kolstad	Diana Lauren	\$ 1,500	
2019	Mid Kolstad	Terresa Morgan	\$ 1,500	Terresa completed her Private Pilot certificate and later became a scholarship mentor.
2019	Mid Kolstad	Andrea Garcia	\$ 1,500	

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2019	Sky Ghost	Lindsey Gordon	\$ 750	
2019	Sky Ghost	Marcy Capps	\$ 750	
2019	Sky Ghost	Rachel Rosenzweig	\$ 750	
2019	Maria Faber	Judith Galbraith	\$ 750	Judith completed her Bronze and Silver Distance and later became a scholarship mentor.
2020	Mid Kolstad	Rebecca Kinder	\$ 1,500	Becky completed her Private Pilot certificate. She now serves as a scholarship mentor.
2020	Glider Girl	Fiona Harnischfeger	\$ 1,500	Fiona completed her Commercial Pilot certificate. She now serves as a scholarship mentor. Fiona later attended the Women's XC Camp.
2021	Mid Kolstad	Maayan Shalev	\$ 1,500	Maayan completed her Commercial Glider add-on.
2021	Maria Faber	Melanie Paradis	\$ 1,200	Melanie completed her aerobatic course in Arizona in 2023.
2021	Sky Ghost	Callie Edsall	\$ 1,200	Callie completed her Private Pilot certificate.
2021	Women's XC Camp, Moriarty NM	General Funding from WSPA	\$ 500	First year of this camp
2022	Sky Ghost	Ishitha Arekapudi	\$ 1,500	Ishitha completed her Private Pilot Glider certificate and is flying power now.
2022	Mid Kolstad	Karen Becker	\$ 1,500	Karen completed her Private Pilot Glider certificate.
2022	Mid Kolstad	Nichole Marcus	\$ 1,500	Working on her add-on Private Pilot—Glider rating.
2022	Glider Girl	Jenna Cooper	\$ 1,500	Jenna completed her Commercial Pilot certificate and also her CFIG. She is now instructing at various soaring locations and is also working on her Ph.D. She now serves as a scholarship mentor.
2022	Glider Girl	Terresa Morgan	\$ 1,500	Working on her Commercial Pilot certificate.
2022	Flying Montagues	Jennifer Hunt	\$ 1,000	Jennifer completed her Commercial Pilot certificate and began giving rides for her club in 2023. She now serves as a scholarship mentor.
2022	Maria Faber	Rebecca Kinder	\$ 1,500	Working on her Bronze Badge and working toward cross country soaring. She has attended the Women's XC Camp in Moriarty, NM.
2022	Competition	Judith Galbraith	\$ 750	Judith competed in the 1-26 Championships at Chilhowee. Judith now serves on the WSPA Scholarship Committee.
2022	Women's XC Camp, Moriarty NM	General Funding from WSPA	\$ 500	
2023	Sky Ghost	Berea Boerrigter	\$ 1,500	Berea completed her Private Pilot certificate.
2023	Mid Kolstad	Brenda Romero	\$ 1,500	Brenda has soloed and is working on her Glider rating.
2023	Glider Girl	Olivia Tate	\$ 1,500	Olivia completed her Commercial Pilot certificate.
2023	Glider Girl	Rebecca Taylor	\$ 1,500	Achieved the requirements for giving rides with her Canadian club.
2023	Glider Girl	Ruth Ann Van Vranken	\$ 1,500	Ruth Ann completed her Commercial Glider certificate.
2023	Maria Faber	Jenna Cooper	\$ 1,500	Earned her Bronze and Silver badges. Earned Century Awards, and was awarded the Kolstad College Scholarship. Flew a Gold Distance/Diamond Goal flight out of Sunflower Gliderport that also qualified for numerous Kansas state records. Competed in her first competition in spring 2024.
2023	Maria Faber	Julia Clitheroe	\$ 1,500	Expanded her cross country flight distances in higher performance ships and participated in a cross country camp.
2023	Monique's	Aileen Watkins	\$ 1,500	Aileen completed her Glider CFI rating.
2023	Competition	Adriana Barragan Iberri	\$ 750	Flew in two regional contests.
2023	Briegleb	Lawsen Simpson	\$ 750	Flew in Germany at the Women's Seminar.
2023	Youth Camp	Ilana Steele	\$ 400	Working on her Private Pilot certificate.

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2023	Women's XC Camp, Moriarty NM	General Funding from WSPA	\$ 500	
2024	Sky Ghost	Isabel Ulland	\$ 1,500	Achieved her Private Pilot certificate after turning 16 in 2025. Flew at the Women's Seminar in Kansas.
2024	Mid Kolstad	Julie Ann Apoderado	\$ 1,500	Has soloed in a glider and was supposed to work on her add-on Commercial Glider rating. No extension requested.
2024	Glider Girl	Mia Gonzalez	\$ 1,500	Achieved her Commercial Glider Certificate December, 2024.
2024	Glider Girl	Sandra Tomas Roig Ryder	\$ 1,500	Achieved her Commercial Glider certificate 2024
2024	Glider Girl	Ashleigh Andrews	\$ 1,500	Attended the 2024 Women's XC Camp on Moriarty, NM. Achieved her Commercial Glider Certificate December 2025.
2024	Maria Faber	Nora Geusen	\$ 1,500	Prepared for aerobatic glider competition and placed 8 th in the German Aerobatic Competition in July 2024
2024	Maria Faber	Selena Phillips-Boyle	\$ 1,500	Worked on cross country flying. Extension to May 2026 to finish spending funds.
2024	Monique's	Jennifer Hunt	\$ 1,500	Working on her CFIG. Serving as a WSPA mentor. Extension until May 2026.
2024	Monique's	Audrey Topp	\$ 1,500	Completed her CFIG certificate.
2024	Women's XC Camp, Moriarty NM	General Funding from WSPA	\$ 500	
2025	Sky Ghost	Nika Cizeri	\$ 1,500	Earned her glider pilot license in May 2025. In June, she completed her first solo hour, followed by 5 hours the next day. In August, achieved another five hours of flying time and successfully transitioned to the DG-100.
2025	Sky Ghost	Alexis Chang	\$ 1,500	Achieved her private glider pilot's license May 2025. Beyond the scholarship goals, received the SSA B badge with an hour long flight in the PZL-PW5 in August 2025.
2025	Mid Kolstad	Emily Paris	\$ 1,500	Achieved her Pilot Glider certificate March 2025
2025	Glider Girl	Ilana Steele	\$ 1,500	Working on Commercial Glider License. In June 2025 achieved a DG-505 checkout, XC Checkout, Discus Checkout, and began flying cross country in the Rocky Mountains,
2025	Maria Faber	Nataly Danylyuk	\$ 1,500	Began flying XC, earning her Bronze and Silver badges.
2025	Maria Faber	Isabelle Zick	\$ 1,500	Attended advanced XC Flying at camp in the French Alps
2025	Maria Faber	Adriana Barragan Iberri	\$ 1,500	Made advancements in her XC flying and competed in contest
2025	Karl Striedieck Competition	Jenna Cooper	\$ 750	Competed in competitions all summer out west
2025	Briegleb Seminar	Isabel Ulland	\$ 750	Attended seminar in Dansville; had just received her Private Pilots License week before
			\$ 139,625	*Note: These are funds made available but do not necessarily reflect the actual funds used and paid out by WSPA.