



99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

Congratulations, Scholarship Winners!

Scholarship Awards Luncheon

Held March 9

The Eastern New England Ninety-Nines Scholarship Luncheon was well attended by Chapter members and supporters of the winners. We very much appreciate the talents of our new Scholarship Chair, Kelly Keane, in coordinating an amazing scholarship program. Thank you, Kelly! We congratulate this year's recipients and look forward to hearing about your future flying accomplishments.



Beth Young, Chapter Chair, conducted the festivities.



Sue Benua read the Invocation.



Mary Build, Section Governor, addressed the group.



Candie Oldham presented the **Candie Oldham Honorary Scholarship (\$3,000)** to **Rachel Spates**.



ann Clark presented the **Jeanne Ohnemus/Cynthis Hurvitz Scholarship** (\$2,000) to **Emma Farrington**. **Cynthia Hurvitz** attended via Zoom and gave a little background of the scholarship.



Margot Cheel presented the **William Bridge Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000)** to **Elizabeth McCusker**.



Lauren Lee presented two **ENE 99s Takeoff Scholarships** to **Caroline Benson** (\$2,000) and **Vera Dimoplon** (\$1,000).



Heather Howley, Owner and Chief Pilot of Independent Helicopters, LLC, spoke about her complicated journey to where she is today and encouraged everyone to follow their dreams.



Many thanks to the **Scholarship Committee** for their hard work and dedication to the advancement of the next generation of women pilots!

Kelly Keane, Scholarship Chair

Lauren Lee, Lead Judge

Bob Berlyn, Judge

Sue Benua

Merle Poulton

Beth Young

Georgia Pappas

Margot Cheel

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