



99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

Congratulations!

Amelia Earhart First Wings Awards

The First Wings Awards are semiannual awards of up to \$6,000 based on the completion of specific training milestones. They are available only to Student Pilot Members of The 99s who meet eligibility requirements. To be eligible, applicants must hold a student pilot certificate (or provide evidence that they meet their country's flight training requirement), have been an official Student Pilot Member of The Ninety-Nines for at least three months prior to the application deadline, have logged five hours in the six months prior to the application deadline, and show financial need.

This Spring, two Eastern New England Chapter members won First Wings Awards. Congratulations to **Jula Lindow** and **Christy Piper**!

Julia Lindow



Born in Germany, I dreamed of becoming a pilot, but it seemed unachievable. Instead, I studied Geosciences, earned a PhD in Antarctic Geology, and lectured on expedition cruise ships sailing the polar regions. However, I kept looking up and the buzzing skies over my new home on Cape Cod (USA) inspired me to transform my dream into a goal. Last year, I started my private pilot training, and I am working toward becoming a professional pilot. Being part of The 99s has deeply enriched my life and aviation journey. Thank you, The Ninety-Nines, for the First Wings Award.

Christy Piper



I am an author, former professor, Navy veteran, and member of the New Hampshire Air National Guard. I work in combat crew communications in the Operations Group, working closely with the KC-46 pilots and aircrew. Joining the Guard made me realize I still want to pursue my dream of becoming a pilot. I started flight lessons last Fall. I plan to fly refueling planes with the Air Force, as active duty or Guard. My grandfather flew B-24's during WWII for the Army Air Corps, so I'm following his footsteps. This 99s award will help give me a running start.

REMINDERS

Chatham Open House, June 8, 10-2

ENE Chapter will have a table at this event, and volunteers are needed to spread the word about The Ninety-Nines. Contact Beth Young (Chair@womenpilotsene.org) to volunteer.

Next ENE Meeting - June 10 via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89967039983?pwd=bVI4Rnl1TmN5YVJTbFIJN0p1NXlFdz09>

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