

ALF Girls Seaplane Rating Scholarship

The “ALF GIRLS SCHOLARSHIP” is established in loving memory of my late wife, Alice Lawrence Forbes.



Alice was born in Dundalk, Maryland, on March 31, 1944. Her father, William Knight Lawrence, was a civil engineer working on World War II related projects. The family moved to Monkton, Maryland, when Alice was five years old. She graduated from high school in Hereford, Maryland, a small village near Monkton. After earning a degree in psychology from Centre College in Kentucky, she returned to Monkton. We met when she was a Research Assistant for a psychiatric research firm based at Spring Grove State Hospital (for the mentally ill) in Catonsville, Maryland. At the time, we were working for the same company. I soon left my position there and established The Forbes Group. Alice joined me there as a fulltime employee.

We had our first date flying a Piper Super Cruiser. She loved it so much that we soon bought an airplane together. We were married on December 31, 1968. Thus began our 56-year life together. We have owned and used for business as well as for pleasure. Three remain: a 1946 Aeronca Chief, a Piper PA12 Super Cruiser on Wipline 2100A amphibious floats, and a 1981 Cessa 180K. Although not a licensed pilot, Alice was my flying companion and copilot for over 4,000 hours.

In June 2014 while we were attending the “Sentimental Journey” fly-in at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, Alice was bitten by an insect while sitting under the wing of our Cessna 180. Thirty hours later, she was



disabled. That event evolved into bacterial encephalitis -- which caused severe brain damage. She died eight years later on October 28, 2022.

Over the years, Alice contributed to a number of women's organizations- including the Katahdin Wings of the Ninety-Nines.



The "ALF GIRLS" project is established to honor Alice's passion for aviation and to continue her support of women who share that passion.

Jim Forbes

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GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. **Membership.** An ALF scholarship applicant must have been a member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. continuously for **three months** as of the application deadline and a member of the New England Section of The Ninety Nines for three months.
2. **Aviation career plans.** Applicant must have a specific and realistic goal for advancement in aviation or aerospace and preference will be given to applicants who wish to pursue a professional career in aviation.
3. **Medical Certificate.** Applicant must submit a copy of a current FAA Medical Certificate or meet the requirements of the FAA Basic Medical (Basic Med) certificate. The medical certificate's date of issue must still be valid on the deadline of the application.
4. **Private Pilot Certificate.** Applicant must submit a copy of a Private Pilot Certificate (license).
5. **Training supervised by Charles Surprenant, CFII-ASEL, ASES, AGI, IGI.** All seaplane training will be supervised by Central Maine Aviation in Pittsfield, Maine, and all training must be given or arranged through them. All training must be completed in 2024. Central Maine Aviation will bill training costs directly to the Katahdin Wings not to exceed \$3,000.00 per scholarship. This award of \$3,000.00 includes the DPE fees will be provided in check form to the DPE by the pilot at the check ride. A request for the fee must be made 14 days prior to the check ride to the Katahdin Wings treasurer.
6. **Applicant ideally will have logged a minimum of twenty-five hours in the twelve months immediately preceding the applicant's submission deadline.** If you are close to this amount- please apply. The flight time may be PIC, SIC or dual instruction. Submit the logbook pages (left and right side equal one full page) showing the most recent 12 months.
7. Each applicant is responsible for lodging and transportation for flight training.
8. **Reasons for Disqualification.**
 - Application received after deadline
 - Failure to meet membership requirements
 - Failure to meet flight time requirements
 - Failure to provide required documents
 - Inaccurate or fraudulent information provided

The Katahdin Wings, The Ninety-Nines and Jim Forbes, donor, assume no responsibility for the successful scholarship candidate's safety or liability for aviation training. Each candidate assumes all liability for flight training and participating in these activities is done at their own risk. The nature of aviation includes inherent risks for participants. All applicants must understand and acknowledge that this activity bears certain known and unanticipated risks which could result in serious bodily injury.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. **The attached application should be completed and submitted.** Please read all instructions before filling out application.
2. Ensure that each page is neat and legible in English and typed. Be sure all signatures are included and are dated no later than the applicable deadline. Signatures must be original ink signatures. **Note: A typed name is not a signature.**
3. **Submit** the complete application package, which consists of the Application, copy of Private Pilot Certificate (your "license"), one letter of recommendation, the log book entries, medical certificate and a statement not to exceed 1,000 words on your aviation journey and future plans. The application deadline is May 15th, 2024. A total of three scholarships shall be awarded in 2024.
4. **All Applicants:** You are responsible for ensuring that the application package is complete and true in every respect. **You are responsible** for following instructions, meeting all deadlines, and tracking the progress of your application through the review and selection process. Incomplete, late, or fraudulent applications will be disqualified.
5. **Application Submission:** **DO NOT** submit application to 99s Headquarters or directly to 99 AEMSF Trustees. Electronic submission of applications as PDF attachments to email is the **required** method of transmittal. **Combine entire package into a single PDF document before submitting and send to thedavansemail@gmail.com and breadandiron@gmail.com**
6. **Mandatory Updates:** Any change that affects eligibility of application should be submitted to the same email addresses.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Karissa Davan, Katahdin Wings Chair at thedavansemail@gmail.com or 919-601-3566.



2024 ALF Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____ **Phone:** _____

Education background:

Aviation ratings with dates of competition:

Date of Membership in The 99s: _____

Date of Membership in the KW: _____

Have you been employed in an aviation-related capacity?

Have you volunteered in an aviation related capacity?

Please write an essay not to exceed 1,000 words describing your aviation journey, and your future plans to use your aviation training. Please attach the essay to this application.

This application has been completed to the best of my knowledge and the representation made here are true and accurate. I understand a failure to be forthcoming may result in disqualification for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____