



## 99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

### **Exciting Opportunity for Student Pilots**

**Air Force Aim High Flight Academy  
Application Deadline November 30, 2022**

Eastern New England 99s is happy to share this opportunity with our members. If you know younger wannabe pilots, please let them know about this program!

# WHAT IS THE AIM HIGH FLIGHT ACADEMY?

The AIM HIGH Flight Academy is a three-week program designed to inspire young adults to explore aviation.

Students receive one-on-one training from Air Force instructors in the classroom and in the sky.

## ALL APPLICANTS:

- Must be between 16 and 23 years of age.
- Should be enrolled in high school or college full time, or be an enlisted member of any service enrolled in school full time.
- Need a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS:

If you're in college, you must be currently enrolled in AFROTC or the United States Air Force Academy to be qualified.

WHO CAN APPLY?

# WHAT TO EXPECT:

## MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS:

The AIM HIGH Flight Academy is a three-week program that helps students gain confidence in aviation and prepares them to learn everything necessary to achieve up to 15 flight hours.

A typical day in the program includes three key segments: flight simulator time, academic classroom time and flight time. You'll be assigned into a flight and given a wingman within that flight to study and fly with throughout the program.

Other activities you'll participate in include mentorship time with your flight commander, study time and character development.

We are very proud to have a team of experienced and knowledgeable instructors to lead the AIM HIGH Flight Academy. Each instructor has been chosen for their ability to teach and relate to young students and their number of flight hours.

There will also be other Air Force personnel present to serve as role models, mentors, character and education instructors, chaperones, and to provide administrative and operational support.



# HOW DO I APPLY?

Once you're eligible, you can visit [recruiting.af.mil/About-Us/AHFA/](https://recruiting.af.mil/About-Us/AHFA/) to start your application.

## YOU WILL NEED:

- A letter of recommendation from a high school principal or counselor.
- An endorsement from one of the nominating organizations listed within the application.

## BENEFITS:

- Earn 15 flight hours.
- Meet other students from around the country.
- Learn important skills needed to become an aviator.
- Strengthen your skills as a leader.
- Attend the program completely free of charge.

In addition to these requirements, a strong interest in aviation and a "never-quit" attitude are highly encouraged.

## IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING:

Participating in the AIM HIGH Flight Academy in no way obligates you to serve in the military upon completion.



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## Eligibility Criteria

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### Who may apply?

- Be 16 years old by 1 June 2023
- 18 year olds may participate if they are graduating high school in 2023
- Unweighted CGPA of at least 3.0
- Not currently hold a private pilot's certificate
- Flight Hours (Orientation Flts Included)
  - For AHFA: No More Than 5 Hours
  - For 8 Week Program: Less than 15 Flt Hours Preferred
  - There is no flight hour requirement for either program, but these ranges are flexible and competitive flight hours for each program



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## Application Process (Opens 1 October)

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1. Student Applies Online at [recruiting.af.mil/Aim-High-Flight-Academy/](https://recruiting.af.mil/Aim-High-Flight-Academy/) (Opens 1 October – Closes 30 November)
2. Complete Application Questions
3. Upload Parent Approval Forms
4. Provide Nominator's Contact Information
5. Provide School Official's Contact Information
6. Activity Sheet
7. Creative Essay Prompts
8. Creative Graphic Upload



## Nomination Process

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- **Student Provides Nominator Contact Information**
- **Ensure students who are being nominated by the 99s list 99s as their sponsoring org on the application**
  - Nominator receives an email with a link to complete the nomination
  - Rate the student against 10 questions on a 5 point scale
    - Not observed, Disagree, Somewhat Agree, Agree, Strongly Agree
  - Complete 100-word comments section (Required)
    - Areas to consider: character, attitude, leadership, teamwork, interpersonal skills, dependability/reliability, task accomplishment, communication skills, personal and academic achievements and recognition



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- **Consider and rate the student performance during your known interactions with the student:**
  - The student:
    - Is driven and self-motivated to fly
    - Is able to work independently
    - Adapts to changing situations
    - Can proactively identify and solve problems
    - Demonstrates critical thinking
    - Consistently follows directions
    - Presents ideas clearly in spoken and written communications
    - Works well with others of diverse backgrounds
    - Demonstrates the ability to multitask
    - Is dependable and reliable when asked to get things done



## Chapter Items for Sale

Available items include:

Aviation bathtub toys

Socks

Set of 2 zipper bags (cosmetics, etc.)

**Dog collars and leashes**

**Luggage tags**

**Various keychains**

**Bottle opener magnets**

**Necklaces**

**Bracelets**





Please contact Candie Oldham at [missileminion@gmail.com](mailto:missileminion@gmail.com) for pricing and more information. I will have the items at our December 11 Holiday party, but some are going fast.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**November Chapter Meeting**

**November 12, 2022**

**Norwood Airport  
10:00a.m.**

The meeting will be held in person, but a Zoom option will be available also.

Details to follow.



## **Holiday Party**

**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

**Cohasset Lightkeepers House  
15 Lighthouse Lane  
Cohasset, MA**

Details will follow.