

Whirly-Girls Helicopter Add-on Flight Training Scholarship

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It's Scholarship Season! The Whirly-Girls Scholarship Fund Inc. (WGSF, Inc.) is proud to announce that Whirly-Girl members in good standing as of September 20, 2016 can now apply for a wide range of scholarships for 2017.

Applications are currently being accepted and will close on October 1, 2016.

Whirly-Girls is an organization of over 1900 female helicopter pilots in 45 countries and continues to grow as women become increasingly active in helicopter aviation.

The Whirly-Girls are pleased to continue to offer an *Add-on Flight Training Scholarship* for female pilots rated in aircraft other than helicopters.

This scholarship, funded by the WGSF, Inc., is awarded to a certificated female pilot who does not currently have a helicopter rating and provides \$8,000 to be applied towards earning her add-on helicopter rating. The applicant will be evaluated for evidence of intent to work in the helicopter industry.

Requirements: the applicant must be an auxiliary member in good standing at the time of application submission, award of scholarship, and during scholarship training, and must have joined the Whirly-Girls no later than September 20, 2016. The scholarship must be completed by December 31, 2017.

Alison Husain Vice President of Scholarships states, "We are pleased the Whirly-Girls Scholarship Fund Inc. is able to continue to support this valuable addition to a female pilot's ratings to further our mission of advancing women in helicopter aviation."

Since 1968, the Whirly-Girls Scholarship Fund has awarded over 300 scholarships. In 2016, the organization awarded 28 scholarships exceeding a total value of \$175,000 to well-deserving applicants.

The Whirly-Girls Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, educational, and charitable organization dedicated to advancing women in the helicopter aviation industry. For more information about the Whirly-Girls scholarships, please visit www.whirlygirls.org or contact Alison Husain at wgvpesch@whirlygirls.org.

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