



Thanks for your interest in the Hecksel-Sutherland Scholarship!

This scholarship was created and sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the Ninety-Nines,. The Ninety-Nines is the oldest organization of women pilots. Its mission is to promote the advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring the organization's unique history and sharing its passion for flight. The Ninety-Nines is an international organization of over 6000 members throughout 44 countries.

The Hecksel-Sutherland scholarship is offered to women of any age who are interested in any area of aviation. The chapter began working towards funding the scholarship in 1997, and had begun planning the scholarship well before that. The amount of the scholarship award will be between \$1,000.00 - \$2,000.00. The awarded funds may only be used for the education or training identified in the application.

Selection Committee members are tasked with choosing a candidate that will make the best use of the scholarship towards achieving their aviation goals. Whenever your completed application is received, it will be sent to the Selection Committee. If the Selection Committee deems it appropriate, you may be asked to be interviewed. In such case, you will be notified within a few weeks after the deadline and an interview will be scheduled. The candidate chosen to receive the scholarship will be chosen and notified by December 31, 2020.

The following pages contain the scholarship application requirements. We hope you will decide that it's worth the effort. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail the MAEF at [rebdpilot@me.com](mailto:rebdpilot@me.com) or call 586-839-7252.

With best regards,

*Rebecca S. Duggan*

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President  
Michigan Aviation Education Foundation



## Hecksel-Sutherland Scholarship Application

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School/College** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Training, education, license or certification sought:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## Submission Requirements

The Hecksel-Sutherland Scholarship is for the purpose of helping any woman interested in advancing her training in aviation or aeronautics. This shall include:

- A. Private pilot training
- B. Additional pilot certificate or rating
- C. College education in Aviation/Aeronautics
- D. Technical training in Aviation/Aeronautics
- E. Other Aviation-related training or education

Applicant Criteria/Requirements include:

1. Applicant must be able to complete training covered by the scholarship within one year of the time the Hecksel- Sutherland Scholarship is awarded. If the applicant is going for additional ratings above private, she must have all the pre-requisites completed before she receives the Hecksel-Sutherland Scholarship.
2. Applicants who are students in a formal collage or scholastic program must complete that section of the application pertaining to their Grade Point Average.
3. Applicants must submit an application and two letters of recommendation from persons (not family members) who can vouch for their serious intent to complete the training and advance in aviation or aeronautics.
4. Applicants must write and submit a one-page essay on how the money will be used.
5. Applicants must submit documentation from the training or academic institution identifying how the money will be spent and a summary of the cost of the training; e.g., flight school training, tuition cost, etc. Disbursement of the award will be made directly to the institution or flight school of the applicant's choosing upon validation of the successful completion of the training.
6. Amount awarded to an applicant must be used within twelve months of receiving the money and the flight school must be willing to provide quarterly reports to the administrator.
7. Applicants must submit copies of all aviation and medical certificates and the last three pages of their pilot logbook if applicable.
8. Applications must be submitted to the Hecksel-Sutherland Scholarship Committee Administrator by November 30th of the year before the Scholarship award will be given.

## Selection Factors

Essay should speak to -

- Your aviation history and goals, short and long term
- What you have done for yourself to help you achieve your goals.
- How the scholarship will help you achieve those goals.
- Any educational scholarships, awards and honors you have received.
- Your significant or unique achievements.
- Where training would be received and the costs involved, to the extent they are known.
- Your involvement in aviation activities.
- Your community involvement.

Selection will be based on demonstrated characteristics of-

- Motivation
- Willingness to accept responsibility
- Reliability
- Commitment to success

Submit completed application, essay, letters of recommendations and copies of other required documents via email to: [rebdpilot@me.com](mailto:rebdpilot@me.com)

Applications must be received by midnight on **February 15, 2022**.