



North Central Section

49½ Award

2020

We all know them. The hard-working significant others who give their time, energy and passion to support the Ninety-Nines. They are our support that help in times of need but are frequently the unsung heroes in our midst.

The **49½ Award** recognizes this group for their exceptional contributions to the Ninety-Nines and our passion for flying. We urge each chapter to nominate an outstanding helping hand to receive this award.

Purpose: The North Central Section 49½ Service Award was created to honor those who support the members of The Ninety-Nines whether it be actively with the chapter or individually by doing something as simple as letting out the dog and fending for themselves over the weekend while the Ninety-Nines member is attending a Ninety-Nines activity.

Eligibility: All “significant others” of a current Ninety-Nine are eligible. A significant other can be your husband, partner, sister, mother, father...you get the idea.

Dates of Eligibility: From the date the member joined The Ninety-Nines until NOW! Or from the time the significant other joined the Ninety-Nine until now...whichever the case may be!

How to Apply: A member of the chapter should compose a letter of recommendation stating why their chapter’s nominee is the most deserving candidate. This is a service award, not a flying award, and as such, the emphasis should be on service to The Ninety-Nine(s). We suggest you consider:

- Participation in chapter activities/meetings
- Section meetings attended
- International meetings attended
- Special projects or activities
- Active promotion of The Ninety-Nines and aviation
- Speaker on aviation to civic or service groups
- Member of civic group on aviation
- Participation in Safety Seminars

You can submit your recommendation letter via email to NCS Directors Cheryl Daml and Kathy Lester-Ross at director@ncs99s.org or send a hard copy mailing to:

Cheryl Daml, 10105 Pleasure Creek Circle, Blaine, MN 55434

Deadline: All submissions are due to the Directors POSTMARKED OR EMAILED NO LATER THAN Friday, March 15, 2020 (11:59 pm).

Other Information: The Award will be presented at the NCS Spring Section meeting (Apr 24-26, 2020) in Wheeling, IL. Let’s celebrate the accomplishments of these loyal dedicated friends of The Ninety-Nines and show our appreciation for their hard work!

For Further Information: Contact Cheryl Daml and Kathy Lester-Ross at director@ncs99s.org.