

LAIN Compass Scholarship Application



The LAIN Compass Scholarship was established in 2021 to provide financial assistance to Compass Club members as they pursue education beyond high school. The scholarship is funded by a private donation.

Eligibility:

- Full-time undergraduate or graduate students. Must remain a full-time student for the duration of the scholarship.
- Active members of a Compass Club. Applicants should reflect on their Compass experience when completing the application.
- Scholarships are awarded based on community service, financial need, academic success, and application contents.

Details:

- Scholarships are awarded for one academic year.
- Award amounts may vary but will not exceed \$1,000.00 per year.
- Two scholarships will be awarded each year.

Application Deadline:

March 16, 2026, 5:00 p.m. (EDT). All required documents must be submitted in one (1) electronic file in PDF format to PIFFscholarships@pilothon.org

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Requirements:

The following documents must be submitted in one (1) electronic file in PDF format to be considered for this scholarship:

- Student Application form. This form must be typed and signed.
- Your resume or CV.
- A list of extracurricular and/or community activities, if not on your resume or CV.
- Your most recent original transcript with cumulative GPA (does not need to be officially sealed) as of January 1, 2026.
- Your 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Submission Summary that includes your Student Aid Index (SAI). Compass members from outside the United States should submit an itemized statement of anticipated income and expenses for the 2026-27 academic year.
- Financial need essay of less than 300 words or less explaining your need for this scholarship and how this scholarship can assist you.
- Career goals essay of less than 300 words describing your career goals.
- Compass essay of less than 300 words describing your experiences and involvement in Compass Club.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation dated within the last 12 months from teachers, professors, faculty advisors or employers.
- Proof of acceptance to a college or university for the 2026-27 Academic Year.
- (Optional) Prior high school and/or undergraduate transcripts, if applicable.

If any of the required documents are missing or incomplete, the application will be disqualified.

Policies for all Pilot International Scholarships

1. The Executive Committee of Pilot International will provide the overall administration of the scholarship funds.
2. The Scholarship Committee will review and grade scholarship applications and make recommendations to the Executive Committee of Pilot International. The Scholarship Committee will recommend as recipients of scholarships those persons who in the sole judgment of the committee are best suited to further the purposes of the fund.
3. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition and related educational expenses considered necessary by the Executive Committee. Actual amounts awarded may vary.
4. In accordance with IRS regulations, officers, directors, trustees, employees, or current members of the Scholarship Committee of Pilot International are not eligible for scholarship programs sponsored by Pilot International.
5. When an application has been approved, the scholarship recipient will be notified and payment will be made in one installment directly to the applicant's educational institution upon receipt of the appropriate forms.
6. A student may reapply annually by submitting an updated application and supporting documentation for those scholarships that are renewable.
7. A scholarship applicant is limited to one scholarship award annually. Applicants applying for more than one scholarship must submit the correct application package for each scholarship. If an applicant is eligible for more than one scholarship, the Scholarship Committee will decide on the scholarship most appropriate for the individual.

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STUDENT APPLICATION

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Single:

Married:

Dependents:

Yes

No

If yes, # of dependents:

Current High School/College/University:

Current status:

Undergraduate Student

Graduate Student

2026-2027 College or University:

Major:

2026-27 Status (Fr/So/Jr/Sr/Grad):

Full-time or Part-time:

Your Career Goal(s):

Anticipated employment earnings during 2026-27:

\$

Which Compass Club are you a member of ?

I have applied for the LAIN Compass Scholarship. If I am awarded a scholarship, I understand and agree to comply with the following policies:

- I will be cognizant of my representation of Pilot International and my school and will uphold the ethics and principles of both.
- I will notify Pilot International in advance of any intent to change my major or curriculum from the one approved for my scholarship as making such a change could alter my scholarship eligibility.
- I understand it will be necessary to provide documentation from the college's financial aid office before receiving any scholarship monies.

Applicant's Signature

Date