

Pilot International Scholarship Application



The Pilot International Scholarship was established in 1988 to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students preparing for a career working with youth and young adults in leadership and development, helping people and encouraging brain safety and health, or caring for families during times of need.

Eligibility:

- Graduating high school seniors and full-time undergraduate students. Must remain a full-time student for the duration of the scholarship.
- Career goal(s) that further Pilot International's mission of (1) working with youth and young adults in leadership and development, (2) helping people and encouraging brain safety and health, or (3) caring for families during times of need.
- Awards are based on community service, financial need, academic success, and application contents.

Details:

- Scholarships are awarded for one academic year.
- A student may re-apply and be granted the Pilot International Scholarship for no more than three (3) additional years.
- Award amounts may vary but will not exceed \$2,000.00 per 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@pilothonq.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).
- 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 and how the achievement of your goals will further Pilot International's mission.
- 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 status:

High School Senior

Undergraduate Student

Current High School/College/University:

2026-2027 College or University:

Major:

Status (Fr/So/Jr/Sr:

Full-time or Part-time:

Your Career Goal(s):

Anticipated employment earnings during 2026-27:

\$

Are you or have you been a member of Pilot International, Compass or Anchor? Yes No

If yes, which club?

I have applied for the Pilot International 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