



## PILOT INTERNATIONAL ANCHOR ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



**Our Mission:** to influence positive change in communities throughout the world.

The Anchor Achievement scholarship was established in 2015 to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors who have actively participated in volunteer service through Anchor Club and shown outstanding leadership ability. The Anchor should reflect on their cumulative Anchor experience when completing the application.

Scholarships are based on community service, leadership roles, financial need, academic success, and application contents. Scholarships are awarded for one academic year. Award amounts may vary, but will not exceed \$1,000 per year for full time students and \$500.00 for part time students. Two individual scholarships will be awarded each year.



## **Anchor Achievement Scholarship |2**

This application must be postmarked or email time stamped to the Pilot International Headquarters by **March 15.**

This application contains:

Policies Governing Pilot International Scholarships

Scholarship Profile

Student Application

Scholarship Financial Aid Worksheet

Student Agreement

Application Checklist

**Completed applications may be mailed, emailed, or faxed:**

### **Mail**

**Pilot International, Inc.**

**102 Preston Court**

**Macon, Ga 31210**

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### **Fax**

**(478) 477-6978**

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**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 Division may receive recommendations for scholarships from any Pilot Club, District, and / or the Executive Committee of Pilot International, in accordance with existing administrative procedures.
3. 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.
4. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition and related educational expenses considered necessary by the Executive Committee. Actual amounts awarded may vary.
5. 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.
6. When an application has been approved, the sponsoring club will be notified and payment will be made in one installment directly to the applicant's educational institution upon receipt of the appropriate forms.
7. The Anchor Achievement Scholarship will be awarded to Anchor members graduating high school in the year of the award.
8. A scholarship applicant is limited to one scholarship award annually. If an applicant is eligible for more than one scholarship, the Scholarship Committee members will decide on the scholarship most appropriate for the individual.



### Applicant's Responsibilities

1. Provide the appropriate information requested in the scholarship application so the relative merits of the applications may be judged.
2. Have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and a 4.0 on a 5.0 scale.
3. Have completed at least 12 semester hours in a college in the United States or Canada by the application submission date.
4. Be willing to sign and abide by the terms of the Student Agreement.
5. Student's Transcript(s):  
These should be the most recent college-level course work. Transcripts downloaded from school websites are accepted if unaltered and URL is visible at the bottom of the printed page. The student's cumulative GPA must be listed. If GPA is not listed, an official paper copy must be requested by the applicant from the school's registrar and submitted with the application.
6. Two letters of Recommendation:  
These should address character, commitment, and ability. Letters must be dated within 12 months of the date of application. The letters should be from qualified persons such as a professor who has taught the applicant, a faculty advisor, or an employer. If these arrive in sealed envelopes, the club should open the envelope to verify the letter.

**Scholarship Applications that are incomplete or do not include all of the appropriate documentation will not be processed.**

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**Student Application**

**(Information must be typed)**

**Applicant's Responsibilities:** All applicants are required to-

Provide the appropriate information requested in the scholarship application so the relative merits of the applications may be judged.

Have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and a 4.0 on a 5.0 scale.

Have completed at least 12 semester hours in a college in the United States or Canada by the application submission date.

Be willing to sign and abide by the terms of the Student Agreement.

**Biographical Information:**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone / Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current**

**Occupation**

**(if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Record:**

**1. Educational Background:**

**Please provide the name and location of the schools you have attended:**

**Secondary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous College/University (Please use this portion to indicate previous enrollment in a Community or Junior college setting as well):**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Earned (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Status at the beginning of the term of scholarship:**

**Freshman** \_\_\_ **Sophomore**\_\_\_ **Junior** \_\_\_ **Senior** \_\_\_\_



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**Name and Address of College / University you are attending or plan to attend:**

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**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Accreditation Status and Accrediting Body:**

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**2. Career Objectives:**

A. What are your educational goals? (Include curriculum and major to be pursued)

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B. What are your career goals in 100 – 150 words?

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**Please attach any additional documents necessary to fully expound on the essay questions above.**

**3. Financial Need:**

A. Describe your financial situation:

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- B. Please give your estimated expenses and other sources of funding for the upcoming academic year.
- A financial aid worksheet is included with this application. Please carefully follow all instructions that are listed on the worksheet. You will have to have the college financial aid office assist you with this worksheet.
4. **Attach a summary of volunteer hours and employment history. You may also include a current resume.**
  5. Note your tentative course schedule:  
**Full Time**\_\_\_\_\_ **Part Time**\_\_\_\_\_ **# of Credit Hours**\_\_\_\_\_
  6. **Community Service**-List by year your Anchor volunteer community service experience during high school by year. Indicate the role you played in the project and your service hours per project.
  7. **Leadership Experience**-List by year your Anchor leadership experience in high school by year. Indicate if it was at the club, district, or international level. Include a brief description if needed.
  8. **Essay**-Describe how Anchor Club has impacted your life and how you expect it will influence you in the future in 750 words or less.
  9. **Attach two letters of recommendation dated within 12 months of this application.**

**Use the checklist provided to ensure your application is complete prior to submitting your application.**

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**Financial Aid Worksheet**

**This form must be completed & submitted whether or not the student is receiving financial aid.**

Check One: \_\_\_ Full Time      \_\_\_ Part Time

**Part 1 – To be completed by student**

Complete Part 1 of the Financial Aid Worksheet (FAW), authorizing release of information and submit it to your Financial Aid Office which should complete Part 2. The FAW should then be returned to you with a signature and an official stamp affixed to the bottom.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Email: \_\_\_\_\_ I

authorize you to release the information requested in **Part 2**.

Student’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2 – To be completed by the school’s financial aid officer (ONLY)**

Please complete sections A – E, sign, affix an official stamp of the school, and return directly to the student. Only this original FAW is acceptable. Thank you in advance for your assistance. If tuition cost has not yet been determined for the upcoming year, please use the current year’s costs.

**Section A.**

Estimated Student Expenses for Academic Year: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Tuition \$\_\_\_\_\_ Fees

\$\_\_\_\_\_

Books \$\_\_\_\_\_

Living Expenses \$\_\_\_\_\_

On Campus:\_\_\_ Off Campus: \_\_\_ With Family: \_\_\_

Total Expenses (A) \$\_\_\_\_\_





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**Section B.**

Assistance received or benefited from at this institution. (Include estimates if actual figures are not available.)

<u>List all Grants/Scholarship Awards</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

**Total (B) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Student loan history at this institution (Include estimates if actuals figures are not available.)

<u>Type (Received/Pending)</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Total (C) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D.**

Please list total amount personally contributed by the student or the student's family.

**Total (D) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section E.**

**Financial Aid Officer-Please sign and date the final portion of the financial aid document.**

**Financial Need Analysis**

Student Expenses (A) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Less**

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Estimated Aid (B + C) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Contributions (D): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Equals**

Estimated Need: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Authorized Signature**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**

**Name of Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pilot International Scholarship Checklist**

**This checklist shows all requirement for all scholarships. This sheet MUST be included with the application packet. If items are not completed and/or included, the application CANNOT be processed.**

	Check Task As Completed
Deadlines have been met.	
Application is TYPED including essays.	
<b>Completed Forms:</b>	
Student Application (Including Essays)	
Student Transcript(s)	
Financial Aid Worksheet	
Two Current Letters of Recommendation	
Correct Student Agreement with Witnesses	
Volunteer Service & Employment History	
GPA meets Criteria	
Student Meets Criteria	
Checklist	

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scoring Ranges**

- A. Academic Record (5 points)
- B. Career Plans (10 points)
- C. Financial Need (5 points)
- D. Volunteer Service/Employment (1-20)
- E. Letters of Recommendation (1-5)
- F. Organization/Presentation (1-5)



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**Student Agreement**

**Check one: Full Time \_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_**

I have applied for the Pilot International Scholarship. Should a scholarship be awarded to me, I understand and agree to comply with the following policies:

1. I will be cognizant of my representative of Pilot International and my school and uphold the ethics and principles of both.
2. I will notify Pilot International in advance of any intent to change my major or curriculum from the one approved for my scholarship. Notification will be made prior to making such a change, as it could alter my scholarship eligibility.
3. In order to continue receiving this scholarship, I understand that I must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and a 4.0 on a 5.0 scale.

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**Applicant's Printed Name** **Date**

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**Applicant's Signature**

**Please provide the following information from two witnesses:**

	<b>Witness #1</b>	<b>Witness #2</b>
<b>Printed Name:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Address:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Phone: Email:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Signature:</b>	_____	_____