



## Scholarships

► The Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF) administers five scholarships:

- Pilot International Founders Fund Scholarship
- Becky Burrows Memorial Scholarship
- Marie Newton Sepia Memorial Scholarship
- Ruby Newhall Memorial Scholarship
- Bob King Co-Pilot Scholarship

## PIFF Scholarship

- ▶ The program provides assistance to undergraduate students who meet the following criteria:
  - ▶ Preparing for careers working with youth leadership and development
  - ▶ Helping people with brain safety or fitness
  - ▶ Caring for families during times of need

Amounts of scholarships awarded vary depending on college or university classification (freshman, \$750; sophomore \$1050; junior \$1275; senior \$1500)

## Becky Burrows Memorial Scholarship

- The fund provides aid to students who:
  - Reentering the job market
  - Beginning second careers
  - Seeking to improve their professional skills for their current occupation and may be used through the doctoral level.

## Course of Study and Amounts

- ▶ Students must pursue courses of study which further Pilot International's mission to transform communities through education and service in the areas of:
  - ▶ Youth development and leadership
  - ▶ Brain safety and fitness
  - ▶ Caring for families during times of need
- ▶ Scholarship value varies from \$1000 for a full time student to \$500 for a part time student

# Marie Newton Sepia Memorial Scholarship

- ▶ Provides financial aid to a qualified graduate or doctoral student preparing for or currently working in careers related to:
  - ▶ Youth leadership and development
  - ▶ People with brain safety or fitness
  - ▶ Caring for families during times of need
- ▶ Further Pilot International's mission by teaching, encouraging, rehabilitating children with disabilities
- ▶ Value of scholarship is \$1000

# Ruby Newhall Memorial Scholarship

- ▶ The scholarship provides aid to international students
- ▶ Criteria:
  - ▶ Must study in the United States or Canada
  - ▶ Must be a full time student
  - ▶ Must have spent at least one full semester in an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada
  - ▶ Must be in a field that will improve the quality of life in their home country
  - ▶ May be used through the doctoral program
- ▶ Must have a valid visa for the duration of the study
- ▶ Value of scholarship up to \$1500

## Bob King Co-Pilot Scholarship

- ▶ Provides financial assistance to graduating high school seniors and or undergraduate students preparing for a career that furthers Pilot International's Mission
- ▶ Scholarships are based on community service, career plans, financial need, academic record, letters of recommendation, and bonus points for Anchor membership.



## Pilot Club Responsibilities

- ▶ Advertise the availability of scholarships
- ▶ Establish deadlines for submission of completed applications to the Club President or the Club PIFF Representative
- ▶ The PIFF Representative must review the application to insure that all items required are enclosed
- ▶ Conduct an interview with the student
- ▶ Approve the applicant
- ▶ Forward application to the District PIFF Representative
- ▶ Application must be postmarked or email date stamped by March 1, 2017

## Other Club Responsibilities

- ▶ A student may be awarded up to three scholarships over the course of his/her academic career
- ▶ A club may submit only two applicants each scholarship period

## The Scoring Rubric

- ▶ Career Plans (15-25 points)
- ▶ Academic Record (15-25 points)
- ▶ Financial Need (10-20)
- ▶ Employment/Volunteer Record (1-20 points)
- ▶ Letters of Recommendation(1-5 points)
- ▶ Application Form (1-5)

## District PIFF Representative Responsibilities

- ▶ Review the application
- ▶ Insure that all criteria are met
  - ▶ The application is completed as instructed
  - ▶ All items on the checklist are included
  - ▶ District PIFF Representative must sign the document
- ▶ Forward application to Pilot International Headquarters postmarked or email date stamped by March 15, 2017

## Pilot International Headquarters

- ▶ Provides copies of each application to members of the Scholarship Committee
- ▶ Scholarship Committee reads and assign scores to each application
- ▶ Founders Fund Specialist ensures that all applications are read and scored
- ▶ Founders Fund Specialist notifies the Executive Committee upon the completion of the above process

## Final Phase

- ▶ The Pilot Club
- ▶ The Student
- ▶ Pilot International Headquarters
  
- ▶ Additional Information
  - ▶ Founders Fund Specialist- Sierra C. Martin
  - ▶ [sierra@pilothonq.org](mailto:sierra@pilothonq.org)

# THE END

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