



## The Pilot International KC INTERNATIONAL AWARD Application



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

The KC International Award was created in 2017 by an anonymous donor seeking to award financial assistance to students living and studying internationally. Applicants should be in pursuit of careers that further the mission of Pilot International by seeking to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. The applicant must have a record of active participation in volunteer service and show outstanding leadership ability.

Awards are based on community service, leadership roles, career choice, academic success, and application contents. Awards are awarded for one academic year. Award amount will be \$2,500.00 USD or its current currency equivalent per year for full time students. Two individual awards will be awarded each year. The applicant must be a full-time student and remain a full-time student for the duration of the award.

The award proceeds will be sent to the student's school directly. The award does not have to be repaid and it should not be viewed as aid but rather as a reward for the hard work and dedication, you have devoted to your school and your community.



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This application contains:

- Policies Governing Pilot International Awards
- Award Profile
- Student Application
- Award 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**

### **Email**

**[piffscholarships@pilothonline.org](mailto:piffscholarships@pilothonline.org)**

### **Fax**

**(478) 477-6978**



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### Policies for all Pilot International Awards

1. The Executive Committee of Pilot International will provide the overall administration of the award funds.
2. The Award Committee will review and grade award applications and make recommendations to the Executive Committee of Pilot International. The Award Committee will recommend as recipients of awards those persons who, in the sole judgment of the Committee, are best suited to further the purposes of the fund.
3. Award 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 Award Committee of Pilot International are not eligible for scholarship programs sponsored by Pilot International.
5. When an application has been approved, the award 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. Once approved, a student may reapply annually by submitting an updated application and supportive documents. However, any given student may only be awarded a total of three (3) awards during his / her academic career.
7. An award applicant is limited to one award annually. If an applicant is eligible for more than one award, the Award Committee members will decide on the award most appropriate for the individual.



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### Applicant's Responsibilities

1. *Copy of Visa, Passport and I-20 Form*

If the student will be attending a college or university in the USA, the student must have a documented Visa and I-20 form at the time the application is completed, submitted, graded and the award is granted. Failure to have a valid Visa and I-20 form at any time during this process could disqualify the student.

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

3. 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.

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.



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

### Application Form

1. Biographical	
Applicant's name	
Permanent address	
Telephone and e-mail	
Current occupation (if applicable)	



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<b>2. Academic Record</b>	
Name and address of schools attended ( <i>include secondary school(s) and any college/university/technical school(s)</i> )	
Degree earned	
Academic status at beginning of the term of this award:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate	
Most recent GPA	
Cumulative GPA	
Academic hours completed	
Additional hours needed to complete degree	
Planned degree	
Anticipated graduation date	
Name/address/phone number of college you are attending or plan to attend	
Accreditation status & accrediting body	



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<b>3. Career Objectives</b>	
A. What are your educational goals? (Include curriculum and major to be pursued)	<b>Please attach essay on a separate document</b>
B. What are your career goals in 100 – 150 words?	<b>Please attach essay on a separate document</b>
C. The mission of Pilot International is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. In an essay of 100 – 300 words explain how you will use your education to further this mission. Please attach any additional documents necessary to fully expound on the essay questions above.	<b>Please attach essay on a separate document</b>



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<b>4. Financial Need</b>	
A. Describe your financial situation	
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.	
<b>5. Attach a summary of volunteer hours and employment history. You may also include a current resume.</b>	
<b>6. Attach two letters of recommendation dated within 12 months of this application</b>	





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### Financial Aid Worksheet

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

#### **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 <b>Part 2</b> .	
Student's signature:	



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**Part 2 – To be completed by the school’s financial aid officer.**

**Please skip if applicant is from an Asian country.**

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	\$

Living Arrangements:

- On Campus
- Off Campus
- With Family

**Total Expenses (A): \$**

### Section B.

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

List all Grants/Awards:	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

**Total (B): \$**

### Section C.

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

Type (Received/Pending)	Date	Amount

**Total (C): \$**



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<b>Section D.</b>	
Please list total amount personally contributed by the student or the student's family.	
<b>Total (D): \$</b>	
<b>Section E.</b>	
Financial Aid Officer-Please sign and date the final portion of the financial aid document.	
<b>Financial Need Analysis</b>	
Student Expenses (A) :	\$
<b>-Less</b>	
Estimated Aid (B + C):	\$
Family Contributions (D):	\$
<b>-Equals</b>	
Estimated Need:	\$
Authorized Signature	
Print Name	
Title	
Date	
Name of Institution	
Phone	
Email	
Phone	



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

### **KC International Award Checklist**

This checklist shows all requirement for the KC International Award. 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:

- 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**
- Deadlines have been Met**
- Application is Typed including essays**

Student Signature	
Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	

Scoring Ranges:

- |                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| A. Academic Record (15-25) | D. Volunteer Service/Employment (1-20) |
| B. Career Plans (15-25)    | E. Letters of Recommendation (1-5)     |
| C. Financial Need (10-20)  | F. Organization/Presentation (1-5)     |



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**Student Agreement**

Check one: Full Time      Part Time

I have applied for the KC International Award.

Should an award be granted to me, I understand and agree to comply with the following policies:

- I will be cognizant of my representative of Pilot International and my school and 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 award. Notification will be made prior to making such a change, as it could alter my award eligibility.
- In order to continue receiving this award, 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**

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**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Signature**

**Witness #1**

Printed Name:

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Address:

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Phone:

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Email:

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Signature:

**Witness #2**

Printed Name:

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Address:

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Phone:

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Email:

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Signature: