

NC District Pilot International Scholarship Application

North Carolina District of Pilot International Instructions for Scholarship Applicant

The North Carolina District of Pilot International is pleased to offer (a) scholarship(s) each year, as funding allows, to (a) deserving high school student(s) who is continuing his/her education. Before we talk scholarships, here is a bit of information about the NC District and Pilot International.

Pilot International

Pilot International is a non-profit organization whose mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and give people an outlet for service. We focus on preparing youth and young adults for service, encouraging brain safety and health, and supporting those who care for others.

Founded in Macon, GA in 1921, Pilot International has been dedicated to service for almost a century. Originally created as a volunteer service organization for business and professional women, Pilot International has since expanded to include men and women from around the globe and in all walks of life.

The historic inspiration for the name was the riverboat pilot who would steer a true course through calm or troubled waters; thus, for almost 100 years, Pilots have served under the motto "True Course Ever." Today's Pilots find their "true course" through our charge to do more, care more and BE MORE every day.

North Carolina District

The North Carolina District of Pilot International has a rich history of service and friendship. We also focus on influencing positive change in communities by coming together to give people an outlet for service, encouraging brain safety and health, and supporting those who care for others. The first NC Pilot Club was chartered in 1934. Since then the NC District has grown to include Pilot Clubs from the mountains to the coast. Each Pilot Club is diverse and tailors their service activities to suit the needs of their own communities.

New volunteers are always needed to grow our organization and help meet local community needs. If you are a current North Carolina resident or are moving to North Carolina and would like to enrich your life with important community service, consider visiting a local Pilot Club. Our rich tradition of friendship and service is waiting to be shared.

Both the NC District of Pilot International and Pilot International offer scholarships. By completing this application, you are applying for a scholarship from the NC District of Pilot International. There may be scholarships from Pilot International that you may be interested in also. Information about scholarships awarded by Pilot International is available at: <http://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/PI-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

North Carolina District Scholarship Application Requirements/Rules

- Be a NC Resident
- Accepted at a NC College or University
- Planning to attend college courses beginning six months or less following scholarship being awarded
- Preference given to students who are interested in careers that will positively impact brain illness or disease awareness
- Preference given to students who have participated as a volunteer in ways that positively impact brain illness or disease awareness
- Information regarding financial need is required. Application decisions are not based solely upon financial need.
- Information regarding GPA is required. Application decisions are not based solely upon GPA.

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Please read these instructions carefully. Please pay attention to each detail

- Complete the attached application form as thoroughly as possible.
- Include with the application the following items:
 - Letter from a sponsoring Pilot Club that states
 - The name of the Pilot Club
 - Contact information of the Club's Scholarship Chairperson (Name, address, email and phone number)
 - A statement from the club as to why they believe you are deserving of this scholarship
 - Application form TYPED
 - Copy of acceptance letter to a NC College or University
 - All High School Transcripts
 - Three letters of recommendation using the attached forms. One must be from a high school official. Before you give out the form, complete the top portion, add the date you need it back to allow yourself enough time to email or mail before the deadline.
 - Essay of no more than two typed pages (double spaced) that answers the following questions:
 - What are your career goals? (be sure to note if your career goals include working with a brain related illness or injury)
 - What have you done or plan to do that makes you think you deserve this scholarship? (this is your chance...tell us why you deserve this!)
 - Are there financial reasons that this scholarship will relieve a burden for you or your family? Describe as much as you feel comfortable.
 - Remember, an essay generally includes an introductory paragraph, at least a paragraph each to answer the above questions and a conclusion paragraph.

Please email or mail the application and other requested materials in one packet to the sponsoring Pilot Club OR to the following District Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

Sarah Kearney
521 Bridle Ridge Lane, Apt 302
Raleigh, NC 27609

If you don't have a sponsoring Pilot Club, please email Ms. Kearney at skearney815@gmail.com for more information. You can still apply without a sponsoring club.

Sponsoring Club: Please forward all the information to the NC District Scholarship Chairperson listed above.

Completed application email or packets must be received no later than March 31st, 2019 for consideration of this year's award. The award will be presented at the NC District Convention, Saturday April 27, 2019 in Aberdeen, NC. Award winners will be notified ahead of time and invited to attend. Attendance to receive award is not required. The North Carolina District Scholarship is a one-time award.

Helpful Hints:

- *Once your application is complete, please review it carefully to ensure accuracy, completeness, and that it is free of spelling errors.*
- *Double check to be sure you have included all the information required for the scholarship committee to review the application. Leaving anything out will make your application weak and may cause you not to be awarded the scholarship.*
- *If you are having a hard time getting all three of your letters of recommendation back to you and you have two of them, you may go ahead and email or mail your application. Two letters are required. You may email or mail the third letter when you receive it as long as it is received before the due date. You may still score high enough to receive the scholarship.*

Personal Information

Applicant's Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

Physical Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Mailing Address (If Different): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

College Information

I have been accepted to and plan to attend _____ (college/university). My next semester starts _____ (spring, summer, fall, winter, year).

My intended major/course of study is _____.

GPA: If have graduated high school or are graduating this year: _____

GPA: If have already completed college courses: _____

Financial Information

Estimated Annual Family Income \$ _____

How many people, including you, live in the family home? _____

Do you have siblings in college? _____ How many? _____

Name of Colleges _____

Estimated Income

Cash on hand or savings	\$ _____
Other Scholarships	\$ _____
Student Aid*	\$ _____
Wages	\$ _____
Other Income	\$ _____
Total Income	\$ _____

Estimated Expenses

Tuition	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____
Total Expenses	\$ _____

*Do not list student loans or other assistance that has to be repaid.
Do not list child support payments.

Employment History (if any)

Please list your employment history with most recent job listed first. Include the dates you worked there and what you did.

1. _____
Name of Employer *Dates*

What did you do there?

2. _____
Name of Employer *Dates*

What did you do there?

3. _____
Name of Employer *Dates*

What did you do there?

Extra-curricular Activities: Please List. Be sure to include the year of the activity. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Volunteer Work: Please List. Be sure to include the year you did this work. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Honors and/or Awards: Please List. Be sure to include the year you received this honor/award. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Date: _____ **Applicant's Signature:** _____

Award decisions are made regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or genetic information of the applicant. Decisions are made based upon the above listed criteria by the North Carolina District Pilot International Scholarship Awards Committee.

