2027 Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc.
Lynda Goodwin Youth Volunteer Scholarship Application

Student Information

The Georgia Pilot Foundation will award up to three $1,500 scholarships for outstanding community volunteer service to graduating seniors within the Georgia District. Students must be sponsored by a Georgia District Pilot Club.

Pilot Clubs within the Georgia District that **do not sponsor an Anchor Club** are eligible to submit one application per Pilot Club for the Lynda Goodwin Youth Volunteer Scholarship.

Requirements: The applicant must:

1) Be a graduating senior from an accredited Georgia High School and have a minimum of a 3.0 or B academic average.
2) Plan to attend an accredited college or university.
3) **Live in or attend an accredited high school** in Oconee County where The Pilot Club of Oconee County will be sponsoring the applicant.
4) Submit a completed application **(see below)** to the counselor's office for pickup on Tuesday, January 12, 2027, at 9:00 am.

Complete applications should include:

1) Attached application signed by student (Pilot Club member will sign at PICK UP)
2) One- to two-page essay on the student's volunteer and community service
3) **Official** High School grade transcript
4) A **minimum** of two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school, clergyman, employer, scout leader, or community leader who knows the applicant's **volunteer activities**

Please follow all directions. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, room & board, or books. Scholarship payment will be mailed directly to the applicant's educational institution after proof of the student's registration from their selected college is provided to the Georgia District Pilot Treasurer. Any unused funds must be returned to the Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc.

The scholarships will be awarded at the Awards Luncheon at the Georgia District Pilot Convention (Saturday, May 1, 2027). **Scholarship recipients are highly recommended to be present to receive their scholarship award.**

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2027 Application Form

Student Information:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

(Complete Street, City & Zip Code)

Date of Birth _____ Cell Phone # _____

Parent's Name _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

(that you check – information regarding the scholarship is e-mailed to this address)

Senior at _____ High

School. What College do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted? Yes ◯ No ◯ Semester you plan to start

Anticipated Major or Plan of Study _____

Career Goals _____

_____

Education Information:

High Schools Attended / Dates _____

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High School graduation date _____ Type of diploma _____

Current GPA _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

SAT Scores (Math) _____ (Reading) _____ (Writing/Lang) _____ Total _____

or

ACT Scores (Eng) _____ (Math) _____ (Reading) _____ Total _____

Counselors'/Principal's Signature_____ Date _____

(You may attach no more than <u>2 typed pages</u> of a student brag sheet or resume listing the below awards and activities in place of this page.)

Community, Church, Civic Activities: *(Please list any volunteer activities or services.)*

Awards & Honors Received: *(Academic & Community)*

School Extracurricular Activities: *(Include Offices or Leadership Positions Held)*

Work Experience: *(Please list any employment for which you received a W9 or Form 1099)*

Financial Information:

Names of Parents or Guardians: _____

Occupation of Father/Guardian: _____

Occupation of Mother/Guardian: _____

Father/Guardian 2025 Earned Income From W-2 and/or 1099: $ _____

Mother/Guardian 2025 Earned Income From W-2 and/or 1099: $ _____

Student 2025 Earned Income From W-2 and/or 1099: $ _____

Tuition and/or Board Expenses Per Semester: $ _____

Number of dependent children in family (including applicant): _____

Number in college at the time of application: _____

Other unusual financial/health circumstances, if any: _____

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Required Essay: (Please attach to application)

In a one- to two-page typed essay, please tell us about your **Volunteer** and **Community Service** and what you have learned from this experience.

Letters of Recommendation: (Please attach to application)

One (1) letter from a Pilot Club member who knows your Volunteer service AND a minimum of two (2) letters from a teacher, school counselor, clergyman, employer, Pilot member, or other community leader who knows your volunteer activities.

Student Commitment:

I understand that if awarded a Georgia Pilot Foundation Scholarship, it is my responsibility to return the college information form provided to me and a copy of my college letter of acceptance to the Georgia Pilot Foundation Representative by June 1, 2027. I understand that failure to return the forms may delay the scholarship funds being submitted to the college.

I understand that I am highly recommended, but not mandatory, to be present at the Awards Luncheon at the Georgia District Pilot Convention (Saturday, May 1, 2027) to receive my scholarship.

I understand I will forfeit any scholarship money not requested within one year of the scholarship application date. By submitting this application, I understand that if I withdraw from or fail to attend my college or university, the balance of the scholarship (or all in case of non-attendance) will be returned to the Georgia Pilot Foundation by the college or university.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____