

## **2026 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 with 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 the county of the Georgia District Pilot Club sponsoring the applicant.
4. Submit a completed application to your school counselor by **9:00 am Tuesday, January 13, 2026. There will be no NO applications accepted after this date.**
5. The Scholarship Committee will meet and review, make a county selection, and if necessary, interview the selection during the window of **Tuesday, January 13, 2026, to Monday, January 19, 2026.**

**Complete applications should include:**

- 1) Attached application **signed** by the student. **The application can be found at <https://oconeepilotclub.com>.**
- 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 counselor, clergyman, employer, scout leader, or community leader who knows the applicant's volunteer activities.
- 6) Pilot Club Sponsorship Form signed and a Letter of Recommendation by the sponsoring Pilot Club. **The Pilot Club of Oconee County will do this after the selection has been made.**

**Incomplete** applications will not be considered.

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, room and board, or books. After proof of the student's registration from their selected college is provided to the Georgia District Pilot Treasurer, scholarship payment will be mailed directly to the applicant's educational institution. 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 2, 2026). Jekyll Island, GA. **Scholarship recipients must be present to receive their scholarship award.** The Oconee Pilot Club President will be **notified of the selection three (3) weeks before May 2, 2026.**

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