

*Happy
Holidays*



from your

Georgia District Officers





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GAIL SHARBER - GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Christmas Tea

Start with some giving and a cup of caring,
Soon...everyone will want to be sharing.

Add lots of kindness and pinches of praise,
It will smooth over all your rough days.

Heap in some patience and always be nice,
mix in some humor for just the right spice.

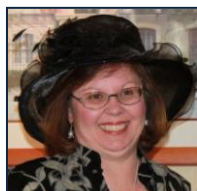
Sprinkle good will and add some good cheer,
It will last throughout the year.

Remember the reason for the joy of the season,
It makes this tea, much more pleasing.

Merry Christmas and God Bless!

The DAC/DEC will meet January 18 – 20, 2013 for the Mid Year Planning meeting. Please remember to send any proposed changes to the Georgia District Standing Rules by January 14, 2013 to me. Plans are underway for District Convention, start making plans to attend now. Remember to follow up with the “prospective” members from your Share Pilots.

Yours in Pilot Friendship, *Gail*



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The Mission of Pilot is to serve by furthering Pilot International’s humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational, and research programs in communities throughout the world.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 7, 2013

Newsletter Competition Award Due

February 4, 2013

District Officer Nomination Forms Due

February 15, 2013

GA District Awards Due

March 1-3, 2013

Anchor District Convention Legacy Lodge, Lake Lanier

April 5-7, 2013

GA District Convention Marriott Gwinnett Place Duluth



“MAY YOUR TEA-KETTLE SING”
ERA HALL
DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

While reading a medical news article I found: “Women simply do not have enough hours in the day to get everything done for which they are responsible”. In my head, I thought, “well, duh!” It’s because we take on too, many tasks and then stress over it all!

Even though the fall and holiday seasons are among my favorite times of the year; winter, spring and summer being my other favorite, I can’t choose just one because I am happy every day to be living among such awesome Pilots, Holiday Stress often gets the best of me. Not long after Halloween comes Thanksgiving, and just around the corner is Christmas, or Hanukkah. All of the “extra things” that

come with the holidays add to an already hectic schedule and increase our stress.

What are the options short of hiring a full time assistant to help get everything done? Pick and choose what you do. Typically, things we think are important to our family during the holidays are not really important when we take the time to simply ask. It is possible that there are other things more important to those we love that will take a lot less time than the things that stress our minds and bodies. Be inspired to find out what is important to your family and friends. If simply asking what is important can save time, why not? Many times, it is the little things that matter the most.

I wish you a happy, healthy, stress-free, and most wonderful December 2012!

Always,
Era



In Loving Remembrance
The Georgia District extends
our deepest sympathies to
those who have lost loved



<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Rosemary McCall	Moultrie
Joyce Jones	Eastman

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>
Melinda Eidson	Atlanta	Father

Clubs: We want to highlight special events in your club in our newsletter. Please send your pictures and a brief description to Governor Gail at gsharber@gmail.com.



PATRICIA WHATLEY - GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT

Can you believe it? It is December and that means it is time to start thinking about the upcoming Pilot year. I have decided to use the riverboat as our theme for 2013-2014. We have such a great heritage; we need to learn more about it. The riverboat captains were known to steer a true course up and down the river; which meant they had to focus on the objective. As Pilots we must focus on our objectives. Our motto is “True Course Ever”, our principles are “Friendship and Service” and our colors are Green –

Denoting life and vigor and Gold – Representing sincerity of purpose. Our new Georgia District 2013 pin includes all of these elements. It will be available soon. The order form is attached.

In Friendship and Service,

Patricia



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“MAKE IT STRONG”

NANCY MILLER
LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR

Hello Pilots,

I hope all of you are doing well and not too stressed over the coming Holiday season. Have you been using the five Leadership tips I have talked about in earlier bulletins? I really hope that you have been able to adapt them into your year as leaders in your club.

We have been going through tremendous change within Pilot, and I know that has stressed you and your clubs. We need to pull together and continue to strive for excellence. We must keep our eyes on the goal of serving those in our communities. I have seen the wonderful service all of you have done over the years and we cannot fail those who depend on us.

I have a quote that I feel is timely:

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”

~John Quincy Adams

This leadership quote recognizes that leadership is about what you do—not your title or position.

If you would like for me to visit with your club and share some leadership tips I would be happy to come and share. Just send me an e-mail.

Let me close by wishing all of you a most blessed and happy Christmas season.



“YOUR CUP RUNNETH OVER WITH MEMBERSHIP”

NORMA MCKELLAR
MEMBERSHIP CO-COORDINATOR

We all know our Pilot motto “FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE”. But have you ever stopped to wonder why it’s not “SERVICE AND FRIENDSHIP”? In my heart, I believe it’s because we’ve got to have friendship as our foundation – it comes first. With strong and dependable friendships, our organization can provide true service with love and caring.

Here are a few tips and suggestions on this extremely important relationship that binds our clubs together. First we need to understand our side of the friendships. In doing this we figure out what we expect from the others and what they can expect from us. Both sides must understand what we are willing to do or not do. Secondly each side must practice good listening skills. By listening we show support and caring, but it must go both ways. Another tip is to find the balance of give and take. Somehow or another, we must make this come out as even as possible. Pilots are always giving of their time, devotion and money. To continue to have working friendships as we do service, we all must find the understanding and acceptance of what we can give as well as what our friends can give. And how about this one...do not gossip about each other! It’s hard to believe, but some friends think they can gossip about each other and still maintain that special bond that makes working together really work. The obvious other tips are being truthful, respectful, honest and dependable, but I saved an extremely valuable tip for last. Strong and lasting friendships know each other’s histories, weaknesses, strengths and personalities. So, at least for Pilot’s sake, we need to set boundaries and not go too far and cross that thin line. These boundaries need to be sacred and not crossed. If they are crossed, it will definitely hurt the friendship, sometimes

irreparably. And things that hurt our friendships hurt our membership.

I think friendship is the “tie that binds” our clubs together. If we can work as hard on our club friendships as we do our projects, fundraising and club recognition, perhaps our memberships will become stronger and we’ll gain members. Let me close with this saying – “You know you’ve got the greatest friends when the only times they make you cry is when you’re laughing too hard!”



Royston Franklin Springs Soup Night Fundraiser

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“CUP”...COULD U PLEASE

GLYNICE HAYES
PROJECTS COORDINATOR

The following is a project the NW Region is doing. If your club would like to participate (not mandatory), you could have this as a focus project for one month and remind everyone to bring their old, gently used luggage or sports bags, duffle bags, children’s used or new luggage, etc. Remember: The luggage is for children and youth if you decide to collect money to purchase new pieces. Also, some of your sports stores or department stores may help you with a donation. Since it’s a donation by members, you would not have to adjust your budget, but simply add the project to your Projects Plan of Work and get a member to be in charge of collection, storage, and delivering the luggage to District Convention in April to me. Maybe other Regions would like to start a project like this for their areas also.

Luggage Needed for Children and Youth in Residential Care

Devereux Georgia Treatment Network, located in Kennesaw Georgia is in desperate need of luggage for the children and youth discharging from its programs. These children often arrive with their clothes in cardboard boxes or in garbage bags!

Devereux Georgia serves children and youth up to the age of 21 who are experiencing emotional and behavioral challenges brought on by abuse, neglect, mental illness, sexual exploitation, or intellectual/developmental disabilities. They struggle with mental health and/or emotional challenges including major depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, bipolar disorder and schizophrenia. Symptoms of their illness often manifest in expulsion from school, additional disrupted foster care placements, and even placement in the juvenile or criminal justice system.

Devereux Georgia provides a psychiatric residential treatment program

for up to 100 children and youth, specialty foster care, and an independent living group home for males, 17-21. In many instances, Devereux Georgia is the last hope for many of these children. Without the care and services Devereux provides, these children may be lost into a world of helplessness, homelessness, or crime. Devereux helps children learn how to manage their mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders. They develop the competency and confidence to achieve once-unthinkable goals such as literacy, graduation from high school and the acquisition of basic job readiness skills, so they may lead happy, productive lives, and become self-sufficient members of the community.

Pilot Clubs, through their generosity, could help these kids soar into their futures. If you have extra luggage, please donate it to Devereux Georgia. Children will receive the luggage when they leave a Devereux program. Not only will they pack up their clothing, but also their memories, their artwork, their journals, their healing, and everything Devereux.

Your donations of new or gently used luggage would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

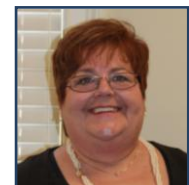
Devereux is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Your in-kind gift is tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

To donate your luggage or to learn more about Devereux, please contact Dolly Fehd, Resource Development on the Devereux campus at 678-303-2670 or dfehd@devereux.org

Website: www.devereux.org

Have a Happy Holiday Season!

Glynice



Entry into Scarecrow Contest by Hartwell

The Pilot Club of Cherokee Co. is selling Honey Bake Ham certificates. The amounts are: **\$10, \$25, \$35 & \$50.**

If you already have plans to go to the Honey Bake Ham store for Christmas, then why not buy a certificate from the Cherokee Club and you get the full amount that you purchase and the club gets a percentage. It’s a WIN—WIN for all!

Please email Kirsten (kajorge@yahoo.com) and she will get it in the mail to you.

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“OPERATION SUCCESS”
DORETTA BROUGHTON
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

This season is known as a time of giving, sharing and celebrating! It is during this time that people are more likely to open their hearts and their wallets. Holiday Fundraising ideas are designed not only to raise funds for your Pilot Club and Anchor Club, but also spread holiday cheer in the process!! Some ideas are as follows:

1. Sell Christmas Ornaments. There are several online companies that will customize Christmas ornaments for your Pilot Club. These limited edition ornaments are a fantastic way to raise funds and also to raise holiday spirits!!! Remember, put the year in your design, so that your family, friends, coworker, colleagues and other supporters will want to buy future years’ ornaments and continue a collection.
2. Plan a Christmas Fun Day! Put together a series of Christmas theme activities, crafts stations and offer a Christmas Fun Day

to local children for a small fee. Make sure to invite Santa if you desire. Also include Brain Minder Buddies (crafts, coloring books, storytelling, puppet show, fashion show, etc)!

3. Hold a Christmas Bake Sale. Everyone enjoys bake sale goodies. Festively decorate sugar cookies, cakes and gingerbread men.
4. Plan a Jingle Bell run /walk. Take your charity run or walk and add Jingle bells for participants and an ample amount of Santa Hats, and your jingle bell event is sure to spread holiday cheer. Have an entrant’s donation and award prizes for those with the highest amount of donations. Entertainment, Santa visit and vendors can be added.

CONTINUE TO SEND YOUR FUNDRAISING IDEAS to broughtongd@gmail.com!!! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!



“BREWING THE FUTURE”
PATRICIA WILKINSON
ANCHOR COORDINATOR

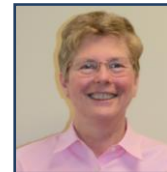
I hope by now all Pilot Anchor Coordinators have check with their Anchor Advisors to make sure all Georgia District Dues have been sent to the Georgia District Treasurer Merlene Burgess and a copy to me. Pilot International Dues are due by December 1, 2013. Send PI dues to headquarters in Macon and copy to me also.

Please have your Anchor Clubs send pictures and articles for the “Anchors Aweigh” newsletter.

If you have any question please contact me and I will try to help

In Pilot Friendship

Patricia



I will be going back to Freedom Foundation February 21-24, 2013. Freedom Foundation is a leadership meeting and if you’re Anchor’s like U. S. History they will love the living history they will find to be a big part of the meeting.

The Anchor Convention will be here before you know it. We need for the Anchor Advisors to encourage their Anchors to run for District office. All of your Anchors are great leaders. At the convention we will be electing a President-elect, Secretary, Convention Chair, and Region Chairs for each region. This year’s President-Elect Megan Houston will become the President. We need all nominations sent to me at least 45 days prior to the convention- January 15, 2013. The date for the Convention is March 1-3, 2013 at Legacy Lodge and Convention Center at Lake Lanier Islands.



Pilot Club of Lavonia’s Pancake Supper with NE Lt. Gov. Joyce.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (ECR)

JUDY LANGLEY



*Season's Greetings
From
Georgia District ECR
Judy Langley*

Along with the bright and cheery holidays come warm thoughts of family and friends, and reflections of wonderful memories made throughout the year. As a Pilot, you have created joyous memories for many persons in your community and throughout the world. The words in this poem, by an anonymous author, express my thanks to you for the many moments you spend serving others. Thanks for the difference you make in our world!

It Only Takes a Moment

*It only takes a moment to reach out to a friend,
But to the one who needs you the memory never ends.
A simple act of kindness to a person you don't know
May plant a seed of friendship that for them will always grow.
We sometimes lose perspective of the difference we can make,
When we care more of our giving and care less of what we take.
So remember that your actions may help change a life someday.
Always think about the person that you meet along the way.*

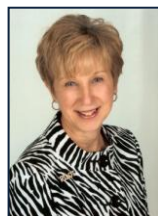
Best wishes to you and your loved ones during this holiday season! May the New Year bring you peace, love, and joy!



Pilotly yours,

Judy

Judy Langley, PI President Elect
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Pilot Club of Winder passed out dictionaries at the Bramlett Elementary School.



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GA District New Members.....

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Jill Harman	Manchester-WS	Daffey Gill
Carol Morrison	Manchester-WS	
Pam Waller	Manchester-WS	Reinstated
Yvonne Goggins	Americus	

Congratulations!



“A Citizen Wherever We Serve” Lifetime Volunteer Award

Marcelle Watkins’ long history of service was recognized recently as she won one of the **Lifetime Volunteer Awards for 2012**, presented by The Georgia Power Company. Marcelle has supported many organizations including the Annual Mayor’s Walk for Seniors, Junior Achievement, Red Cross Blood Drives, **Peachtree Pilot Club**, and **Georgia Artists with Disabilities** spanning approximately 35 years.

Marcelle has been a member of **Pilot International’s - Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta, Inc.** since 1978. She served as Club President in 1983-84. She currently serves as the Membership Chairperson. Marcelle is a great recruiter always exhibiting her love for Pilot. Marcelle is one of the founding organizers of **Georgia Artists with Disabilities, Inc.** (GAWD) formed in 1984. GAWD mission is to provide mediums through which Georgia artists with disabilities can display their artistic accomplishment to all disciplines of the arts and to create public awareness of the artistic skills that these artists have developed by overcoming the obstacles of a disability. After 28 years, she still has the passion and zeal to lead GAWD. She is currently the Tour Director of the winning art which she schedules and personally transports to ten locations throughout Georgia. Congratulations Marcelle!!



Pilot Club of Eastman’s BrainMinders™ presentation for K, 1st and 2nd grades at the South Dodge Elementary School.



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NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR – ESTHER FOSTER

It Takes a Team

*Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.*
--John C. Maxwell

Teams are incredible things. No task is too great, no accomplishment too grand, no dream too far-fetched for a team. It takes teamwork to make the dream work.

I have always thought of Pilots as teams working together for a particular cause. We work together as club members, club officers and even district officers...and get the job done! This leads me to this next thought. We have many Pilots in the Georgia District who are committed to

our great organization and would be good team leaders as Georgia District Officers.

Anyone interested in running for Governor Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, or Regional Lt. Governor is encouraged to do so. Also, if you know of a Pilot who would be qualified to run for any of these offices, please talk with them and give them that little “nudge of encouragement.” Sometimes that person is just waiting to be asked to serve in a particular job.

A nominee for district office will have served as President of a Pilot Club and a nominee for Governor Elect will have served as a Regional Lt. Governor. Only clubs within a region may nominate persons for that region’s Lt. Governor. Beginning the 2013-2014 year, the District Secretary will also be nominated and

elected. For further information on how to nominate someone, go to the Pilot International website and review the PI Bylaws (Article XVII, District Leadership. Please review all sections and especially Sections 8-12.

An acceptance for nomination is not complete until the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Governor and PI Headquarters have received the nomination letter from the club, completed Qualification Form , Vision Statement, and letter of acceptance from the candidate to the club, postmarked by the due date, February 4, 2013. This is 60 days prior to the first day of District Convention.

Esther



The following Pilots will be serving on the District Nominating Committee:

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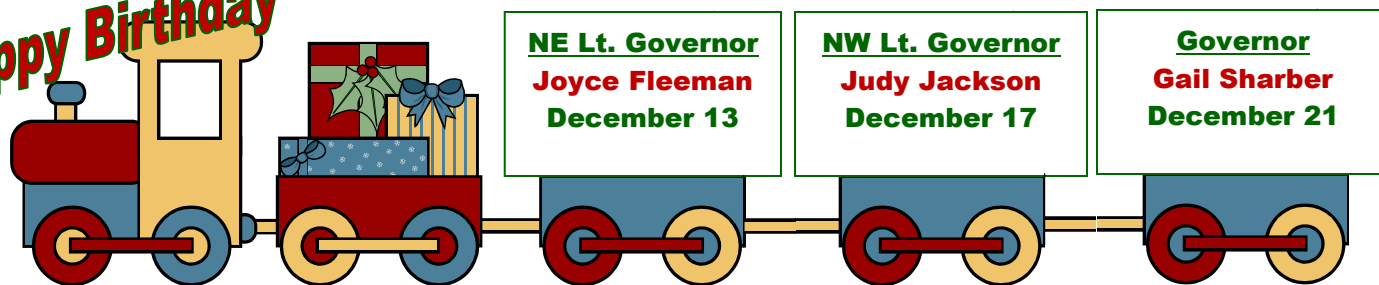
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Happy Birthday



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Governor*



*Patricia Whatley
Governor Elect*

*Cordially Invites you to Attend
Georgia District Convention
April 5 - 7, 2013
Marriott Atlanta Gwinnett Place
Duluth, Georgia*



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2013 GEORGIA DISTRICT SWAP PIN ORDER FORM



Make checks payable to Georgia District, Pilot International.
Please indicate "for swap pins" on check.

Mail order form and check to: Merlene Burgess, Treasurer
Georgia District, PI
130 Glyndale Circle
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # (____) _____

Pilot Club of _____

Number of Pins _____ @ \$1.25 = \$ _____

Amount of enclosed check \$ _____

Deadline to place orders is March 15, 2013.
Pins will be delivered at District Convention.

Georgia District Pilot Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship

The Georgia Pilot Foundation will award up to two \$1,500 scholarships for outstanding community volunteer service to a graduating senior 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 club for the Lynda Goodwin Youth Volunteer Scholarship. The sponsoring Pilot Club is responsible for selecting and submitting one entry if there are multiple applicants from the club.

Scholarships will be scored on the student's volunteer service to the their community, academic success, essay and financial need.

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.
- 3) Be sponsored by a Georgia District Pilot Club.
- 4) Summit a complete application by February 1, 2013.

Complete applications should include:

- (1) Attached application signed by student & Pilot Club member
- (2) 150 to 200 word Essay on the student's volunteer experience
- (3) Official High School grade transcript
- (4) Three letters of recommendations from:
 - 1) Pilot Club nominating the applicant
 - 2) Two from the following: Teacher, school counselor, clergyman, employer, scout leader or community leader who has knowledge of the applicant's volunteer activities

Complete applications must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2013. Applications should be mailed to: **GPF Volunteer Scholarship
Robin Perry - GPF Rep
P.O. Box 1427, Dublin, GA, 31040.**

The District Georgia Pilot Foundation Scholarship Committee will score all scholarship applications and make recommendations to the Georgia Pilot Foundation. 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 Treasurer. Any unused funds must be returned to the Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc.

Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Awards Luncheon of the Georgia District Pilot Convention in Atlanta on April 6, 2013.

**Georgia District Pilot
Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship
2013 Application Form**

Student Information:

Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Permanent Contact Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address : _____

Parents/Guardian's Name: _____

What College do you plan to attend? _____

Have you been accepted? Yes ____ No ____ Planned starting date _____

Anticipated Major or Plan of Study: _____

Career Goals: _____

Community, Church, and Civic Volunteer Activities:

Awards & Honors Received: (Academic & Community)

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

Work Experience:

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

Education Information:

High Schools Attended & Dates: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ Type of diploma: _____

Current GPA: _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

SAT Scores (Math) _____ (Verbal) _____ (Writing) _____ Total _____

or
ACT Scores (Math) _____ (Verbal) _____ Total _____

Counselors'/Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

Required Essay: (Please attach to application)

In a 150 – 200 word typed essay please tell us about your Volunteer Service and what you have learned from this experience.

Letter of Recommendation: (Please attach to application)

One (1) letter from the Pilot Club who has knowledge of your Volunteer service
Two (2) letters from a teacher, school counselor, clergyman, employer, Pilot member or other community leader who has knowledge of your volunteer activities.

Student Commitment:

I understand if awarded a Georgia Pilot Foundation Scholarship it is my responsibility to return the college information form provided to me by the Georgia Pilot Foundation before May 1st. I understand I will forfeit any scholarship money not requested within one year from 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.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Complete scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2013.

2013 Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship Sponsorship Form

(To be Completed by the sponsoring Pilot Club)

Student's Name: _____

Sponsored by the Pilot Club of _____

Region: _____

By nominating the above names student for the Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship

_____ I verify that the student is currently registered in an accredited Georgia High School and has a minimum 3.0 or B grade point average.

_____ I verify that the student has attached an official school transcript, the required length essay on his/her volunteer service, one letter of recommendation from our sponsoring Pilot Club and two letters of recommendations from a teacher, school counselor, clergyman, employer, Pilot member or other community leader.

Signature: _____
(Pilot Club President or Pilot Member Recommending Student)

Printed Name: _____

Pilot Club of: _____

Pilot Phone Contact: _____

Pilot Contact Email: _____

Only one scholarship application per Pilot Club will be considered by the Georgia Pilot Foundation scholarship committee. The sponsoring Pilot Club is responsible for selecting and submitting one entry if there are multiple applicants from the club. Pilot Club currently sponsoring an Anchor Club are not eligible to nominate a student for this scholarship. Anchor scholarship applications should be submitted on the GPF Anchor Scholarship application.

Complete scholarship applications must be postmarked to the GPF Representative no later than February 1, 2013