

# Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc.

## 2026 Anchor Scholarship Application

### Pilot Club Information

The Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc. will award up to five \$1,500 scholarships to graduating seniors who are members of an Anchor Club in the Georgia District of Pilot International.

Only one application per Anchor Club will be considered by the Scholarship Committee. **The sponsoring Pilot Club's Scholarship Committee is responsible for selecting and submitting one entry if there are multiple applicants from an Anchor Club.** Before submitting the application, the sponsoring Pilot Club should verify that the Anchor Club has paid their Pilot International and Georgia District Anchor dues, that the applicant is complete and signed by the Pilot Youth Coordinator.

- Requirements:**
- 1) Be a graduating senior in good standing of a GA District Anchor Club
  - 2) Have a minimum of a 3.0 or B academic average
  - 3) Plan to continue education at an accredited college or university
  - 4) Have paid all required Pilot International and Georgia District dues for the current Pilot year
  - 5) Be recommended by your sponsoring Pilot Club or Anchor Advisor

The Scholarship Committee consisting of 4 Georgia District Pilots will review all scholarship applications. GPF scholarships will be awarded based upon the following criteria:

- 1) Anchor participation
- 2) Academic excellence and achievements
- 3) Community, civic, church, or school volunteer activities
- 4) Financial Need

Scholarship winners will be announced at the Georgia District Anchor Convention in February 2026. The scholarships will be awarded at the Awards Luncheon at the Georgia District Pilot Convention (Saturday, May 2, 2026). **Scholarship recipients must be present to receive their scholarship award.**

It will be the responsibility of the sponsoring Pilot Club to send in a District Convention registration form with payment for the Awards Luncheon to the Georgia District Treasurer for their student (and their parents if attending) to attend the Awards Luncheon. Please also send a copy to the GPF Representative. The students will sit with their sponsoring Pilot Club members at the Awards Luncheon.

Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college or university of the student's choice payable to the student and the college or university. Any unused funds must be returned to the Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc by the college or university.

The Scholarship Committee will score only complete applications submitted to GPF. One application per Anchor Club should be emailed to the District GPF Representative no later than **January 24, 2026**, to:

Genia Mitchell  
GPF Representative  
[geniamitch@gmail.com](mailto:geniamitch@gmail.com)  
(678) 327-6528 (cell)

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## 2026 Anchor Scholarship Application

### Anchor Members Information

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- Requirements:**
- 1) Be a graduating senior in good standing of a GA District Anchor Club
  - 2) Have a minimum of a 3.0 or B academic average
  - 3) Plan to continue your education at an accredited college or university
  - 4) Have paid all required Pilot International and Georgia District dues for the current Pilot year
  - 5) Be recommended by your sponsoring Pilot Club or Anchor Advisor

**Complete application should include:**

- 1) Attached application completed and signed by school counselor or principal, student, and sponsoring Pilot Club Anchor Coordinator or Anchor Advisor
- 2) 1 page essay on your Anchor and other volunteer service
- 3) Official high school grade transcript
- 4) Letters of recommendations from the following:
  - One (1) letter from the Anchor advisor or a Pilot Club member who has knowledge of your Anchor participation
  - A minimum of two (2) letters from a teacher, school counselor, clergyman, employer, Pilot member or other community leader who has knowledge of your Anchor or other volunteer activities

Incomplete applications will not be scored by the Scholarship Committee.

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**(Below information to be completed by the sponsoring Pilot Club before handing out scholarship applications.)**

Complete applications should be postmarked or electronically submitted by \_\_\_\_\_.to:

**Anchor Scholarship Committee**

**Pilot Club of \_\_\_\_\_**

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## Student Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete Street, City & Zip Code)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member of Anchor Club of \_\_\_\_\_

What College do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major or Plan of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Information:

High Schools Attended / Dates \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's/Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Complete scholarship applications must include an official high school grade transcript and be emailed no later than **January 24, 2026**.

(You may attach no more than 2 typed pages of a student brag sheet or resume listing the below awards and activities in place of this page. If more than 2 pages are submitted the extra pages will be discarded before the application is submitted to the Scholarship Committee.)

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

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**Anchor Participation:** *(Leadership or Offices Held, Project Participation, Etc.)*

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

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

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**Work Experience:** *(Please list any employment for which you received a W2 or Form 1099)*

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**Financial Information:**

Name of Parents or Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Father / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Mother / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Father / Guardian 2024 Earned Income From W-2 and/or 1099 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mother / Guardian 2024 Earned Income From W-2 and/or 1099 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student 2024 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Essay:** (Please attach to application)In a **one (1) page** typed essay please tell us about your Anchor participation and other volunteer service.**Letter of Recommendation:** (Please attach to application)

One (1) letter of recommendation from a Pilot Club member or the Anchor Advisor who has knowledge of your Anchor participation.

A minimum of two (2) letters of recommendations from a teacher, school counselor, clergyman, employer, Pilot member or other community leader who has knowledge of your Anchor and/or other volunteer activities.

**Commitment:**

I understand 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, 2026. I understand that failure to return the forms may delay the scholarship funds being submitted to the college.

I understand that I must be present at the Awards Luncheon at the Georgia District Pilot Convention (Saturday, May 2, 2026) to receive my scholarship.

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 by the college or university.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc. 2026 Anchor Scholarship Sponsorship Form

(to be completed by the sponsoring Pilot Club President or Anchor Coordinator or School Anchor Advisor)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by the Pilot Club of \_\_\_\_\_

GA District Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot Club Anchor Coordinator or President \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(that you check - information regarding the scholarship will be e-mailed to this address)

Anchor Club School Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I verify that the above named student is a graduating senior and a member in good standing of the Georgia District Anchor Club of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I verify that the student has attached an official school transcript, one letter of recommendation from the sponsoring Pilot Club Anchor Coordinator and/or School Advisor and two letters of recommendations from a teacher, school counselor, clergyman, employer, Pilot member or other community leader.

\_\_\_\_\_ I verify that the Anchor Club of \_\_\_\_\_ paid their 2025-26 Georgia District and Pilot International Anchor dues in \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year).

\_\_\_\_\_ I verify that the sponsoring Pilot Club of \_\_\_\_\_ paid their 2025-26 Georgia District and Pilot International Pilot dues in \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year).

Applications (with all required documentation) should be emailed to the Georgia District GPF Representative by **January 24, 2026**.

By signing the above form, the Pilot Anchor Coordinator and/or Anchor Advisor is verifying that they have checked the attached application and verify that all the above information is complete.  
(Applications received from Anchor or Pilot Clubs that are not current in their Pilot/Anchor dues will not be scored.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_