

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

Sponsoring Pilot Club Information

The sponsoring Pilot Club is responsible for selecting and submitting one entry if there are multiple applicants from the club. The Pilot Club's Scholarship Committee will score all applications submitted based on the student's volunteer service to their community and their academic success. The Scholarship Committee should verify that the application is complete before submitting it to the District GPF Representative.

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 the county of the Georgia District Pilot Club sponsoring the applicant.
- 4) Submit a completed application by January 23, 2027.

The Pilot Club's Scholarship Committee will then submit one application per Pilot Club to the District GPF Representative no later than January 23, 2027. The sponsoring Pilot Club should email the application to:

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

The Georgia Pilot Foundation Scholarship Committee, consisting of four Georgia District Pilots, will score all scholarship applications and make recommendations to the Georgia Pilot Foundation Board. Scholarships will be awarded based upon the following criteria:

- 1) Volunteer and community service
- 2) Academic excellence and achievements
- 3) Community, civic, church or school volunteer activities
- 4) Financial need

The Pilot Club President will be notified of the Lynda Goodwin Youth Volunteer Scholarship recipients three weeks before the 2027 Georgia District Convention. The scholarship recipients and their sponsoring Pilot Club will be recognized at the Awards Luncheon at Georgia District Convention on Saturday, May 1, 2027. The scholarship recipient is highly recommended to be present to receive their scholarship.

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.

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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 the county of the Georgia District Pilot Club sponsoring the applicant.
- 4) Submit a completed application by January 24, 2026.

Complete applications should include:

- 1) Attached application signed by student & Pilot Club member
- 2) One- to two-page essay on the student's volunteer and community service
- 3) Official High School grade transcript
- 4) Letter of recommendation from Pilot Club nominating the applicant
- 5) A minimum of two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, clergyman, employer, scout leader or community leader who has knowledge of the applicant's volunteer activities
- 6) Pilot Club Sponsorship Form signed by the sponsoring Pilot Club.

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.**

The student's completed application should be postmarked or sent via email by _____

to: **Scholarship Committee**

Pilot Club of _____

Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc.
Lynda Goodwin Youth Volunteer Scholarship
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 _____

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 _____

Complete scholarship applications must include an official high school grade transcript and be emailed no later than **January 23, 2027**.

(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.)

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: _____

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 has knowledge of your Volunteer service AND a minimum of 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 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 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 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.
Lynda Goodwin Youth Volunteer Scholarship
2027 Sponsorship Form
(to be completed by the sponsoring Pilot Club)

Student's Name: _____

Sponsored by the Pilot Club of _____

Region: _____

By nominating the above-named 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.

_____ I verify that the sponsoring Pilot Club of _____ paid their 2026-27 Georgia District and Pilot International Pilot dues in _____ (month/year).

Complete applications (including all required documentation) should be emailed to the Georgia District GPF Representative by January 23, 2027.

By signing this form, the Pilot Club President or Scholarship Committee Chairman is verifying that they have checked the attached application and verify that all the above information is complete. I understand that applications received from Pilot Clubs that are not current in their Pilot dues will not be scored.

Signature: _____
(Pilot Club President or Pilot Scholarship Committee Chairman)

Printed Name: _____

Pilot Club of: _____

Pilot Phone Contact: _____

Pilot Contact Email: _____
(that you check - information regarding the scholarship will be e-mailed to this address)