

# **The Daytona Beach Pilot International Club**

## **The Scholarship Fund Mission Statement**

The mission of the Scholarship Fund of the Daytona Beach Pilot International Club is to provide a meritorious/need based scholarship to a candidate from each of the four local public high schools (Atlantic, Mainland, Seabreeze and Spruce Creek) in the greater Daytona Beach area.

Each scholarship is for \$1,000.00/year. Provision of the scholarship depends on the availability of funds in the Scholarship Fund.

Historically, the Scholarship Fund was started by a club member, Helen Gorham, who contributed charitable startup money for the fund. Helen was a nurse, hence the emphasis for candidates to be chosen in the Health Sciences. Later, the members of the Club broadened the scope to include the field of Education.

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The Daytona Beach Pilot International Club is interested in receiving applications from qualified high school seniors for a one-year up to four-year scholarship for enrollment in a college/university/vocational/trade school.

This scholarship program is open to all seniors who are interested in enrolling in the fields of Health Sciences and/or Education. This scholarship is for \$1,000/year for up to four years. The renewal of each subsequent year requires a request from the recipient to the Pilot Scholarship Committee. The funds are sent directly to the institution where the student has been accepted.

Specific guidelines and parameters are set forth in the student application.

Applications are due on or before April 15, 2024. A member of the Pilot Scholarship Committee will collect them on April 17, 2024. The awards will be made by May 1, 2024.

One candidate per school (Atlantic, Mainland, Seabreeze, and Spruce Creek) will be selected after a review and rating of the applications by the members of the Pilot Scholarship Committee.

The review process will rely heavily on the student's grade point average, letters of recommendation, community involvement, establishment of financial need and the quality of the personal essay. Other information requested is on the student application.

Preference will be given to candidates expressing a desire and intent to remain in Volusia County and/or Florida for employment after graduation.

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**Application for Pilot Scholarship Funds 2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit the following information and documents to qualify for the selection process:**

**GPA, Class rank and current grades for the 2023-2024 school year to be provided by the school guidance office.**

**The applicant will provide the following information and documents to qualify. Please use a separate sheet of paper to record your responses to questions 1 through 7.**

1. Honors/awards obtained.
2. School activities and/or clubs you participate in.
3. Maximum of three letters of recommendation submitted by people that know your work and character well. These may include professionals, relatives, church, youth, or club leaders, etc.
4. The name of the college/university/vocational/trade school you have applied to or been accepted by and identify your area of concentration in the Health Sciences or field of Education.
5. If applicable, list any college credit courses you have or are currently taking.
6. Identify and describe any community service involvement you have had.
7. Do you qualify for the Bright Futures Program?

8. Share your intent to remain or not remain in Volusia County after graduation.
9. Include a detailed, descriptive personal essay of no more than two pages double-spaced that includes all the following:
  - a. Reasons for attending college/university/vocational/trade school including but not limited to your career goals and aspirations for future employment.
  - b. A summary of work history and family background (# of siblings, etc.).
  - c. An explanation of your financial need and if applicable any obstacles to overcome or currently being dealt with.

All documents and information are to be submitted to your school guidance office prior to April 15, 2024, for pick up by the scholarship committee on April 17, 2024. The scholarship committee will review the application and notify the school guidance office of the reward recipient by May 1, 2024.

All payment of scholarship funds will be made payable directly to the college/university/vocational/trade school of attendance.

Proof of acceptance must be documented. The scholarship will be forfeited if the student does not attend or changes his/her major.

If the Pilot Scholarship recipient wishes to renew the \$1,000 scholarship funds, a request must be submitted to the Pilot Scholarship Committee by the beginning of April for the following fall semester.

Documentation must be submitted to the Pilot Scholarship Committee on current financial need, academic standing within the field of medical/health related sciences or education, with transcripts showing coursework completed to be eligible.