



Scholarship Information

Contact: Kathy Kofron (713) 301-1788

To set up volunteer time

Pilot International is a 501(C)3 community-based organization founded on the principles of "Friendship and Service." Pilots carry out their motto by providing financial and hands-on support in keeping with its causes of youth development, brain safety & fitness and caring for families in time of need.

Each year the Shiner Pilot Club awards scholarships to deserving senior students.

To qualify for a scholarship, a student must:

- 1. Be pursuing a field of study that will assist individuals with brain related disorders.**
- 2. Current 2025-2026 Seniors must complete 20 volunteer hours at the Pilot Thrift Store. Students may start volunteering as early as 7th grade. Graduating seniors in 2030 must complete 40 hours to qualify.**

To volunteer at the Pilot Club Thrift Store, parents must sign this permission form:

Student Name

Parent Signature

Date

Release of Liability:

The party hereby agrees to release, discharge and hold harmless the Pilot Club of Shiner from any and all liability claims, damages or costs arriving from volunteer work, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Student Name

Parent Signature

Date

**PILOT CLUB OF SHINER SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION**

Please note that at least 20 volunteer hours at the Pilot Club Thrift Store of Shiner are required to qualify for this scholarship. Please contact Kathy Kofron at (713) 301-1788 to find out hours available to volunteer. At this time, the store is open the first Monday evening of the month and Wednesday and Saturday mornings. We are closed the last week of the month but a student could still volunteer. Students may schedule other times to work with Kathy Kofron.

These hours are due by March 31, 2026.

The Pilot Club of Shiner will award scholarships for Shiner High School and St. Paul High School students planning to further their education in a field related to brain-related disorders.

Applicants must be high school seniors who plan to attend a Junior College, a University, or Trade School upon graduation. Scholarships will be awarded upon evidence of enrollment to the student's chosen School of higher learning, and must be used within two years of high school graduation.

The Mission of Pilot International is to improve the quality of life for people who are brain injury survivors or live with brain-related disorders or disabilities through friendship and service in our community. In the essay, applicants must explain how they will use their education to further the mission of Pilot International. Explain in a minimum of 300 words.

Each Applicant Must:

1. Fill out the Application Form.
2. Attach a Resume.
3. Attach a typewritten Essay.
4. Attach a High School Transcript.

The following list includes fields of study that further the mission of Pilot International (along with other related fields).

Teaching	Physical Therapy	Occupational Therapy
Counseling	Psychology	Speech Therapy
Social Work	Physician	Physician Assistant
Psychiatry	Nursing	Radiology
Audiology	Bio medical Research	

If you have questions, please contact Linda Vaclavik at (361) 935-0613

DEADLINE is March 31 of the school year. Please return the application to the counselor.

PILOT CLUB OF SHINER
GENERAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ School: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Rank in Class: _____ ACT/SAT score: _____ GPA _____

You must submit a resume which should contain the following sections under these headings:

1. Organizations and Offices held+
2. Honors and awards received
3. Community and Church volunteer services
4. Work Experience including estimated hours worked per week

Please state your career goals as they relate to assisting individuals with brain related disorders:

College/Technical School you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted: _____ Field of Study: _____

Number of Hours Volunteered at Shiner Pilot club Store (Must be at least 20 hours during school years) _____

Please attach a Resume, Transcript, and Essay (minimum of 300 words detailing how your career choice will meet the mission of Pilot International)

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