

# PiE Alumni Scholarship Application Summary

This document is a print-friendly version of the scholarship application provided for your convenience only. Please complete and submit your application online at <https://pioneers.berkeley.edu/programs/scholarship/>.

## Description:

Pioneers in Engineering strives to provide a quality STEM educational experience for Bay Area high school students. In keeping with our mission to promote science and engineering, we are happy to announce our third annual PiE alumni-funded scholarship for students who are in their last year of high school, have participated in PiE, and are looking to pursue a post-secondary education. The scholarship will be for a **one-time amount of \$2000**.

The scholarship committee will review each application holistically, taking into account **academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership skills**, and **passion**. As a STEM organization, we are especially interested in how your pursuits involve science and engineering.

We look forward to receiving and reviewing your scholarship application.

## Schedule:

<b>Application release</b>	February 27, 2016
<b>Applications due</b>	<b>April 8, 2016</b>
<b>Interviews*</b>	April 23, 2016 (at PiE Competition)
<b>Recipients announced</b>	April 24, 2016 (at PiE Competition)

## Applicant Eligibility:

Applicants must be current or past PiE participants in their last year of high school, and must intend to pursue post-secondary education (four-year, technical, vocational, etc.).

\*Interviews will be by invitation only.

## Deliverables:

All deliverables should be completed and submitted online through the scholarship application portal at <https://pioneers.berkeley.edu/programs/scholarship/>.

- Scholarship application
- Unofficial transcript
  - Please request an unofficial transcript from your school counselor.
  - Upload a PDF or JPG copy of the transcript to the application portal.
- Recommendation form – Optional but recommended
  - Please request a letter from a teacher, counselor, PiE mentor, or PiE staff member who has worked with you in the past. We recommend that you approach your advocate as soon as possible to ensure that we receive the best recommendation on your behalf.
  - Submit your advocate's name, email address, and phone number through the application portal. We will notify them with instructions via email.

Please note that we may reproduce elements of your application for PiE Alumni Scholarship promotional uses only. We will not distribute sensitive personal information from your application.

## Questions?

For any questions about the scholarship or application, contact us at [scholarship@pioneers.berkeley.edu](mailto:scholarship@pioneers.berkeley.edu).

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### Personal Information:

First Name: _____	Middle: _____
Last Name: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	Graduation Date: _____
Home or Cell Phone: _____	
Email: _____	
Address: _____	
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City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____

### Demographic Information (optional):

<a href="#">Expected Family Contribution (EFC*)</a> from your FAFSA, if available: _____
Household size: _____ Household income: _____
Gender: _____
Race/Ethnicity (list all that you identify with): _____
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\*<https://fafsa.ed.gov/help/fftoc01g.htm>

# Application Questions

## Extracurricular Activities:

Please provide a brief list of any extracurricular activities, other than PiE, in which you currently participate. List no more than 4 activities. Include:

- Activity name
- Duration (start and end dates)
- Short description (two sentences or fewer)

## Post-secondary Education:

Please provide a brief list of schools to which you have applied or intend to apply, and the coursework you plan to complete. Include:

- School name
- Intended major or field (or undeclared)
- Application status

## Other Scholarships:

Please provide a brief list of scholarships applied for and received to date. Include:

- Scholarship name
- Amount (optional)
- Short description (two sentences or fewer)
- Current status

## Short Answer Questions:

Please provide a one- to two-paragraph answer (250 words or fewer) for each of the following questions.

1. What has been your biggest takeaway from your experience in PiE?
2. Tell us about a significant challenge you've faced or something important that didn't go according to plan. How did you manage the situation?
3. What goals will this scholarship help with? How?
4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us? (Optional)