

PiE Alumni Scholarship Application

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 second 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 \$1500**.

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.

More information can be found online at <https://pioneers.berkeley.edu/programs/scholarship/>.

We look forward to receiving and reviewing your scholarship application.

Schedule:

Application release	February 28, 2015
Workshop	February 28, 2015 (at PiE Kickoff)
Applications due	April 11, 2015
Interviews*	April 25-26, 2015 (at PiE Competition)
Recipients announced	Late April/early May

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:

- Scholarship application (4 pages)
 - Please type your responses to the Application Questions and send them in DOC, DOCX, or PDF format.
 - Submit this form and your responses to scholarship@pioneers.berkeley.edu as attachments to an email with the word "Application" in the subject line.
- Unofficial transcript (1 copy)
 - Please request an unofficial transcript from your school counselor.
 - An electronic copy can be submitted to scholarship@pioneers.berkeley.edu as an attachment to an email with the word "Transcript" in the subject line.
 - Alternatively, a paper transcript can be turned in during worksessions to the worksession manager, who will deposit it in the scholarship drop box.
- Recommendation form (2 pages) – 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.
 - Your advocate can submit the letter to scholarship@pioneers.berkeley.edu as an attachment to an email with the word "Recommendation" in the subject line.

Questions?

For any questions about the scholarship or application, contact us at scholarship@pioneers.berkeley.edu.

Personal Information:

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

City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____

Demographic Information (optional):

Expected Family Contribution (EFC*) from your FAFSA, if available: _____
Household size: _____ Household income: _____
Gender: _____
Race/Ethnicity (list all that you identify with): _____

*<https://fafsa.ed.gov/help/fftoc01g.htm>

Application Questions

Please type responses to these questions and send them in DOC, DOCX, or PDF format.

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)