

PiE Alumni Scholarship Application

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 fourth 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:

Application release	March 4, 2017
Applications due	April 15, 2017
Interviews*	April 29, 2017 (at PiE Competition)
Recipients announced	April 30, 2017 (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 letter
 - 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.
 - If for whatever reason, the letter cannot be provided/obtained, please contact scholarship.

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.

Personal Information:

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Address: _____ _____	Phone: _____
City: _____	E-Mail: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY): _____
Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA (optional): _____	

Educational Information:

High School: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____

Demographic Information (optional):

Gender: _____
Total Household Income: _____ Household Size: _____
Race/Ethnicity (list all that you identify with): _____

Application Questions

Please submit your application online at the link provided above.

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 are some of your aspirations, and what inspires you to fulfill it?

PiE Alumni Scholarship: Recommendation Letter

Applicant's Name: _____

Recommender's Personal Information:

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Address: _____	Home Phone: _____
_____	Email: _____
City: _____	Occupation: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	

Instructions for Recommendation:

Your recommendation should include how long and in what context(s) you have known the applicant and why, in your opinion, she/he would merit this scholarship. Please limit your letter to one page. As a STEM organization, we are especially interested in how the applicant's pursuits involve science and engineering.

Please return this form to Pioneers in Engineering as an attachment to an email with the word "Recommendation" in the subject line.

The deadline for submission of recommendations is April 15, 2017.