

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 sixth 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 9, 2019
Workshop	March 9, 2019
Applications due	April 20th, 2019
Interviews*	May 4, 2019 (at PiE Competition)
Recipients announced	May 5, 2019 (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.

Application Components:

All required components of the application 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 - Optional but recommended
 - Please request a letter from a teacher, counselor, PiE mentor, PiE staff member, or peer 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 (all fields **required**):

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Date of birth (DD/MM/YY): _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____ _____	E-Mail: _____
City: _____	
State: _____ Zip: _____	

Educational Information (all fields **required**):

High School: _____
Expected Graduation Date (MM/YY): _____
Expected GPA: _____

Demographic Information (**optional**):

Gender (optional): _____
Race/Ethnicity (list all that you identify with, optional): _____
Total Household Income (optional): _____
Household Size (optional): _____
Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA (optional): _____

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)
- Role
- 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. Describe your biggest takeaway from 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 them?
4. How has STEM impacted you and how will your future goals promote STEM?

PiE Alumni Scholarship: Recommendation Letter

Applicant's Name: _____

Recommender's Personal Information (all fields **required**):

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

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 <Student Name>" in the subject line.

The deadline for submission of recommendations is April 20, 2019.