



Educational Scholarship Application

Pittsburg Fifty Plus Club Corporation

Educational Scholarship Committee

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Subject: Scholarship

*Committed to apply our Wisdom to show Compassion and
Generosity to all members of our community.*

The Pittsburg Fifty Plus Club

Educational Scholarship

Who is Eligible for the Scholarship?

Every year, the Pittsburg Fifty Plus Club offers three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 each to graduating high school seniors who are entering a 4-year college or university, a 2-year junior college/community college or a vocational school.

Two (2) scholarships are intended for deserving students at Pittsburg High School (Pittsburg, CA) and one scholarship is intended for a deserving student who is a Direct Descendant (i.e., a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild) of an Eligible Fifty Plus Club Member.

How Do Students Qualify?

To qualify for a scholarship, a student must meet ALL of the following criteria (please refer to Definitions Section for clarification of terms):

- Graduating High School Senior during the Application Year
- Currently attending high school
 - Enrolled in Pittsburg High School, OR
 - Direct Descendant, enrolled in any high school in the United States
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 during Grades 9-12
- Demonstrated promise of continued academic achievement.
- Document a need for scholarship assistance.

When is the Due Date?

All applications must be postmarked by the Due Date which is published on our website www.pittsburgfiftyplusclub.com/scholarships.

Students should submit a completed application to:

Pittsburg Fifty Plus Club
Attn: Educational Scholarship Committee
644 Meadow Canyon Dr
Pittsburg, CA 94565

How Are Students Selected?

Students are selected by the Scholarship Committee based on educational achievements, community involvement, leadership skills, financial need and the ability to successfully follow the explicit instructions in this application.

Students must address the following topics in their application:

A. **Two Essays**

1. What has prepared you to succeed in college or vocational school?
2. What are your career goals and future plans?

B. **Resume** (Highlight four topics)

1. Educational Achievements
2. Leadership Experience
3. Extracurricular Activities
4. Community Involvement

How are Scholarship Funds Distributed?

The funds are distributed in two (2) \$500 payments. The first payment will be sent to the institution upon proof of current full-time enrollment (a class schedule) for the Fall Semester. The second payment will be sent to the institution upon proof of successful completion of the first semester (C average or a GPA of 2.0 or higher) and full-time enrollment in the second semester.

Definitions

- **Active:** Participates or volunteers in at least one or more Club activity each year.
- **Application Year:** Academic Year during which scholarship application is made.
- **Direct Descendent:** Child, grandchild or great-grandchild of an Eligible Club Member.
- **Eligible Club Member:** Fifty Plus Club member is in good standing and active for the minimum number of years as outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws, Article VII, Section 8, Educational Scholarship Committee.
- **Good Standing:** Membership Dues paid in full. No disciplinary actions.
- **Graduating High School Senior:** Attends high school in the United States, in the final year of high school and will graduate during the Application Year

Other Instructions

1. Read this document completely and carefully. A criterion for consideration is how well you follow instructions.
2. This application form is in fillable PDF format.
3. Use a compatible electronic device (computer, tablet, etc.) to fill in the appropriate fields on the pages with single- and double-line borders.
4. Print the document and sign where indicated.
5. Submit the pages with single- and double-line borders.
 - a. ALL applicants must complete all pages bordered by a single line.
 - b. Direct Descendants should also complete the page bordered by double lines.
6. Follow the instructions for preparing the other parts of the Scholarship Application (i.e., Resume, Student Statement of Financial Need, Two (2) Essays, and Additional Documents).
7. Submit all required documents together by the due date.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Information

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial

Address		

_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code

_____	_____	
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	

_____	_____	
Email Address	Date of Birth	

Resume

Attach type-written separate sheet(s) showing your first and last name at the top of each page. Include the following points in your resume:

1. Educational Achievements
2. Leadership Experience
3. Extracurricular Activities
4. Community Involvement

Student Statement of Financial Need

How do you plan to finance your education? Please state any unusual circumstances contributing to your financial need.

Attach a type-written separate sheet showing your first and last name at the top. Do not exceed one page.

Two (2) Essays

The essays must be typed on separate sheets showing your first and last name on each page and attached to your application. Use complete sentences for your answers. Do not exceed one page each.

1. Describe what has prepared you to succeed after high school and in life. How will you use these skills to help others follow in your footsteps? Comment on the necessity for mentoring younger students as you pursue your own goals. Be concise and incorporate your own personal experience to develop your response.
2. Describe your future career plans and goals once you have completed your education or training.

Additional Documents

Please include the following documents with this application:

- Official sealed copy of your high school transcript with the appropriate registrar's stamp, showing each course, grade, and date of completion.
- Three (3) original signed letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, principals, community and civic leaders or pastor. Each recommendation must be in separate sealed envelopes.

Pledge

If selected, I will inform the Pittsburg Fifty Plus Club Educational Scholarship Committee of my academic progress.

Student Signature

Date

Student Name

Adult Information

Select One:

Parent

Legal Guardian

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

Occupation

Annual Household Income

Number of children in school:

_____ K--5

_____ 6 - 8

_____ 9 -12

_____ College or University

Adult Signature

Date

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For further information, you may send an email to:

- Iantha Cooper, Chairperson -- ilcooperdillard@gmail.com
- Pittsburg Fifty Plus Club -- pitt50plus@gmail.com

***ANY APPLICATION THAT IS LATE OR INCOMPLETE
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
NO EXCEPTIONS!***

Direct Descendant Scholarship Applicants

Each year, the Fifty Plus Club awards one \$1,000 scholarship to a Graduating High School Senior who is a Direct Descendent of an Eligible Club member. If you qualify to be considered for this scholarship, please complete this page and attach it as the **first page of your Scholarship Application**.

Direct Descendant Applicant Information

Name of Student (Direct Descendant)

Name of High School

Address of High School

City

State

Zip Code

Name of Eligible Club Member

Relationship to Student