

**PILLAGER EDUCATION FOUNDATION
2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Pillager Education Foundation Scholarships are open to Pillager High School Seniors meeting the following:

- Graduating from Pillager High School in May 2020
- Completed and submitted this application and attachments on time: Mail to Pillager Education Foundation, PO Box 345, Pillager, MN 56473 Postmarked by Friday, March 13, 2020.
- Volunteered at three Pillager Education Foundation sponsored events including concession stand duty and/or the Evening for Education Event in the spring
- Plan on attending a postsecondary school as a full time student for the subsequent school year

Scholarship Selection is based upon the following and scored accordingly:

1. A personal narrative essay about where you have been, where you are now and where you hope to be.
2. Volunteer/community service work
3. Work experience
4. School Athletics and Activities
5. Academic Performance
6. Two letters of recommendation-one from school athletic or activities coach/director and one from employer or community service supervisor.
7. Willingness to talk with current students and community members about your college experience

A late or incomplete application WILL NOT be scored and therefore the applicant would not be eligible for scholarships through the Pillager Education Foundation. Please make sure you double check your application to assure that all sections are completed. Be aware of the deadline for postmarking your application. Make sure you give the individuals enough time to complete the letters of recommendations and scholastic performance form.

COMMITTEE USE ONLY ID# _____

Applicant Name _____ Social Security Number _____
 First MI Last

Permanent Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Telephone number (_____) _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Address if different from student _____
 Street City State Zip

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number (_____) _____

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
Falsification of information will result in forfeiture of any scholarship awarded to me.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

PERSONAL NARRATIVE ESSAY

In approximately 500 words, tell us about you, where you have been, where you are now and where you hope to be. Describe your past, including any obstacles that you have overcome and continue to strive to overcome. As you write about the present, depict things that you learned about yourself. Finally, include your plan goals in regard to education and career objectives. Include what postsecondary school you plan to attend, the field of study and degree sought.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Provide a minimum of two letters of recommendation. If you are involved in school athletics or activities, one letter must be from a coach or activity supervisor. If you are employed or have been involved in volunteer projects, one letter must be from your supervisor at work or the volunteer project supervisor. The other letter or letters can be from teachers, school counselors, principals, church leaders, community leaders, etc. More than two letters can be submitted with application with a limit of four. Letters should include how the person knows you, for how long, what they think about your character and why they think you would be a good candidate for a scholarship.

WHICH SCHOLARSHIPS ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? Check all that apply. The Pillager Education Foundation awards scholarships from other organizations based on specific criteria. Please check which scholarships you are eligible for based on the following:

___ Bremer Bank Scholarship - no additional criteria

___ Crow Wing Power Scholarship - Household is a Crow Wing Power member in good standing.

___ Kavanaugh's Scholarship - Pursuing a career in the hospitality business. Priority given to students participating in ProStart class. Scholarship matched by Pillager Education Foundation as a thank you for ProStart's hard work in Evening for Education event. Did you participate in the ProStart class? _____

___ Lakewood Health System Scholarship - Additional application piece to be completed by student. Pursuing a career in a health profession. To be eligible, applicant must have a 3.0 grade point average, complete a separate application, including essay, and submit a graduation picture.

___ Madden's Pine Beach Scholarship - Student attending Central Lakes College that demonstrates clear leadership, academic accomplishment, and participation in school activities or a record of community service

___ Pepsi Scholarship - no additional criteria

___ Pillager American Legion and Legion Auxiliary Scholarships - Student has a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or sibling how has served or is serving in the military. (Guards and reserve included.) Please list family member name and relationships to student.

___ Pillager Booster Club Scholarships - Applicant must participate in a school sponsored sport or activity and NOT have a MSHSL violation on file for the 2019-20 school year.

___ Pillager Fireman's Relief Association Scholarship – Pursuing a career in the following: 1st choice-Fire service, 2nd choice-Emergency care field such as a Paramedic or Emergency Medical Technician, 3rd choice-Healthcare field, such as nursing or a doctor

___ Pine River State Bank Scholarship - no additional criteria

___ Lincoln Scandia Valley Lions - Priority given in the following order: two year technical trade schools, resident of Lincoln Scandia Valley, two year Community College, four year college or university

___ Terry and Tamara Rook Family - Student is a good student and involved in community.

___ Stern Industries Scholarship - Pursuing a career in Business.

___ Waste Management Scholarship - Pursuing a career in environmental services or heavy truck / diesel mechanic

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Community Activities (Grades 9-12) Attach additional page if needed.

Community activities such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, youth group, etc.

Community Activity	Grades Participated	Offices held / Achievements / Awards
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Volunteer Work (Grades 9-12)

Pillager Education Foundation Volunteer Work - Requirement

List the three times you or someone on your behalf volunteered for the Pillager Education Foundation.

Choices: Concession stand duty, (list what event and date), Evening for Education Event

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Other Volunteer Work and Community Activity (Grades 9-12) Attach additional page if needed.

Where you Volunteered	Grades Participated	Description of Volunteer Work / Frequency
Example: Baptist Church Nursery	9th, 10th, 11th, 12th	helped with children every other Sunday Morning
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Tell us about your volunteer experiences and how they have helped shape you. (attach additional pages if needed)

WORK EXPERIENCE

List the most recent work experience first. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

If you list jobs such as babysitting or other occasional work, lump all clients together in one "job".

If you worked for a family business, such as a farm, but **did not get paid**, include that time as **one** of the jobs.

Job #1: Employer Name: _____

What were your responsibilities? _____

Type of job: ___ Seasonal (20+ hours, but just in the summer)
 ___ Irregular (like on call babysitting, one-time project, or occasional work)
 ___ Part-time (year round, but less than 20+ hours per week)
 ___ Full-time for a student (year round, 20+ hours per week)
 ___ Family business (no pay - skip to the next job)

When did you start this job? _____ When did you end this job? (if applicable) _____

Job #2: Employer Name: _____

What were your responsibilities? _____

Type of job: ___ Seasonal (20+ hours, but just in the summer)
 ___ Irregular (like on call babysitting, one-time project, or occasional work)
 ___ Part-time (year round, but less than 20+ hours per week)
 ___ Full-time for a student (year round, 20+ hours per week)
 ___ Family business (no pay - skip to the next job)

When did you start this job? _____ When did you end this job? (if applicable) _____

Job #3: Employer Name: _____

What were your responsibilities? _____

Type of job: ___ Seasonal (20+ hours, but just in the summer)
 ___ Irregular (like on call babysitting, one-time project, or occasional work)
 ___ Part-time (year round, but less than 20+ hours per week)
 ___ Full-time for a student (year round, 20+ hours per week)
 ___ Family business (no pay - skip to the next job)

When did you start this job? _____ When did you end this job? (if applicable) _____

Job #4: Employer Name: _____

What were your responsibilities? _____

Type of job: ___ Seasonal (20+ hours, but just in the summer)
 ___ Irregular (like on call babysitting, one-time project, or occasional work)
 ___ Part-time (year round, but less than 20+ hours per week)
 ___ Full-time for a student (year round, 20+ hours per week)
 ___ Family business (no pay - skip to the next job)

When did you start this job? _____ When did you end this job? (if applicable) _____

SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES (Grades 9-12)

Examples: Student government, music, sports, musicals, plays, NHS, any committee you worked on, and volunteer things you did at school, such as Special Olympics. We are interested in ways you participated at school beyond the classroom. Use a separate sheet if needed.

FRESHMAN YEAR:	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
ACTIVITIES	_____	_____	_____
ACTIVITIES	_____	_____	_____
OFFICE HELD/CAPTAIN	_____	_____	_____
OUTSTANDING AWARDS	_____	_____	_____

SOPHOMORE YEAR:	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
ACTIVITIES	_____	_____	_____
ACTIVITIES	_____	_____	_____
OFFICE HELD/CAPTAIN	_____	_____	_____
OUTSTANDING AWARDS	_____	_____	_____

JUNIOR YEAR:	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
ACTIVITIES	_____	_____	_____
ACTIVITIES	_____	_____	_____
OFFICE HELD/CAPTAIN	_____	_____	_____
OUTSTANDING AWARDS	_____	_____	_____

SENIOR YEAR:	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
ACTIVITIES	_____	_____	_____
ACTIVITIES	_____	_____	_____
OFFICE HELD/CAPTAIN	_____	_____	_____
OUTSTANDING AWARDS	_____	_____	_____

SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE-TO BE COMPLETED BY PILLAGER HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ (at the end of Fall Semester 2019-2020 school year)

Cumulative grade point average is: _____ (at the end of Fall Semester 2019-2020 school year)

Has the student previously or is the student currently taking any college-level classes? Yes No

School Official's Signature _____ Date: _____

Title _____

Additional Comments: _____
