



Educational Scholarship Application
2019 - 2020

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Committed to apply our Wisdom to show Compassion and Generosity to all members of our Community

The Pittsburg Fifty Plus Club Educational Scholarship

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Who is Eligible for the Scholarship?

The Pittsburg Fifty Plus Club offers three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school students who are entering a four-year college or university, JC/community college or vocational school. Two scholarships are intended for deserving students of Pittsburg High School and one scholarship is intended for a deserving student who is a direct descendant of a Fifty Plus Club member; i.e., a child, grandchild or great-grandchild.

How Do Students Qualify?

To qualify for a scholarship, a student must be a graduating senior enrolled in Pittsburg High School or a direct descendant of a Fifty Plus Club member. Students must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 during grades 9 through 12 and demonstrated promise of continued academic achievement. All candidates must also document a need for scholarship assistance.

Students should submit a completed application to:

**Pittsburg Fifty Plus Club
Attention: Educational Scholarship Committee
300 Presidio Lane
Pittsburg, CA 94565**

How Are Students Selected?

Students are selected for scholarships by the scholarship committee based on their educational achievements, community involvements, leadership skills, financial need and the ability to follow the explicit instructions in this application. Students must address the following topics in their application:

- Two Essays: What has prepared you to succeed in College?
What are your career goals and future plans?
- Resume: Highlight four topics:
 1. Educational Achievements
 2. Leadership Experience
 3. Extracurricular Activities
 4. Community Involvement

Distribution of Scholarship

The funds are distributed in two \$500 payments. The first \$500 will be sent to the school upon proof of full-time enrollment (a class schedule) for the Fall Semester. The second \$500 will be sent to the school 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.

For further information regarding our scholarship, email Iantha Cooper, chairperson: ilcooperdillard@gmail.com, or contact Pittsburg Fifty Plus Club, pitt50plus@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Student Statement of Financial Need

How do you plan to finance your college education? Please state unusual circumstances contributing to your financial need. (Attach a typed written separate sheet showing your first and last name at the top. Do not exceed one page).

Resume

Include the following points in your resume. Attach it to the application:

Educational Achievements
Leadership Experience
Extracurricular Activities
Community Involvement

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 in college 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.

Please include the following documents to 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 original signed letters of recommendation** from teachers, counselors, principals, community and civic leaders or pastor.

Pledge: If selected, the recipient will inform the Pittsburg Fifty Plus Club Scholarship Committee of his/her college progress.

Student Signature: _____

Adult Information

Check One: Parent Guardian

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Home

Occupation _____

Annual Household Income _____

Number of children in school: K-5 6-8 9-12 College

Adult Signature: _____

For Direct Descendant Scholarship Applicants ONLY

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. To be considered for a Direct Descendant Scholarship, the student must be a child, grandchild or great grandchild of an active Fifty Plus Club member. Eligibility requirements are not limited to Pittsburg High School. The student must attend high school in the United States and will graduate during the application year.

Definitions:

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

1. Student's Name: _____

2. Name of High School: _____

Address of School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

3. Active Fifty Plus Club Member's Name: _____

4. Relationship to Student: _____

**THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
THE DUE DATE OF MARCH 16, 2020 TO BE CONSIDERED.**

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

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