

The PFE (Pioneers for Education) will award a non-renewable **\$500 scholarship for up to two** members of this year's graduating class. Because we are a volunteer service organization, we want to have our scholarships reflect our ideals of helping our community.

PFE Scholarship Requirements:

An eligible candidate must complete a minimum of 50 total volunteer hours in service to our community. Hours can be done in support of one or multiple organizations while the student is in grades 9-12. Volunteer experiences include but are not limited to hours spent serving schools, community organizations, and church, perhaps working concessions, tutoring, preparing for, working at or cleaning up after an event, and yard work. Students must not receive a payment in the form of money or goods in return for the hours worked for them to count towards the 50 hours required to be considered for the scholarship. Hours worked to fulfill class, athletic or other membership obligations are also not considered as part of this scholarship.

Please be specific when completing your application in listing the date and type of work completed along with the name of an individual who can validate your service. Scholarship applicants must complete the application in its entirety and meet the requirements to graduate as part of their class in May.

Attached, please find the application paperwork. Please plan to complete all volunteer hours prior to the **April 15** scholarship deadline.

Applications must be submitted on or before the scholarship deadline of **April 15** to be considered. Email complete applications to PFE directly at pioneersforeducation@gmail.com.

Selection and notification:

Applicants will be considered based on their completed application and hours volunteered. Special emphasis will be given to the written portion of the application. Applicants may attach a separate sheet of paper or additional documents as a part of their application.

Recipient(s) will be announced at the Awards Banquet.

Questions about the application process can be sent via email to:

pioneersforeducation@gmail.com

We appreciate your service to our community and look forward to reviewing your scholarship application!

Pioneers for Education

PFE Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Name of parent(s) / guardian: _____

Parent Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Will all graduation requirements be met prior to the date of the graduation ceremony in May of your senior year? (check one) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please answer the following. You may use additional paper if you wish.

Brief description of future plans, including college / university you plan to attend:

Why I chose serving the organization(s) that I did:

What I learned from serving my community:

(Please complete "Service Hours" portion of application)

Service Hours:

This portion of the application must be completed to be considered for the scholarship. Please note that the hours of our top candidates will be verified. Your total number of service hours must match the sum of the numbers in the middle column and be at or above the required number of 50 service hours.

Organization / Activity	Number of hours	Name and contact information of individual who can validate hours served

Total number of service hours: _____