

PIKELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

The following application is for the scholarships administered by the Pikeland Public Schools Foundation. This Foundation awards several scholarships each year to past and current graduates of Pittsfield High School. The scholarships are based on a student's financial need, scholastic abilities, leadership qualities, service to their school and community, dignity of character and desire to further their education. These scholarships may be used to attend colleges, universities, trade schools, or technical or vocational schools. Any institution that promotes the betterment of a student through education will be considered. Please see individual scholarship descriptions for specific guidelines. The deadline for acceptance of this application is March 24, 2026.

Please check each of the scholarships for which you would like to be considered.

The Emma Reinhardt Scholarship

The Emma Reinhardt Scholarship is made possible through a generous bequest from Emma Reinhardt. She was a teacher and an active member of the Pittsfield Business and Professional Women's Club and strongly advocated for access to education for all. This scholarship is open to current seniors and past Pittsfield High School graduates in any field of study.

The Gary and Linda Woods Academic Scholarship¹

The Gary and Linda Woods Academic Scholarship was established by the couple's four children, Greg, Tadd, Megan, and Kendra Woods. Gary and Linda worked for 42 and 19 years respectively in the Pikeland school district, and continued to volunteer their time for the betterment of the district far beyond their years of employment. This scholarship is open to current Pittsfield High School seniors pursuing any field of study with an emphasis on academic achievement.

The Helen Harman Scholarships

These scholarships are made possible through a generous donation to the Pikeland Public Schools Foundation by Miss Helen Harman. Miss Harman, a long-time American History teacher at Pittsfield High School, was dedicated to her community and continues to care for the students of Pittsfield High School by allowing our Foundation to award monetary scholarships each year. These scholarships are open to current seniors and past Pittsfield High School graduates in any field of study.

¹Students **only** applying for the Gary and Linda Woods Academic Scholarship are not required to fill out the Financial Data section.

The Ray and Marian Stickman Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Ray and Marian Stickman. They attended the Pittsfield United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and developed her fondness for children and education. The Stickmans chose to assist Pittsfield High School graduates attending Illinois institutions of higher education through their generous gift. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving Pittsfield High School graduate who plans to attend an Illinois institution of higher education.

The Warren and Vera Barrow Family Scholarship

The Warren and Vera Barrow Family Scholarship was established by the family and friends of Dr. Warren Barrow and his wife, Vera Barrow. This scholarship is open to Pittsfield High School seniors pursuing any field of study.

The Pittsfield High School Class of 2004 Scholarship: In Memory of Kyle Woods

This scholarship was established by the Pittsfield High School Class of 2004. The 2025 scholarship will be given in memory of Kyle Woods, a graduate of the class of 2004. Kyle was a farmer in the local community. This scholarship is open to a graduating senior of Pittsfield High School who plans to continue her/his education and/or training at an accredited college, university, or trade school. In memory of Kyle the graduate should be involved in FFA and/or the Ag program at Pittsfield High School.

PERSONAL DATA

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

APPLICANT'S PHONE NUMBER _____

NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS (if different than above) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S PHONE NUMBER _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____

APPLICANT'S OCCUPATION OR JOB EXPERIENCE TO DATE _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

PAST GRADUATES ONLY:

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ATTENDING AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION?

YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, WHICH ONE? _____

SPECIFY THE ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDING YOUR CHOSEN INSTITUTION:

TUITION: _____

ROOM AND BOARD: _____

ARE YOU RECEIVING ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDS? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, ESTIMATE HOW MUCH YOU ARE RECEIVING _____

PHS SENIORS ONLY:

AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WILL YOU ATTEND?

SPECIFY THE ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDING YOUR CHOSEN INSTITUTION:

TUITION: _____

ROOM AND BOARD: _____

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE YOUR FINAL DECISION, TO WHICH SCHOOLS HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?

ARE YOU RECEIVING ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDS? YES _____ NO _____

IF SO, ESTIMATE HOW MUCH YOU ARE RECEIVING _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

LIST ANY SPECIAL HONORS, AWARDS OR RECOGNITION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THAT ARE SCHOLASTIC IN NATURE:

LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER

LIST ANY SPECIAL HONORS AWARDS OR RECOGNITION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THAT ATTESTS TO YOUR LEADERSHIP QUALITIES OR YOUR STRENGTH OF CHARACTER:

FINANCIAL

WILL YOU BE DEPENDING ON ANYONE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR EDUCATION? If so, please specify their relation to you (i.e. parent or grandparent) and how they will be contributing financially. _____

IF YOU ARE DEPENDENT ON SOMEONE ELSE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

HOUSEHOLD NET INCOME:

_____ Less than \$50,000

_____ \$50,000 to \$100,000

_____ \$100,000 to \$150,000

_____ \$150,000 to \$200,000

_____ \$ over \$200,000

IF YOU ARE DEPENDENT ON YOUR PARENTS FOR SUPPORT:

HOW MANY SIBLINGS DO YOU HAVE? _____

WHAT ARE THEIR AGES? _____

DO ANY OF THESE SIBLINGS ATTEND A POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION?

YES _____ NO _____

IF SO, IN WHICH INSTITUTIONS ARE THEY CURRENTLY ENROLLED?

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IN CONSIDERING YOUR APPLICATION?

COMMUNITY SERVICE

LIST YOUR CURRENT EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE:

FUTURE PLANS

DISCUSS YOUR CAREER PLANS, COURSE OF STUDY OR MAJOR FIELD OF INTEREST. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR REASONS FOR SELECTING THIS VOCATION OR COURSE OF STUDY AND INDICATE HOW OUR SCHOLARSHIP MIGHT HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS:

(Feel free to continue your answer on additional pages)

After completing this application, please return it to:

Pikeland Public Schools Foundation
c/o Pikeland Public Schools
P.O. Box 89
Pittsfield, IL 62363

Please make sure the following is placed in the enclosed envelope and forwarded to the address above or returned to the Pittsfield High School Guidance Office:

_____ Completed application

_____ Copy of your most current high school, college, or vocational school transcript

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE.

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

_____ DATE _____

STUDENT PRINTED NAME:

APPLICANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF APPLICANT AND DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE.

PARENT SIGNATURE:

_____ DATE _____

PARENT PRINTED NAME:

PHOTO RELEASE

THE PIKELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION MAY REQUEST A PHOTO FROM PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL OR FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ONE WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

I HEREBY GRANT THE PIKELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION PERMISSION TO USE MY PHOTOGRAPH AND SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY IN ANY AND ALL OF ITS PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING WEBSITE ENTRIES, WITHOUT PAYMENT OR ANY OTHER CONSIDERATION. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THESE MATERIALS WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE PIKELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE BEFORE SIGNING BELOW AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS, MEANING, AND IMPACT OF THIS RELEASE.

_____ (SIGNATURE)

_____ (DATE)

APPLICANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF APPLICANT AND DO HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT WITHOUT RESERVATION TO THE FOREGOING ON BEHALF OF THIS PERSON.

_____ (SIGNATURE)

_____ (PRINTED NAME)

_____ (DATE)