



PITTSBURGH INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS

**APPLICATION – 2016 PIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

The PIA Memorial Scholarships are funded by private donors and annual fundraising events.

There are five (5) Memorial Fund Scholarship awards available for the 2016-17 calendar year in the amount of \$1,000 each, matched by PIA for a total award of \$2,000 each.

***Please complete all sections of the application. The deadline for submission is December 5, 2016.***

**SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name:	Date of Birth:
Quarter/Semester of Study:	Social Security Number:
Program:	PIA Campus Location:
Student’s local mailing address:	Permanent address (if different from local address):
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email address:	

**INTERNAL USE ONLY. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE COMPLETED AFTER APPLICATION IS RECEIVED BY PIA.**

**REGISTRAR: PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT**

**CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GROSS ABSENCE IN MINUTES: \_\_\_\_\_**

SECTION 2 –ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

A. List and briefly describe your extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, hobbies, volunteer work, etc.). Attach page if more space is needed.

B. List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

C. List honors or academic awards you have received, and/or any special projects you've been involved in, either at work or in school. Attach page if more space is needed.

SECTION 3 – SHORT ESSAYS

Attach page if more space is needed. Maximum word count: 250 per question.

A. Why did you choose Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics?

B. How do you feel that PIA will prepare you for success, both in your intended field and in general?

C. How will you be financing your PIA education and how will a scholarship impact your plans?

D. Is there any other information that we should know about you? This is your opportunity to include information that is not contained in other areas of the application. Please be specific.

**\*Detach and Keep this page for your reference\***

**Submitting your application:**

Applications must be received or postmarked by **December 5, 2016**.

**Return applications to:**

Jon Vukmanic  
Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics  
P.O. Box 10897  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

*Students at the Pittsburgh Campus may hand deliver applications to the Bookstore by the postmark/du date.*

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**Eligibility:** Full-time students enrolled in their second term of study or later in an Associate in Specialized Technology degree program or Aviation Maintenance program at Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics or one of its branch campuses.

**Evaluation of Applications:** Only applications received by the deadline will be considered. Eligible applications are evaluated by the Scholarship Selection Committee on the basis of academic and attendance record, completeness and presentation of the application, level of involvement in school/work/extracurricular activities, and overall quality of the short essays. An appropriate number of scholarship finalists will be chosen by the Scholarship Selection Committee, based on the results of the Application Evaluation process, and the number of awards available.

**Finalist Interviews:** Finalists will receive notification of their status, and will be required to appear for an interview with members of the Scholarship Selection Committee. Branch campus interviews will be held via teleconference. Finalists may be evaluated on the basis of financial need, educational need, and overall quality of responses provided during the Interview. Scholarship recipients will receive notification of their award, including the amount to be distributed.

**Distribution of Scholarship Awards:** Matching funds may not be applicable to students in their final term of study, depending upon their financial need. Scholarship recipients should contact the Financial Aid Office to discuss distribution of their awards.