



## The Plan to Succeed Scholarship 2017

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**Background Information:** The Plan to Succeed Student Scholarship is a one-time scholarship offered by a Pike High School graduate. He is a local business owner, author, and former comedian. Feel free to show *your* personality in your answers. He will appreciate it.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000 award; must be used for payment of tuition/fees or on-campus housing at the university student attends

This award will be presented to at least one senior student who best meets the following criteria:

1. You must be a first-generation college student (the first member of your immediate family to attend college).
2. You must have a **grade point average between 2.7-3.5**
3. You must have been a Pike High School student for at least three years.
4. You must plan to further your education at a college, university, or technical school, and you must meet the entrance requirements of that institution.
5. You must be an active member of the student body as demonstrated by your participation in extracurricular activities and/or you must be employed full-time or part-time in a paying job.
6. You must meet Pike High School attendance requirements.
7. You must complete and type all sections of the attached application. For your convenience, you can download a version of this application at [www.pike-ef.org/scholarships](http://www.pike-ef.org/scholarships).
8. You must attach a copy of your transcript.

**Application Deadline:** All application materials must be turned in to Ms. Bush at the PHS College & Career Resource Center no later than **3:00 p.m. on March 17, 2017**.

**Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for this award.**



## The Plan to Succeed Scholarship 2017 Application

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Please type or print clearly. You can download a copy of this form at  
[www.pike-ef.org/scholarships](http://www.pike-ef.org/scholarships).

### **Personal Data**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Graduation Information (obtain from the Guidance Office)**

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ (must be **between 2.7 and 3.5** to be considered)

### **Name of the institution that you plan to attend**

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Proposed field of study \_\_\_\_\_

### **Check the one that applies to you:**

- a.  I have been accepted at the institution named above.  
(Please enclose a copy of your acceptance letter with this application.)
- b.  I have applied to the institution named above and am awaiting notification.  
*Date of application* \_\_\_\_\_
- c.  I am in the process of completing my application.

***Please complete a response for each of the following questions. You may submit your answers individually or in essay form but please be sure to answer all questions listed. Submit your answers typed and double-spaced. Try to show your personality through your answers. The top three finalists may be asked to schedule an interview with the scholarship committee.***

1. Please describe your extracurricular activities. (e.g. job, sports, band).
2. Why don't you have a 4.0? (It's okay that you don't; the donor didn't either)
3. Why did you choose the school that you chose?
4. What do you want to do as a career? (If you don't know, that's okay. Just tell the committee what you are leaning toward.)
5. What would you do for college money if you didn't get this scholarship?
6. Have you personally saved any money for college? (Tell us about it)
7. What is your favorite part about Pike High School?
8. What makes you laugh every time you think of it?
9. The donor is a normal guy giving you a scholarship; will you think about someday being a normal person who just gives somebody money for college? (Tell us about it)
10. How will being the first person in your family to go to college make you feel?
11. Describe something you have done in your life that you once thought was nearly impossible to do. What's your next big idea, and how are you going to accomplish it?
12. Should you be among the top 3 candidates for this award, would you be willing to be interviewed by the committee and donor?

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- Personal Data Sheet (page 2 of the application)**
- Question Responses (from page 3 of the application)**
- High School Transcript (from your guidance counselor)**
- Letter of Acceptance from College or University (if available)**

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I grant permission to the Pike Township Educational Foundation to verify this information. I also grant permission to PTEF to use excerpts from my application for marketing purposes.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_