

Florida District Pilot Awards Packet

The following forms and rules will be used for judging all the Pilot Awards submitted.

The District Awards Jury Chair is appointed by the Incoming Governor and announced at the District Convention. The Awards Jury will consist of four members; the Chair will select one member from each area. **Awards can be submitted for projects completed March 1, 2021, thru February 28, 2022.**

The awards to be judged are:

1. Outstanding Brain Injury Disorder Project
2. Outstanding "BrainMinders™" Program
3. Patriotism
4. Newsletter
5. Pick Me Ups
6. Pilot Support of an Anchor Club
7. Visibility Award
8. Community Service

An Award Entry Form MUST be submitted for each award that the club is entering. If no Entry Form is provided, the entry will be disqualified. **All entries need to be submitted by email as attachments to the email no later than March 29, 2022. No entries will be accepted by mail.** Winners will be announced at the District Convention. **Except for the newsletter and visibility awards there will be two categories for each award, clubs with 16 or fewer members and for clubs with 17 or more members.** Club membership, excluding Emeritus members, will be determined from the information on file with the Florida District Secretary as of February 28, 2022. A first, second and third place certificate will be awarded in each category.

OUTSTANDING BRAIN INJURY DISORDER PROJECTS AWARD

The Brain Injury Disorders Project is a unique project such as participation in parades, public presentations, aiding or educating seniors in assisted or skilled living facilities, nursing homes or similar living facilities, other civic programs, seminars, and other educational venues, providing brain safety, brain injury and brain disorder education, or similar outreach projects.

OUTSTANDING "BRAINMINDERS™" PROGRAM AWARD

The BrainMinders™ program is a specific ongoing education, using "BrainMinders™" buddies animal puppets or costumes, PI Coloring Pages as "BrainMinders™" materials.

PATRIOTISM AWARD

There are several opportunities for clubs to participate in a Patriotism Program/Event in their community.

This award allows several types of events to be eligible for the award, including but not limited to, patriotic poster event, patriotic essay event, patriotic program and/or participation in a community patriotism event, such as Veteran's Day, Election Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July etc.

NEWSLETTER COMPETITION AWARD

The Newsletter Competition Award is judged based on the publication of at least 4 issues per year. The objective is to keep Pilots current with relevant information including Pilot International, Pilot International Founders Fund, Florida District News, and Pilot Scholarship House Foundation. The newsletter must be friendly, professional, easy to read and informative.

PICK ME UP AWARD

The "Pick Me Ups" Project is a Pilot International Project to show support to a specific Caregiver or a group of Caregivers to show that their service is appreciated, and they are being thought of. The type of "Pick Me Up" can range from something small to something large.

PILOT SUPPORT OF ANCHORS

This award is meant for Pilot Clubs that sponsor an Anchor Club or multiple Clubs. As a sponsor to the Anchor Club(s) there are several ways that Pilots can show support. Support does not have to be financial only but can be done by a hands-on event or training as well.

CLUB VISIBILITY AWARD

This award is for clubs that use social media, and other avenues for publicity and does not include the club newsletter. Entry forms must be completed and submitted with samples of each form of Visibility indicated.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT AWARD

This award is for a Community Service Project, completed by a club, which ***does not fit into the other specific award categories***. This award will recognize Pilot Clubs that have excelled in community service.

Outstanding Brain Injury Disorder Project Award Entry Form

Date of submission: _____

Club: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Pilots directly involved: _____ Number of Anchors directly involved: _____

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Date of presentation: _____

Location of the event: _____

Please submit an essay, of no more than 500 words to describe the event. The essay should also include:

The number of Pilot participants

The number of attendees at the event,

The response from the facility, organization, or community

What made your presentation unique or extra special.

No more than 5 photos and 3 flyers of the event may be included.

Press coverage by any media (all mediums such as newspaper, magazine, etc.) may be included.

Outstanding BrainMinders Program Award Entry Form

Date of submission: _____

Club: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Pilots directly involved: _____ Number of Anchors directly involved: _____



How many presentations has your club done this year? ____

Please provide an essay of no more than 500 words, to summarize the presentation(s) done by your club. Make sure the following details are provided in the essay.

Date(s) of presentations

Locations – schools or other facility name(s) and address(es)

Number of presentations and the number and ages of children present.

Number of Adults (Teachers, Aides, Parents, Other) who attended.

Facility response to the presentation

What made your presentation(s) unique or extra special?

Press coverage by any media (all mediums such as newspaper, magazine, etc.) may be included. No more than 5 project related pictures and 3 flyers of BrainMinders presentations may be included.

Patriotism Award Entry Form

Date of submission: _____

Club: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Pilots directly involved: _____ Number of Anchors directly involved: _____



1. Club sponsored a patriotic poster event. _____ Yes _____ No
Number of club members involved ____ Number of hours involved ____

2. Club sponsored a patriotic essay event. _____ Yes _____ No
Number of club members involved ____ Number of hours involved ____

3. Club presented a patriotic program. _____ Yes _____ No
Number of club members involved ____ Number of hours involved ____

4. Club participated in a community patriotism event. _____ Yes _____ No
Number of club members involved ____ Number of hours involved ____

5. Club says Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting? _____ Yes _____ No

Select the **one** event from numbers 1-4 that will be used as your submission for the Patriotism Award. Describe your project in 500 words or less. Include in your writing how many participants there were from outside of your club (i.e.: poster and essay entrees, other clubs and community service organizations involved) and if appropriate, how many people in the community were reached by the sponsoring of the event.

No more than 5 photos and 3 flyers of the event and any other media coverage received may be included.

Newsletter Award Entry Form

Date of submission: _____

Club: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Newsletter Editor: _____

Title of Newsletter: _____

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Please submit four (4) issues of the Club's Newsletter for the current year.

1. Number of times published during the year: _____

2. Who receives a copy of the newsletter?

3. How is the newsletter distributed?

Electronically	_____ Yes	_____ No
Hard Copy	_____ Yes	_____ No
Electronically & Hard Copy	_____ Yes	_____ No

4. Are the following items in every issue?

Pilot International	_____ Yes	_____ No
Pilot International Founders Fund	_____ Yes	_____ No
Florida District News	_____ Yes	_____ No
Pilot Scholarship House Foundation	_____ Yes	_____ No

5. Are articles submitted by members other than the editor? _____ Yes _____ No

6. Are articles about the community included? _____ Yes _____ No

Pick Me Up Project Award Entry Form

Date of submission: _____

Club: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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How many "Pick Me Up" Projects did the club do this year: ____

On Average, how many Pilots participated in these "Pick Me Up" projects? ____

Who were the recipients of the "Pick Me Ups" given by the club this year?

Pick the club's **BEST** "Pick Me Up" to Enter for this award – please submit an essay with no more than 500 words to describe this Pick Me UP to include

Who was selected to receive the "Pick Me Up"?

Why was the recipient(s) selected?

What was the benefit to the recipient?

What was the actual "Pick Me Up" item(s) that was given?

How was the "Pick Me Up" presented to the recipient?

How many Pilots and others participated in the Pick Me Up?

Press coverage by any media including newspaper, magazine, Facebook, and Instagram may be included. No more than 5 project related pictures and 3 flyers may be included.

Pilot Support of Anchors Award Entry Form

Date of submission: _____

Club: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Anchor Club Name(s) and number of members for each club:

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Submit an essay of no more than 500 words to describe how the Pilot Club has supported the sponsored Anchor Club(s) within the current year. Make sure the detailed answers to the questions below are included in the essay. Up to 5 pictures and 3 flyers may be included and any other media advertisement.

1. Was there an Officer Training Program offered for the Anchor Officers?
2. Do the Pilot Club Members participate in the Installation of New Anchor Members?
3. Do the Pilot Club Members participate in the Initiation of Incoming Anchor Officers?
4. How many joint Pilot/Anchor projects were held this year?
5. How many joint Pilot/Anchor Fundraisers were held this year?
6. Do the Pilot Club Members do something special for the Graduating Seniors?
7. Did the Pilot Club provide financial support to the Anchors to attend the FL District Anchor Convention?
8. Did the Pilot Club provide scholarships to the Anchors?
9. Did Pilots attend Anchor Meetings?_If yes, how many?
10. Did Anchors attend Pilot Meetings? If yes, how many?
11. Provide details of other ways the Pilot Club supported the Anchor Club this year.

Club Visibility Award Entry Form

Date of submission: _____

Club: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



___ Facebook Page	Link: _____
___ Club Website	Link: _____

Please provide no more than 3 samples of each item check below:

___ Newspaper and/or magazines	Number of articles Published: _____
	Number of Press Releases: _____
	Number of Ads Published: _____
___ Television, radio, or Facebook Live	Number of Appearances _____
___ Emails sent – promoting events	Number per year _____
___ Promotion Materials for Fundraisers	Number per year _____
___ Club Promotional Information	Number per year _____
___ Power Point Video	Number per year _____
___ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	Number per year _____

Community Service Project Award Entry Form

This award is for a Community Service Project completed by the club and does not fit into the other specific award categories. This award will recognize Pilot Clubs that have excelled in community service.

Date of submission: _____

Club: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Number of Pilots directly involved: _____

Number of Anchors directly involved: _____

Describe the Community Service Project in 500 words or less. Media coverage should be included. Five related pictures and 3 flyers may be included. The essay should include the following:

Description of the community service activity.

Who benefitted from the activity?

The reason for the project.

The impact and response from the community.

How does this project fall into the Pilot International's ABC initiatives?

Your club's evaluation of the project.