Pitt’s 2018 *Family of the Year*  
Nomination Form

**If you are an Oakland undergraduate student:**
1. Complete and submit the nomination form.  
2. Write an original 800 word (or less) essay which describes how your family *LOVES* Pitt and why they deserve this award.

**THE WINNING STUDENT/FAMILY WILL RECEIVE:**
- A laptop computer
- 2 nights’ hotel accommodations for Family Weekend, check-in October 26, check-out October 28 (must include parents/guardians)
- Family Weekend recognition
- a Pitt commemorative prize

This form and your 800 word essay must be double-spaced and **electronically submitted by 5 p.m., August 31, 2018** to parents@pitt.edu. To be fair to all participants, late or incomplete forms will not be accepted. This form can be found at [www.parents.pitt.edu](http://www.parents.pitt.edu). Winner will be notified on September 28, 2018.

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**Student’s Last Name** | **Student’s First Name** | **People Soft #**
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**School Address** | **Street** | **City** | **Zip** | **College Major**
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**Cell phone/number where you can be reached** | **Pitt Email Address**
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**Family’s Phone Number** | **Family’s Email Address**
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Please list the names of the family members you are nominating:

1. ___________________________ Relationship ___________________________
   
   Last | First

2. ___________________________ Relationship ___________________________
   
   Last | First

3. ___________________________ Relationship ___________________________
   
   Last | First

4. ___________________________ Relationship ___________________________
   
   Last | First

**Essays will be judged according to the following criteria**

- Evidence of family’s support for your college success
- Specific evidence of family’s Pitt Pride, support, energy, and enthusiasm
- Creativity
- Grammar, punctuation, readability, & presentation
- Meets all specified requirements

**Nomination Guidelines:**

- Pitt Oakland undergraduates may nominate their families
- Family members alive or deceased may be nominated
Winning student must sign and pass a Disciplinary Clearance check before winning is official
Submit your essay and this form electronically to parents@pitt.edu

How did you hear about the Family of the Year Essay Contest?

☐ Poster/flyer/tableing on campus. If so, where ________________________________
☐ Pitt News. Write which day if you can remember ________________________________
☐ Residence Hall. If so, which one ________________________________
☐ Electronic flat screens. ________________________________
☐ Student Organization. If so, which one ________________________________
Other ________________________________

Other ________________________________

Year at Pitt, fall 2018 .... FR _____ SO _____ JR _____ SR _____