

National Guard Scholarship Application



Application Deadline: May 1, 2012

Applicant Information:

(National Guard Members must submit their National Guard information for spouses if applicable)

Name _____ Rank _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (Military Grade)

Date of Birth _____ SSN _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Guard Member's Name (if different from above)

National Guard Unit/State _____

Education Service Officer's Name _____

Education Service Officer's Signature _____

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Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Guard Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit completed application to Admissions Office, Peirce College, 1420 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 19102. www.peirce.edu phone: 888.467.3472, ext. 9000, fax: 215.670.9366.

NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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Must be an active member in good standing of the National Guard or spouse of an active Guard Member from one of the following states: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Maryland or Virginia.. *Spouses of Active National Guard Members must include National Guard Member information.*

Every applicant must complete the application and required essay.

The application must be signed by the applicant and the National Guard spouse if applicable and the Education Service Officer. Incomplete applications will *NOT* be considered.

An Essay

The essay will be titled “My career aspirations and reasons for pursuing a degree at Peirce College.” You will be required to answer the following three questions:

- Why Peirce College?
- Why are you interested in pursuing your degree?
- How do you believe a degree will help you succeed in your career?

Essay Requirements

- Two to three pages
- Double spaced
- Times New Roman script
- 12 point font size
- One-inch top, bottom, and side margins

Award Amount: Full Tuition and Fees for a Peirce College degree

The recipient of the scholarship will receive full tuition and fees for up to ten **(10) classes** per academic year, for a total of 40 three-credit courses plus the required 1-credit orientation class. The recipient is required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. All federal and state grants will be applied to their account first. The scholarship will be awarded unconditionally for the first year of study. Thereafter, the scholarship is renewable for each subsequent year of studies if the recipient remains in good standing. “Good standing” means the recipient receive no failing grade in any course, maintains a GPA of 3.00 or higher and remains an active member/spouse of the National Guard. The scholarship will become null and void if the recipient exits the College for a full calendar year or becomes inactive by not taking classes for one calendar year. The scholarship is renewable until completion of a bachelor’s degree up to a maximum of six years.

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