PEIRCE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Annual Mayor’s Scholarship for City of Philadelphia Employee

School Year: 2010-2011  Application Deadline: May 1, 2010
(One scholarship awarded per academic year)

Criteria:

• Must be a full-time employee of the City of Philadelphia in good standing and accepted for admission as a new student in a Peirce College degree program.

• Provide three typed letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a current direct line supervisor. The other two letters may be from instructors, community leaders, or employers. The letters must address the following questions:
  - What are your impressions of the candidate’s character and maturity?
  - How do you regard him/her as a person compared with contemporaries?
  - What are some examples of the candidate’s key personal and professional qualities?

• Complete a two to three page typed essay responding to the following topic:
  - What challenges do you face in pursuit of an education at Peirce College?
  - How will you use a Peirce degree to better yourself and enrich others?

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 our required 1-credit orientation class. The recipient is required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) each year. All federal and state grants will be applied to their account first. The scholarship will be awarded unconditionally for first year of studies. Thereafter, the scholarship is renewable for each subsequent year of your studies if the recipient remains in good standing. “Good standing” means the recipient receive no failing grades in any course, maintains a GPA of 3.00 or higher and remains employed by the City of Philadelphia. 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 through completion of a bachelor’s degree up to a maximum of six years.
Note:

Peirce College does not package institutional financial aid that allows refunds for personal expenses and reserves the right to adjust or cancel institutional aid awards to ensure compliance with this policy.

Applicant Information:

Name: ___________________________________________________________  (Last)  (First)  (Middle)

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________  State: ___________________  Zip: ________________

Phone: ___________________  E-mail Address: ___________________________________

Peirce College is an equal Opportunity Institution. Peirce College is committed to ensuring equal opportunity in all educational programs and activities (including but not limited to eligibility for and awarding of scholarships). The College will not engage in or tolerate unlawful discrimination, harassment, or retaliation on account of age, sex, race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, disability, sexual orientation, gender, identity, marital status, veteran’s status, military status, or membership in any other group protected under local, state, or federal law.

Inquires or complaints relating to equal opportunity for current or prospective students may be directed to the Manager, Employee Relations/Equal Opportunity Representative, who is a member of the Human Resources Department and is available at 3R Alumni Hall (215-670-9328). If a student believes he or she requires a reasonable accommodation to participate in the application process or has question regarding educational services, activities, programs, or facilities that are accessible to or usable by students with disabilities, please contact the Facilitator, Perkins Grant/Student Disability Services Coordinator, who is available at the Mary W. Walker ’33 Center for Academic Excellence, 2 Alumni Hall (215-670-9251).

Accordingly, students should be aware that Peirce may disclose their educational records to third parties where the disclosure is in connection with financial aid for which the student has applied for which the student has received, if the information is necessary for such purposes as to: (1) determine eligibility for the aid; (2) determine the amount of the aid; (3) determine the conditions for the aid; (4) enforce the terms and conditions of the aid.

Student Signature ___________________  Date ___________________


1/19/2010