3rd Annual Mayor’s Scholarship for City of Philadelphia Residents and Employees

Application Deadline: May 1, 2012
Interview Date: Tuesday May 22, 2012 6pm

Criteria:

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

  Please include information about prior academic success, work or internship experience, and/or community service as appropriate.

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

- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Completed Peirce College Admissions Application AND completed Mayor’s Scholarship for City of Philadelphia Residents and Employees Application

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 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 or resident of the City of Philadelphia (depending on which scholarship the student is awarded). 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.

Please submit completed application to Office of Admissions, Peirce College, 1420 Pine Street Philadelphia, PA 19102. www.peirce.edu phone: 888-GO-PEIRCE, Ext. 9000
Fax: 215-670-9366
MAYOR’S SCHOLARSHIP FOR CITY OF PHILADELPHIA RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES APPLICATION

Applicant Information:

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

City: ______________________ State: _______________________ Zip: ________________

Phone: ______________________ E-mail Address: ______________________

Applying for:

_____ City Resident Scholarship (Must be a resident of the City of Philadelphia)

_____ City Employee Scholarship (Must be a full-time employee of the City of Philadelphia in good standing)

_____ Both

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. Inquiries 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 __________

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.