Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to new students entering Peirce College and second year students who have completed a minimum of 24 credits. This fund will provide an annual award in an amount up to $2,000 for new students and $8,000 for second year students. All students (including past recipients) must reapply each year.

Criteria: Applicants must:
- Submit a completed application.
- Have selected courses for the 2012–2013 school year.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Provide two (2) letters of recommendation. These letters can be prepared by a faculty member, community leader, and/or employer and should answer the following questions:
  - What are your impressions of the candidate’s character and maturity?
  - How do you regard him/her as a person compared to contemporaries?
  - What are the student’s strengths or weaknesses?
- Complete a two to three paged typed essay responding to the following topic:
  - Imagine it is the day after you receive your Peirce degree: what reflections do you have to offer about how your Peirce experience has changed you, and in turn, how have you helped change Peirce?

Students awarded the scholarship must*:
- Students are required to write a thank you letter to the donor within three weeks of receiving the scholarship. Additional information about this will be communicated to the student once the scholarship has been awarded.

*Failure to do so may result in the loss of the scholarship
**Applicant Information:**

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List any honors, elected offices, and/or community activities with a contact person and phone number:

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