**PEIRCE COLLEGE W.W. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**W. W. Smith Scholarship Committee Mission Statement**
The mission of the committee is to identify and financially assist a student who is maintaining academic excellence in the face of personal adversity.

Awards of monies from this fund are contingent on the financial performance of the fund. Applicants must:

**Criteria:**
- Must be a second year student who has completed a minimum of 24 courses with a 3.0 to 4.0 average
- Must provide (2) typed letters of recommendations.
  - 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 the student’s strengths?
  - These letters can be prepared by a faculty member, a community leader and/or employer.
- Complete a one 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 this education for the betterment of yourself and the enrichment of others?

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

**Applicant Information:**

Name: ____________________________ (Last) ____________________________ (First) ____________________________ SS#

Address: __________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________ Zip: ____________________________

Phone #: __________________________ Email Address: __________________________

Major: __________________________

List any honors, elected offices, and/or community activities:

- __________________________

Contact Person and Phone Number:

- __________________________

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**Peirce College is an Equal Opportunity Institution.** Peirce College is committed to ensuring equal opportunity in connection with 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/EEO 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 or has a 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).