Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to full-time undergraduate students in a degree-granting course of study, in good academic standing, and whose financial needs cannot be met by other aid programs. This scholarship will provide an annual award in an amount up to $5,000.

Criteria:

Applicants must:
- File a 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid prior to submitting scholarship application
- Submit a completed scholarship application
- Be a second year student at Peirce College
- Be a full-time student
- Maintain at least a 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Have financial need not met by other aid programs
- Have permanent home residency in the Delaware Valley Region: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties, or in the city of Camden, NJ.
- 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?
- Complete a one (1) 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?

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.
- Maintain the required GPA and full-time enrollment status
*Failure to do so may result in the loss of the scholarship*

**Applicant Information:**

**Name:**

Last ___________________________  First ___________________________  Middle ___________________________

Social Security # ___________________________

**Address:**

______________________________________________________________________________________________

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City: _______________  State: __________  Zip: __________

**Phone:**

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**Email:**

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**Major:**

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

- ___________________________________________________________________________________________
- ___________________________________________________________________________________________
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