

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Scholarship



## For City of Philadelphia Residents and Employees

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, August 8, 2017**

**Interview Date: Monday, August 14, 2017**

### Criteria:

- **An Essay**
  - The essay will be titled "What Do You Hope to Find over the Rainbow?"
  - Format:
    - 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 Undergraduate Admissions Application**
- **Completed Mayor's Scholarship for City of Philadelphia Residents and Employees Application**
- **Submit completed packet with all required documents**

**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) **undergraduate 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 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.

**APPLICATION  
MAYOR'S SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR CITY OF PHILADELPHIA RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES**

**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. 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**Please submit completed scholarship packet to:**

**Office of Admissions  
Peirce College  
1420 Pine Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Phone: 888.467.3472, ext. 9000 / Fax: 215.670.9366**