

# ATTENTION

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS! (PEORIA COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY!!!)

\*You must submit the following documentation with your completed Scholarship Application and Intake Form:

### 1. Proof of Income

Must have last 90 days income documentation. Income includes but is not limited to: Public Aid, Food Stamps, Medical Card, Link Card, Child Support, Subsidized Housing, Utility Allotments, etc.

### 2. Proof of Financial Assistance

When applicable, please provide an award letter for other scholarships, financial aid, Pell grant, etc.

### 3. 3 Letters of Reference

Cannot be from family members; does not have to be typed. Must have original signature or sent from writer's own email address.

### 4. Essay

Write an essay stating your motivation for continuing your education and how you plan to use your education to benefit the community.

### 5. Class Schedule

Please provide a complete class schedule for the fall semester

### 6. Transcripts

Official Transcripts Only!!! NO COPIES OR INTERNET PRINTOUTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!\*\*

\*Any application that does not have ALL of the above required attachments by the June 5, 2020 deadline will not be considered for a Scholarship Award.

\*\*If for any reason your college cannot provide you with an official transcript by the deadline please notify us as soon as possible.



## Scholarship Application

Application due date: August 21st, 2020

**Application 2020 - must be filled out by applicant.**

***Must be a Peoria County Resident.***

Please check one of the following: New Scholarship Applicant _____ Repeat Scholarship Applicant _____
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Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.			
1	Last Name:	First Name:	
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3	Daytime Telephone Number: Email address: _____		
4	Social Security # _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____		
5	<b>(Required)</b> Number of Persons in Household: _____	<b>(Required)</b> Household Income (please provide proof of income from past 90 days): _____	
6	(Fill this section out only if you live with Parents)		
	Father's Name:	Occupation	
	Mother's Name:	Occupation	
7	High School Attended:	ACT/SAT Score:	Class Rank:

8	College, Business, Professional/Technical School you plan to attend <u>Fall of 2020</u> : (ILLINOIS SCHOOLS ONLY) _____  Address/ Phone: _____
9	Next Fall, I will be a      Freshman                  Sophomore                  Junior                  Senior                  Graduate Level
10	Will you be a full time student? _____
11	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Anticipated Date of Graduation_____.  Field of Study_____.
12	<p>Have you applied to the Illinois State Scholarship Commission?..... <input type="checkbox"/>Yes      <input type="checkbox"/>No If so, results?_____</p> <p>Have you applied for a Student Loan?..... <input type="checkbox"/>Yes      <input type="checkbox"/>No If so, results?_____</p> <p>Are you employed?..... <input type="checkbox"/>Yes      <input type="checkbox"/>No If so, where?_____</p> <p>Will you receive any other type of Financial Assistance?..... <input type="checkbox"/>Yes      <input type="checkbox"/>No If so, what?_____</p>

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

13	<b>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
14	<b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
15	<b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.

19	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Check "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
<input type="radio"/>	YES	NO	<p><b>Three (3) reference letters.</b> Your references will mail these to:  PCCEO, Inc. Scholarship Program  Attn: Robin Gathers  711 W. McBean  Peoria, IL 61605</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:rgathers@pcceo.org">rgathers@pcceo.org</a></p>
<input type="radio"/>	YES	NO	<p>EACH APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPOSITION ON THE APPLICANT'S MOTIVATION FOR FURTHERING HIS/HER EDUCATION AND HOW HE/SHE PLANS TO USE HIS/HER EDUCATION TO BENEFIT HIS/HER COMMUNITY.</p>

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I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application to be received by PCCEO, Inc. is August 21st, 2020.**

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