

DAN COVEY MEMORIAL RETURNING STUDENT AWARD CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Minimum Qualifications

1. The student has returned to continue their education by enrolling at Pierce College after being out of school for some time. Students with bachelor's degrees are not eligible for the award.
2. The student has taken at least a year of chemistry at Pierce College.

Basis of Selection

1. The student, since returning, has shown perseverance and considerable personal and intellectual growth at Pierce College.
2. The student intends to transfer to an accredited four year institution.
3. Additional considerations:
 - a. Personal circumstances under which the student has returned to school.
 - b. Any special awards or achievements that have been accomplished by the student.

Selection Procedure

1. This award will be publicized and the process will require applicants to submit an application form, which will include a resume and personal statement.
2. A review committee is selected by the Chemistry Department or is the existing department scholarship committee.
3. A review committee will review all applications and choose the recipient. The award need not be given every year.

W. Dan Covey Memorial Returning Student Scholarship Application

Dr. Dan Covey taught in the Chemistry Department at Pierce College from 1980 to 1995. He passed away shortly afterwards, but in his memory his family, friends and colleagues established an endowed fund to support this award. Dr. Dan, as many of his students affectionately called him, had a passionate enthusiasm for teaching chemistry. He recognized and appreciated the hardships that returning students faced upon reentering the college environment, and particularly in succeeding in chemistry. This award serves to recognize and support one such student who had the stamina to overcome these hardships and is now moving on from Pierce College to their next educational challenge.

NAME

STUDENT ID #

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

LAST YEAR ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE BEFORE RETURNING:

YEARS ATTENDING PIERCE COLLEGE:

SCHOOL TRANSFERRING TO:

CAREER PLAN:

OTHER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. PERSONAL STATEMENT: Please provide a typewritten personal statement of at least one full page indicating your qualifications for this award. Include your reasons for returning to school, future plans and any other information regarding hardships- personal, financial, family, etc. that you overcame to succeed. Include your motivations to continue on with your education.

2. CURRENT RESUME

3. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include at least one letter from someone who is familiar with your background. Please see a member of the Chemistry Department if you need more information. Include all of the required materials with your completed application.

Please submit all application materials electronically to Dr. Sara Harvey at HarveySM@piercecollege.edu. Hard copies can be turned into her office at CFS 91406.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 25