

**BENJAMIN AND CORINNE PIERCE FOUNDATION SENIOR
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

DATE _____

NAME _____ SEX _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' NAMES _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN COLLEGE _____

ESTIMATED FAMILY ANNUAL INCOME _____

IS OUTSIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NECESSARY TO BEGIN
AND FINISH A 4-YEAR EDUCATION? _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

DO YOU PLAN TO BE A FULL-TIME STUDENT? _____ IF NOT, EXPLAIN
PLANS _____

GIVE NAMES OF COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED

LIST THREE PERSONAL REFERENCES (name, address, telephone number)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ ACT SCORE _____

**LIST ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER,
BOTH IN SCHOOL AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL. (OR ATTACH A LIST)**

INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. An essay on the subject, “Why a College Education is Important to Me” (250 words or less).
2. Two letters of recommendation from teachers.
3. **THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE.**

RETURN APPLICATION TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

The Benjamin and Corinne Pierce Foundation has been established to help improve the quality of life of the people of Alcorn County. It was the desire of the late Ben Pierce, his wife, Corinne, and their children, Benjamin and Mary, to set up a permanent charitable vehicle to help Corinth and Alcorn County become an even better place to live.

Pierce Foundation Scholarships target students who have a solid record of academic performance and attendance but are unlikely to receive other significant scholarship support. It is also important that the student have a clear need for financial support. Additionally, the selection committee looks for students who are good citizens and have demonstrated a record of community service.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 8, 2024