

# **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

GIVE NAMES OF COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED

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

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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)**

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**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 6, 2026**