



FOUNDATION

The Benjamin Grace MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Benjamin Grace Memorial Scholarship was established by the Pikes Peak Community College Foundation by the parents, brothers, family and friends of Ben. This scholarship will benefit a student enrolled at Pikes Peak Community College in the area of auto mechanics, psychology, sociology, veterinary science or child welfare.

This scholarship is for PPCC students who are not eligible for Pell Grants, Government Opportunity Scholarships, or any other scholarships that cover full tuition and fees. The recipient may receive a partial scholarship (up to \$600 per semester) from another source.

Benjamin grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he developed an avid interest in mechanics while working on his first car, his dad's yellow Rabbit, and helping his brother keep his old Chevette running. Entering the Army at only seventeen years old, Ben grew up quickly, but still maintained his passion for auto mechanics, his ability to connect and communicate with children, and his special love of animals.

After obtaining his GED certificate, he continued growing in rank and finished tours of duty in Haiti and Korea. Finally at Fort Carson, he continued his education at nearby Pikes Peak Community College, earning straight A's in psychology and sociology while becoming a very skilled Heavy Wheel Mechanic in the 360th Transportation Company of the United States Army. Sergeant Grace has been greatly praised and honored by his fellow soldiers.

Out of a very deep appreciation for knowing and loving this young man, this scholarship is given in the hope that it will help other young people find meaning and purpose in their lives.

Selection of the recipient for the Benjamin Grace Memorial Scholarship will be done under the following guidelines:

- The scholarship is designated for an individual attending Pikes Peak Community College as a post-secondary student.
- The designee must major in one of the following areas: **Auto Mechanics, Psychology, Sociology, Veterinary Science or Child Welfare.**
- The designee must have completed high school with a GED certificate.
- The applicant must write a letter or essay in which he/she states why he/she should be selected to receive the scholarship. The letter or essay must be attached to the application and submitted to the Foundation Office at Pikes Peak Community College. All application materials will be forwarded to Ben Grace's family, and they will select the recipient.
- The scholarship will provide full in-state tuition and those fees required of all students (typically the student fee and registration fee). Fee payment will not include late registration fees, special course fees, books, or other materials. No supplemental contributions can be provided to scholarship recipients enrolled in more expensive non-traditional courses.
- The scholarship will be for one year (two semesters).
- Application forms will be available in A-106 at Pikes Peak Community College.
- **The application deadline is May 29th.** Turn application materials in to:
Pikes Peak Community College,
Attn: Debbie McCarty, Campus Box C-11, Room A-324 or A-107,
5675 S. Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80906 • (719) 502-2016
- Application review and award will be administered in accordance with all specified criteria.

Application for the
Benjamin Grace Memorial Scholarship
Scholarship Reference Form

(Please note: Items #1 and #2 should be completed by the applicant.)

1. Applicant's name _____ Student ID # or last 4 digits of SSN _____

2. Course of study at PPCC _____

3. How long, and in what capacity have you known this individual? _____

4. Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to get along well with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethical and moral character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Likelihood of academic success	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Please explain whether or not you feel this individual is deserving of a scholarship: _____

6. General Comments: _____

Signature _____ Printed name _____

Title _____ Phone _____ Date _____

Deadline for submission: May 29th

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**Pikes Peak Community College
Foundation Office, Box C-11
5675 South Academy Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO 80906-5498
(719) 502-2016**

Attach the following items to the completed application:

- Essay or Letter
- Copy of GED Certificate
- Copy of Recent Transcripts (if applicable)
- Copy of FAFSA Confirmation Page
- Scholarship Reference Form

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SECTION I

PERSONAL DATA

1. Name _____ Telephone _____
2. Permanent Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
3. Student ID # or last 4 digits of SSN _____ Date of Birth _____
4. Major area of study/interest that you will pursue at PPCC _____
5. Date graduated from High School _____ Date received GED certificate _____
6. Are you enrolled, or have you been enrolled, in honors or advanced courses: Yes No
If yes, list classes _____
7. The following data is required for many federal and state reports; please check as appropriate.
 - a). Sex: Male Female
 - b). Educational Level: Freshman Sophomore
 - c). Marital Status: Single Married
 - d). Resident Status: In-State Out-of-State
 - e). Veteran: Yes No
 - f). I will be: Entering Freshman Readmit or Continuing College Transfer
8. Considering your values, goals, strengths, and weaknesses, describe your program intentions at Pikes Peak Community College as you envision them. (Please be candid, specific, and use *only* the space below.)

9. Using the attached Scholarship Reference Form, submit one letter of reference. Please limit reference to someone who can objectively testify to your character.

SECTION II

STUDENTS REQUESTING A SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON SPECIAL TALENT OR SKILL

1. In your own words, explain any special talent or skill that you feel you possess, how it was acquired, and how an award and study at PPCC would help you develop and grow.

SECTION III

SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Using the attached Scholarship Reference Form, submit one letter of reference. Please limit reference to someone who can objectively testify to your character. Reference should be from the following categories: teachers, counselors, administrators, employers, family friends, community leaders, etc.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the information on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to PPCC Foundation staff members and Selection Committee members to review my transcripts, grade reports, and other pertinent information in my student records each semester. I understand that my application will be disqualified if it is incomplete. I hereby give permission to PPCC Foundation staff members and Selection Committee members to share my background information and photo(s) with others for the purpose of fundraising. I agree to keep a copy of all materials turned in. I understand that I must maintain a 2.75 (or above) cumulative GPA at PPCC in order to continue to receive the Benjamin Grace Memorial Scholarship.

I understand that if selected, this scholarship can **only** be used at Pikes Peak Community College and **cannot** be transferred to another college or university. In addition, funds will not be released until the following items are turned in: a thank you letter, a completed Publicity Statement form, and a recent photo of me and/or my children.

Signature

Date

Please attach to this application a brief essay or letter (no more than two pages) stating why you believe you should be selected to receive the scholarship.

Pikes Peak Community College does not unlawfully discriminate in its admissions, education programs, activities or employment policies on the basis of race, age, sex, religion, color, national origin, or handicap and is subject to Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended. Pikes Peak Community College also complies with the Veterans Readjustment Acts of 1974 and 1978 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, sections 503 and 504.

Deadline for submission of application and essay is May 29th.