

Application for the
Diversity Coalition Scholarship

The El Paso County Department of Human Services, in cooperation with the Pikes Peak Community College Foundation, will celebrate cultural diversity and support DHS clients in achieving their educational goals by offering the Diversity Coalition Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to DHS clients who are enrolled at Pikes Peak Community College and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher. You must submit an essay even if you were selected for this scholarship in 2009-2010. (See instructions on reverse side of this form.)

Notification of awards will be made by the Pikes Peak Community College Foundation Office.

SECTION I

PERSONAL DATA

1. Name _____ Telephone _____
2. Permanent Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
3. Student ID # or last 4 digits of SSN _____ Date of Birth _____
4. High School Attended _____ Dates Attended _____
5. Have you received services from the El Paso County Department of Human Services within the past five years?
 Yes No If yes, state what kind, and approximate dates of service _____
6. Major area of study/interest that you will pursue at PPCC _____
7. I will be a: New Continuing Re-Admit Student

SECTION II

You need to provide a high-quality, typed essay no more than two pages long (double-spaced) describing what diversity means to you, how it enriches your life now, and how it will enrich your life in the future. In this essay, list one or two activities or community involvement activities that demonstrate your involvement in cultural diversity, and describe how you promote it. The remainder of your essay should give detailed information about these activities. The essay should be attached to this application and submitted to:

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

Certification

I certify that all of the information on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give the PPCC Foundation staff and selection committee members permission 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 understand that I must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA at PPCC in order to continue to receive the scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

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 June 30

Selection for the Diversity Coalition Scholarship will be based on the following guidelines:

- The applicant must provide a high-quality, typed essay no more than two pages long (double-spaced) describing:
 - 1.) What does diversity mean to you?
 - 2.) How does it enrich your life now, and how will it enrich your life in the future?
 - 3.) Please list one or two activities or community involvement activities that demonstrate your involvement in cultural diversity, and describe how you promote it. The remainder of your essay should give detailed information about these activities.

- Your application materials will be screened by the Foundation staff, and they will determine eligibility. If your application passes this screening, it will then go on to the Selection Committee.

- The Selection Committee will score the overall impression of the application packet. The decisions made by the Selection Committee are final.

- All application materials must be submitted by June 30th to:

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Note: You must submit an essay, even if you are a continuing Diversity Coalition Scholarship student.