



FOUNDATION

Dorothy Parker MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dorothy Parker was an image of strength, courage, and perseverance. Coming from a family of six children, she was the only one of her siblings who graduated with a college degree. In 1949, Dorothy's husband passed away and left her with four daughters to raise, feed, clothe, and educate. She went back to school in order to gain employment skills, and it paid off. She did an outstanding job in raising her four daughters, and she helped put all of them through school.

All four of her children have bachelor's degrees, two of them have master's degrees, and one has a Juris Doctorate Degree. A couple of years before passing away at age 95, one of Dorothy's daughters told her that she was creating this scholarship to honor her extraordinary lifetime achievements. Her face lit up, her eyes twinkled, and she smiled and said "thank you."

This scholarship provides \$1,500 per semester.

Eligibility Requirements:

Scholarship recipient must:

- Be a single, working parent with at least one dependent child under the age of 16.
- Be seeking a degree or certificate and be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester.
- Demonstrate "need" by completing a FAFSA online, www.fafsa.ed.gov. (Attach proof of submittal, i.e., confirmation of submittal page.)
- Attend a lunch meeting once per semester.
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA, and must continue to maintain a 3.0 GPA while receiving this scholarship.
- **The application deadline is July 31.**

Turn in application materials to:

Pikes Peak Community College
Foundation Scholarship Office, Room A-324
5675 S. Academy Boulevard, C-11
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719) 502-2016

Application for the
Dorothy Parker Memorial Scholarship

For Fall 2010 & Spring 2011

(Please type or use black ink and write legibly)

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Number of Dependent Children _____ Ages of Children _____

Degree Program _____

Along with this application, please attach the following:

- TYPED essay detailing who you are (a personal statement), what your goals are, and how you will utilize these funds (if selected)
- Two professional letters of recommendation on letterhead (educator, community leader, clergy)
- Transcripts of previous college classes

A personal interview may be required!

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 fund raising. I agree to keep a copy of all materials turned in. I understand that I must maintain a 3.00 (or above) cumulative GPA at PPCC in order to continue to receive the Dorothy Parker 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 _____

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