



FOUNDATION

The Brian Griffith MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Brian grew up in Security where he graduated from Widefield High School in 1985. He received his Associate of Applied Science Degree in Machining Technology from Pikes Peak Community College in 1989. However, his dreams were cut short a few months later in a car accident.

Brian was a very sensitive, caring, and talented young man. He excelled in many aspects of mechanics, but he gained his greatest sense of pride and accomplishment from machining.

Getting into the Area Vocational Program was a turning point in Brian's life. Out of appreciation to all the caring teachers and friends who helped Brian along the way, this scholarship is given in the hope that it will help other young people find meaning and purpose for their lives.

Selection of the recipient for the Brian Griffith Memorial Scholarship will be done under the following guidelines:

- The scholarship is designated for a Widefield High School senior who is not eligible for a Pell Grant, a Government Opportunity Scholarship, 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.
- The designee must be enrolled at Widefield High School and plan to attend Pikes Peak Community College next (academic) year.
- The designee must have at least a 2.75 GPA at Widefield High School and must maintain at least a 2.75 GPA at Pikes Peak Community College. Please attach your most recent transcript to the application.
- The scholarship will be for one year (two semesters).
- The scholarship will provide full in-state tuition and fees (up to 14 credit hours). The scholarship does not cover books.
- No supplemental contributions can be provided to scholarship recipients enrolled in more expensive non-traditional courses (i.e., on-line courses).
- Application forms will be available in the Counseling office at Widefield High School, or on-line and at www.ppcc.edu.
- **The application deadline is April 24.** All application materials must be submitted to the Pikes Peak Community College Foundation Office, Box C-26, A-106, 5675 South Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. All application materials will be forwarded to Brian Griffith's family, and they will select the recipient. The scholarship will be presented at the Senior Awards Assembly at Widefield High School.
- Application review and award will be administered in accordance with all specified criteria.

Application for the Brian Griffith Memorial Scholarship

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Turn application materials in to:

Pikes Peak Community College
Attn: Debbie McCarty,
Campus Box C-11
Room A-324 or A-106
5675 S. Academy Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719) 502-2016

Attach the following items to the completed application:

- Copy of High School Transcript
- 3 Scholarship Reference Forms
 - Copy of Recent Transcripts (if applicable)
 - Copy of FAFSA Confirmation Page
 - Scholarship Reference Forms

Deadline: April 24

SECTION I

PERSONAL DATA

1. Name _____ Telephone _____
2. Permanent Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
3. Name of high school attended _____ Years Attended _____
4. Student ID # or last 4 digits of SSN _____ Date of Birth _____
5. I will be enrolled in: Occupational Area Arts and Sciences Area
My specific major is or will be _____
6. Are you enrolled, or have you been enrolled, in honors or advanced courses: Yes No
If yes, list classes _____
7. 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.)

8. Note here any special circumstances that you think will support this application (financial need, handicap, etc.)

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 Forms, submit three letters of reference. Please limit references to people who can objectively testify to your character. References should be from the following categories:

1. Widefield High School teacher, counselor, or administrator
2. AVP instructor (if applicable)
3. Employer or community leader

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 Brian Griffith 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

Application for the Brian Griffith 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: April 24th