

**Jennifer Jamison Textbook Scholarship for military-affiliated students
at Pierce College at JBLM**

Spring Term 2016 Scholarship Application

This form is available at <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/dist/scholarships/>

Applicants must be enrolled in 10 or more credits with a minimum 3.3 GPA at the time of application. First quarter students may apply without transcripts. Applications are due at **5:00 pm, Monday, March 11, 2016** (late or incomplete applications will not be accepted). Please see the back page for details about the application process.

1. Full Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Initial
2. Date of Birth _____
3. Pierce SID No. _____
4. Ethnicity/race (optional): _____
5. Permanent Address _____

6. Male Female
7. Phone No. _____
8. Email Address _____ Alternate Phone: _____
9. Major Field of Study
A. _____ B. _____
10. Indicate: Terms you plan to attend Pierce College Winter 2016 Spring 2016 Fall 2016
Anticipated Pierce College completion date: _____

11. **SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION.** Please check all items that apply to you and address relevant criteria in your personal statement.

- I am currently on active duty I have served in Iraq and/or Afghanistan
- I am a veteran I am attending classes at JBLM
- I am a Family Member of Afghanistan / Iraq veteran or active duty military member

Applicants are encouraged to complete the Federal Financial Aid process as there are grants available. **Other scholarships for Pierce College students are available at www.TheWashboard.org**

I certify that the information contained in this application packet is correct. I agree to abide by the decisions of the Scholarship Committee and understand that the decisions of the Committee will be final and not open to contest. I understand that this scholarship award is contingent upon the successful completion of my coursework (minimum 10 credits and 3.3 GPA) during the winter quarter in which I applied, as well the spring quarter in which the Jennifer Jamison scholarship is to be used.

I authorize Pierce College Student Service officers to release my Pierce College transcript and Financial Aid information to the Scholarship Committee:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Pierce College Foundation scholarships are awarded based on many different criteria. To apply for the Jennifer Jamison Textbook Scholarship, you must submit the following:

PERSONAL STATEMENT: The statement is an opportunity to communicate something important about yourself; please provide no more than one typewritten page about the questions listed below.

- How do you expect the college experience to elevate you to become a better person professionally and personally? Describe how that development has occurred and how it is represented in your life.
- What impact do you hope to have in your chosen profession?
- Elaborate on your answers from question 11 on page one.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Submit one letter of recommendation from a reference who can speak to your academic ability, personal qualities, financial need, personal circumstances, etc. Possible authors include a counselor, instructor, advisor or employer. (Letters of recommendation should not come from relatives.)

TRANSCRIPT: Attach a copy of your most recent college transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable). First quarter students may apply without transcripts.

AWARD NOTIFICATION:

The Jamison Scholarship is awarded competitively on the basis of academic achievement, as well as other criteria, including recommendation and statements made by applicants. A representative from the Pierce College Foundation will notify applicants via email by **Monday, March 21, 2016**.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION PACKET:

Completed applications must be received by **5:00 pm Friday, March 11, 2016**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. For information, please contact Nicole Ferris at (253) 864-3370.

In person to:

Emily Sutter, Pierce College at JBLM, Stone Education Center Bldg, 6242 Colorado Ave.
OR

Patricia Dell, Pierce College at JBLM, McChord Education Center, 3rd Floor, Bldg 851
Lincoln Blvd.

Mail to: Nicole Ferris
Manager for Donor and Alumni Relations
1601-39th Ave SE
Puyallup WA 98374

E-mail to: Nicole Ferris at nferris@pierce.ctc.edu

Applicants, please remember to keep a copy for your files.

Please visit <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/dist/scholarships/> for additional scholarship resources.