

**Alumni Association Scholarship
Graduate Studies
Application Deadline: March 8, 2021**

Master's and Doctoral Degree Students

What scholarships are available?

- \$4,000 for Master of Physician Assistant program (2 scholarships)
- \$4,000 for Doctor of Physical Therapy program (2 scholarships)
- \$2,000 for master's level students (2 scholarships)

Graduate Students are required to submit a completed application packet to the Alumni & Parent Relations Office. Applicants are required to:

1. Complete the application form attached
2. Create a submission to answer the application question:
What do you think is your greatest strength and how has your time at Pierce helped you nurture your talents?
Submissions can be one of the following:
 - 1 page personal essay
 - 2-3 minute video submission
 - 10-15 slide PowerPoint Presentation
 - Song, poem or other multimedia submission that represents your response to the scholarship question
3. One Letter of reference

The Scholarship Review Committee will consider applicants who:

1. Are enrolled in a degree program at a center or online in the current academic year.
2. Demonstrate financial need (information provided by the OSFS at Franklin Pierce University – confidential information will not be released).
3. Have successfully completed a minimum of two courses toward their current degree and carry a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at Franklin Pierce.

2020-2021 Academic Year Timeline

- **March 8, 2021** – applications due to the Alumni & Parent Relations Office
- **April 9, 2021** – applicants notified of scholarships awarded

The Decision Process

Members of the Alumni Association volunteer their time to review each of the applications individually and submit votes to the committee chairperson. Each member of the committee reviews each of the applications individually and submits votes to the committee chairperson. The committee chairperson tallies the votes and forwards the results to the Director of Alumni & Parent Relations.

What is the Alumni Association?

The mission of the Pierce Alumni Association is to engage and foster strong lifelong bonds between the University and its alumni body. The Alumni Association will work to promote, maintain and establish networking and social events & programs that will represent the interests of all alumni.

Each alumnus is part of a diverse, ever growing, worldwide community of nearly 30,000 ranging from the Class of 1966 to 2020. The Alumni Association understands the importance that tradition plays on and off the variety of campuses and values the past and those who have come before us while building for Pierce's future.

To submit form:

Please electronically fill in this form. Once completed, follow these steps to save the document:

- File > Print > Save as PDF
- Document title should be saved as: FirstName_LastName_GraduationYear

Please email completed form, application question response, and letter of recommendation to alumni@franklinpierce.edu.

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Major: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ Primary Campus: _____