



Virginia & Tom Pierce Memorial Scholarship
839 South Polk Street
Papillion, NE 68046
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It is time for our Auxiliary of the Great Plains Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America to send a letter regarding the VIRGINIA AND TOM PIERCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of our dear friends, Virginia and Tom Pierce, both of whom were longtime supporters of our organization.

Our Auxiliary is associated with veterans who have a spinal cord injury or disease. Our interest, however, is not limited to veterans with disabilities. We are particularly interested in young people with disabilities who are graduating from high school and planning to attend a college or university.

The amount of this non-renewable scholarship is \$500.00. The scholarship is intended for a graduating student with a permanent physical disability or a graduating student who has a parent(s) with a permanent physical disability.

Interested students who meet the above qualifications are asked to complete a *College Funding Estimator* worksheet. You can obtain the worksheet online at www.educationquest.org and click on *College Funding Estimator 2013 – 2014*. Should you need help, call the Educational Planning Center at 1-800-666-3721 or 402-391-4033 in Omaha. Students can either mail in or take the completed CFE worksheet to the Educational Planning Center nearest them. When the student receives a response from the Educational Planning Center, a copy of the report should be sent to us along with a completed scholarship application and a two hundred-fifty word essay, typed and double-spaced. The essay should provide a brief description of the permanent physical disability situation, a synopsis of their high school activities and plans for their future education. The essay and the forms should be submitted with a photo by MARCH 1, 2013 and sent to the address indicated in the letterhead.

Results will be sent to the student on or before April 1, 2013 and the scholarship check will be presented at a special awards reception. We will let the student know the exact date of the reception when it becomes available.

APPLICATION
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Student name _____

Street address _____

City and State _____ Zip code _____

Date of birth _____ Home Phone No. _____

School name _____ Phone No. _____

School address _____ Zip Code _____

Class rank _____ Grade Point Average _____

Activities:

1. School _____

2. Job _____

3. Community involvement _____

Return this application, the results of the College Funding Estimator worksheet, your photograph and the 250 word essay by March 1, 2013.