Kimberly Pierce Memorial Scholarship

Kim Pierce lived life more fully in her sixteen years than many people ever do. Her friends and community members have established this scholarship to remember her and to help others in her name.

Kim sang in the morning when she was getting ready for school, between and even in class, and any moment throughout the day when she got the chance. She had a beautiful voice, a sweet smile, a kind heart, and a zany sense of humor. She loved to sing, dance, read, sketch, write, play guitar and piano, sew, play tennis, travel, and spend time with her friends. Kim was a Christian. She sang in the choir at her church and helped in the community food pantry there. One of her favorite Christmas traditions was to attend a series of three or four different church services on Christmas Eve.

Kim also had a serious side. Intelligent and very determined, she succeeded at almost anything she tried. A National Merit Semi-Finalist and 4.0 student, she had attended HOBY and Governor’s School for the Arts, and she had also been selected for Governor’s Honors Academy. Beginning in 5th grade, she sang in All State Honors Choirs each year, and she was especially thrilled to participate in All State Chamber Choir.

Kim loved to learn. As a high school sophomore, she began taking college classes at Southern. She was looking forward to being a full-time college student and was considering a career in music. Contributors to her scholarship fund hope that it will help many deserving students acquire a good education and fulfill their dreams.
Kimberly Pierce Memorial Scholarship

at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College

Funds to be administered by the Southern West Virginia Community College Foundation

An important part of the Scholarship Application is a 200-300 word essay describing your dreams for the future and telling how this award will help you.

1. Date of Application ________________________________

2. Applicant’s Name ________________________________
   First                  Middle                  Last

3. Date of Birth ________________________________

4. Social Security Number ________________________________

5. Home Mailing Address ________________________________

6. Home Telephone Number ________________________________

7. Date of High School Graduation ________________________________
   High School GPA _______    ACT Score _______

   Counselor’s Signature ________________________________ Date ________________________________

8. Are you, or will you, be receiving any other scholarships that will pay for college tuition?
   ________ YES    ________ NO

9. Which Campus is, or will be, your home-based Campus?
   Logan ______ Williamson ______ Boone/Lincoln ______ Wyoming/McDowell ______
10. Please list high school/community/civic organizations of which you are a member. Indicate any leadership roles.

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11. Please describe your involvement in school, extracurricular, or community activities.

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Please read and sign:

I authorize Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College and the Southern West Virginia Community College Foundation to verify all information contained in this application. Any institution, agency, or individual may release this information to the College and Foundation for verification purposes. I understand the College and Foundation may release this information for verification and/or publicity purposes. It is my responsibility to inform the Financial Aid Office staff of any scholarship, grant, or waiver received by me.

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Signature          Date

It is the policy of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College to provide equal opportunities to all prospective and current members of the student body, faculty, and staff on the basis of individual qualifications and merit without regard to race, sex, religion, age, or national origin.

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