

Dear Perimeter College Scholarship Applicant;

Welcome to Perimeter College! We are so happy that you are considering applying for Perimeter College Scholarships. College can be very expensive and we are here to assist by offering a variety of scholarship opportunities to support selected recipients through their educational journey at Perimeter College. We've made some pretty exciting changes to the scholarship program and we hope you will find the process a little less cumbersome.

### **THE PAST**

In the past, scholarship applicants submitted separate applications and separate supplemental documentation for each and every scholarship in which they were interested in applying. For example, if you were eligible for 9 scholarships, you would have submitted a separate application and a separate set of supplemental documentation 9 times in order to receive consideration for those scholarships.

### **NEW PROCESS**

We understand how time-consuming our previous process could be (not to mention all of the trees that were killed). So starting with the October 1, 2016 scholarship deadline, we are piloting a new process and we are now asking for one application packet and one set of supplemental documentation for each scholarship category (with a few exceptions).

**ONE APPLICATION, SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIPS:** We will use a single application packet to consider you for as many of the general scholarships that we have available at Perimeter College. General scholarships are essentially for any type of student, in any major and typically require the same type documentation. One application packet will put you in the running for multiple scholarships each deadline.

**A FEW EXCEPTIONS:** Not all of our scholarships are the same and some require documentation that is specific to a certain major or a certain interest that a student might have. Some scholarships have a specific criteria and we still need to be able publicize those opportunities to those specific populations of students (like our international, nursing, dental hygiene and military scholarships). So in addition to applying for general scholarship consideration, we also encourage you to apply for scholarships that might have a more specific criteria or fall into certain categories.

**STUDENT EXAMPLE:** Here is an example (we hope it will help). Erica is returning to Perimeter College. She's completed 30 credit hours and is in the honors program. She's majoring in English and has a cumulative grade point average of 3.50. She is enrolled in 15 credit hours on the Dunwoody Campus. She could use some scholarship support, so here are the scholarships she's applied for:

1. Erica submitted an application for the Perimeter College General Scholarship Consideration process.
2. Erica also submitted two separate applications packets for the Landon Coleman and the Ann M. Knight Scholarships.

3. Erica also reviewed the scholarships listed under the *Special Criteria Scholarships Category* and determined that she was eligible for the Dr. Cary Christian Memorial; Dunwoody Second Wind (since she's a member of the Second Wind Club on campus); Alice Jacoby Egan; Margaret Helen and Paul Meisner Scholarships. So Erica submitted four separate application packets for those scholarships.
4. In total, Erica submitted seven different scholarship application packets, but she'll be considered for approximately 20 different scholarship opportunities.

**For questions, email us at [pcscholarships@gsu.edu](mailto:pcscholarships@gsu.edu) and we will help you sort things out.**

Best,

The Scholarship Team at Perimeter College