SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
MICHELE ELAINE PIERCE - NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
2014-2015 APPLICATION

HISTORY OF THE AWARD: Michele Elaine Pierce, graduate of nursing programs at San Diego City College, University of Phoenix and Loma Linda University, and beloved Neonatal Nurse Practitioner at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland, Oregon died of cancer on September 22, 2010. To honor her memory and encourage future healthcare professionals, Michele's family and friends have established this scholarship award. The award is to help students complete their Nursing Education Program at San Diego City College.

AWARDS: 2 of $500. If there are no qualified applicants that reflect this format the scholarship will not be awarded for that year.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Must be currently enrolled in and have successfully completed the first semester of the Nursing Education Program at San Diego City College
- The award is to be given without regard to age, race, gender, national origin, or sexual preference
- Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher

SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ADVERTISED: Early November to Mid December

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 19, 2014

AWARD DATE: April 11, 2015, at the Annual Scholarship Awards Presentation at the San Diego Hall of Champions in Balboa Park.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:
Fill out the electronic application below, and submit electronically by clicking the SUBMIT button at the end of the application. In addition to all REQUIRED fields, you must also fill in the following additional fields before you click SUBMIT:
- Upload Letter of Reference: (One letter MUST be from a current nursing faculty member). The letter should include the following information:
  -- how long you have known the applicant?
  -- your assessment of the applicant's dedication to helping others
  -- your assessment of the applicant's career potential as a registered nurse
  -- any other comments which might influence the committee's decision
- Upload Second Letter of Reference: (One letter MUST be from a current nursing faculty member)
The letter should include the following information:
  -- how long you have known the applicant
  -- your assessment of the applicant's dedication to helping others
  -- your assessment of the applicant's career potential as a registered nurse
  -- any other comments which might influence the committee's decision
- Upload Statement or Essay -- Topic: Must submit a 2 page typed, double-spaced essay responding
to the following: It was once said that, “No job done adequately is done well.” Given your unique experiences and abilities, what impact do you see yourself having on the nursing profession and, within the scope of your practice, on the overall patient experience? Relate as many experiences as needed.