Parent Institute for Quality Education
2019 Scholarship Application for High School Graduates

Scholarship Name and Details: Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) Scholarship
A maximum of ten $500 scholarships will be awarded to Stanislaus County high school graduates.

Requirements: Applicant must be a (1) graduating senior with a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA) and (2) student of a parent who graduated from a PIQE program.

Deadline: The completed application form and personal statement must be postmarked or submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 2018 to the PIQE office at 1124 Eleventh Street, Modesto, CA 95354. PIQE telephone: 209-238-9496

Required items that must be attached to the Application Cover Form:

1. Personal Statement of no more than 350 words (see Guidelines for Personal Statement below) The Personal Statement must be attached to the completed Application Cover Form (page 2).

2. Unofficial Transcript (request a copy from your school’s Student Records Office)

3. One Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or a school administrator

4. List of your extracurricular activities and employment history (type of work and name of employer). Include the length of your involvement in each activity and employment experience.

Guidelines for Personal Statement:

On a separate sheet of paper, type your personal statement. Write in an essay or report format.

Important Note: A Personal Statement of more than 350 words will disqualify the applicant.

1. Describe your career goals.

2. How do you plan to achieve your career goals? What type of education or training is required?

3. How have your classes/activities/jobs been significant to your career goals?

4. How has your parent’s participation in PIQE program helped you?

5. Describe your financial need for this scholarship.
Application Cover Form

Name of Student ______________________________ Telephone #: _______________________

Address ______________________________________ GPA: ______________________

City/State/Zip Code ____________________________ High School ___________________

Education Plans:

1. Where do you plan to attend college or trade school next fall? ______________________________________

2. What will be your major area of study? __________________________________________________________

Certification and Consent: [Please initial on the line before each sentence if you agree/consent with the statement.]

1. ________ Should I be selected as a recipient of the PIQE Scholarship, I will use the funds solely for educational expenses.

2. ________ I certify that my parent graduated from a PIQE program at ________________________
   School in _____ [year].

3. ________ I hereby grant my consent to PIQE to publish and distribute any portion of my personal statement in PIQE social media or publications.

4. ________ I hereby grant my consent to PIQE to use my photograph in PIQE social media or publications.

__________________________________________     ______________________________
Applicant’s Signature    Name of Parent Graduating from PIQE Program

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Date

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