

# CARYN HOBSON PIERCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

## Caryn Hobson Pierce Memorial Scholarship

### PURPOSE

The Caryn Hobson Pierce Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial support to a graduate of Springdale High School and Har-Ber High School in Springdale pursuing post-secondary education in any field and to attend any university. Students attending NWACC for up to 2 years with plans to transfer to a 4 year college are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

### USE OF FUNDS

The Caryn Hobson Pierce Memorial Scholarship helps deserving students continue their education by providing financial assistance for tuition, books, and supplies over one academic year.

### ELIGIBILITY

Qualified applicants must be:

- ◆ Graduating seniors from Springdale or Har-Ber High School,
- ◆ Enrolling at a university / vocational school, and
- ◆ Have had Mrs. Pierce for a teacher for at least one year.

*Age, race, sex, marital status or religious affiliation will have no bearing on eligibility for this scholarship.*

### CRITERIA

The criteria for selection of the scholarship recipient is determined by a selection committee from Mrs. Pierce's family, and may include, but not limited to, academic performance, financial need, unusual circumstances, and volunteer, work, or extracurricular activities.

### AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000. There will be two scholarships awarded. One to a Har-Ber High School and one to a Springdale graduating senior. Changes to the scholarship amount may be determined by the selection committee based on factors including, but not limited to, the amount of dollars available from the fund.

### RENEWABLE

This is not a renewable scholarship.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is as follows:

1. Completed applications and required paperwork are due to the counseling office at Springdale or Har-Ber High School by April 1st.
2. The selection committee will review applications.
  - 2a. Share with the family a memory you have of Mrs. Pierce if you would like to add a paragraph to the letter in your application.
3. The recipient will be notified of final scholarship decisions at the senior assembly.

