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## PIE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION & RELEASE FORM

Progress in Education, Inc. (P.I.E.) is a charitable organization established to support secondary school education in Ghana and to promote cross-cultural understanding among students in the USA and Ghana. P.I.E provides resources such as computers, biology models, chemistry and physics laboratory equipment, and books to enable hands-on-learning for students who otherwise would not benefit from such experiential learning. We also provide scholarships to students in the US and support inter-cultural exchanges for students and teachers to allow them to effectively interact with their counterparts. The COVID-19 pandemic and response to social injustice and inequality illustrates how borders do not limit the global impact.

**APPLICATION DUE DATE: October 15, 2020.** Please print clearly or type and submit completed application with signature. If this form is incomplete, inaccurate, or not signed, it will not be considered. An essay AND most current transcript are required with this application. Please submit a one-page typed essay response to the following:

**Essay Question: *"How can cross-cultural understanding be used as a tool to reduce poverty, inequality and social injustice"***

### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Applicants must reside in North Carolina or South Carolina.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in a college, university or high school seniors who have been admitted to a college or university and will enroll in the Fall 2020 semester.
3. Applicants attending 2-Year Colleges will be eligible for a \$500 Scholarship Award, and Applicants attending 4-Year Colleges or Universities will be eligible for a \$1,000 Scholarship Award.
4. The complete application AND a current transcript must be sent to either one of the following addresses:
  - Via e-mail to: [charlotte@progressineducation.org](mailto:charlotte@progressineducation.org)
  - By mail to: Progress in Education, Inc.  
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5. Applications must be received no later than October 15, 2020. The application package must include the completed award application, release form and essay to be considered for the scholarship.
6. The maximum award per student per calendar year is \$1,000.
7. All awards are paid directly to the school where the student is enrolled.
8. Winners will be notified by October 30, 2020.
9. Immediate family members of the PIE board of directors and scholarship committee members are not eligible to participate.



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STUDENT INFORMATION			
Student Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Telephone:			
Email Address (if over 18):			
High School/College:		Weighted Cumulative GPA:	
Focus Area/Major:			
Prospective/Current College:			
How will this scholarship benefit your educational goals?			
PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name:			
Address:			
Telephone and Email:			
RELEASE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT			
<p>I understand my academic information supporting this application may be requested by the scholarship selection committee(s) and/or the scholarship donor(s). If awarded a scholarship, I release to Progress in Education, Inc., the right to use my name, story, and picture for printed and video materials, reports, and press releases, without compensation. I will attend future award ceremonies, fundraising events and provide a color photograph if requested by Progress in Education, Inc.</p> <p>I certify that the statements above are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee(s) and scholarship donor(s).</p> <p>➤ <i>If student is under 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign this acknowledgement form.</i></p>			
Applicant's Signature:		Date:	
Guardian's Signature:		Date:	

