

Peierls Foundation GED Scholarship Criteria

The Peierls Foundation Scholarship Fund was established specifically for adult learners enrolled in Austin Community College's Adult Education Program. Adults who receive their GED certificates through programs provided by Austin Community College are eligible to apply.

Austin Community College reviews all applications, according to established criteria, selects and monitors scholarship recipients, and disburses funds as needed. Preference is given to students with demonstrated financial hardship. All awards will be made electronically within the college, and recipients will be notified of their awards by the ACC Foundation. It is strongly recommended that applicants complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Texas Application for Student Financial Aid (TASFA) depending on eligibility. If you have questions about the Peierls Foundation Scholarship, please contact **Pat Culpepper at 512-223-7729** or **pculpepp@austincc.edu**.

Eligibility Criteria for the Peierls Scholarship:

1. The applicant must have completed instruction in the program, and earned their GED within one year of applying for this scholarship.
2. Scholarship recipients must register for a degree or certificate program and may only take classes that count toward that program.
3. Scholarship recipients must enroll in and complete a minimum of 6 hours with a minimum 2.0 GPA each semester.
4. This scholarship is for use only at Austin Community College.
5. Scholarship recipients are required to attend a Peierls Orientation and to be tested on the TSI.
6. Scholarship recipients must turn in a completed Progress Report on time to the Student Outreach Specialist each semester they are on scholarship.
7. Students awarded a scholarship must maintain contact with the Student Outreach Specialist every two weeks and also provide address or phone number changes. Inform Student Outreach Specialist before dropping a course or dropping out of school, or of any change of circumstances which would affect course load.
8. Scholarship recipients must write a thank you letter and complete the post-acceptance process before scholarship funds may be used.
9. Scholarship recipients authorize the scholarship donor and Austin Community College to use their name in media releases.

By answering yes, I agree to the following:

To comply with the above outlined Scholarship Criteria.

Authorize Austin Community College to release my progress and pertinent information to the Peierls Foundation.

The information that I have submitted on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.