



P.E.O. Chapter P, Weston, CT Memorial & Honorarium Scholarship Application

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) is one of the oldest women's organizations in North America. What started as a bond of friendship among seven young women in 1869 has grown to almost 6,000 local chapters with more than 225,000 members. A legacy passed down through generations of women, P.E.O. has deep roots in local communities and our influence reaches to all corners of the globe. P.E.O. supports women both through friendships and through educational scholarships, grants, awards and loans. Chapter P-Weston has worked to further this mission through the creation of a Memorial and Honorarium Scholarship Fund to provide assistance to college bound high school senior females in Weston, Easton and Redding.

In evaluating candidates, Chapter P considers the following criteria:

- Excellence in academics, leadership and co-curricular activities
- Active participation in community service
- Demonstrated financial need

Timeline:

Deadline for 2024 applications: **March 29, 2024**

Interviews conducted: **April 11, 2024**

Notification of award: **By June 1, 2024**

The award recipient will be determined by a selection committee, with final approval from the chapter.

Each applicant must provide the following in order to be considered for the scholarship:

- Application
- Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation
- Description of Financial Circumstances
- Personal Essay

Applications must be **postmarked by March 29**. Applications submitted via email will not be accepted. Late applications will not be reviewed. An email will be sent confirming receipt of your application. All information is kept strictly confidential.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email address:

Date of Birth (MM/DD):

Are you a US citizen or legal permanent resident?

Last 4 digits of SS# or your college student ID#:

How did you hear about this scholarship?

I. Education

High School:

College Planning to Attend (must be located in the US or Canada):

Alternate College (if applicable):

Intended Course of Study:

II. Community Service (community activities and volunteer experience)

Organization	Activity &/or Position Held	Year(s)

III. Co-Curricular Activities (clubs, athletics & organizations)

Activity	Position Held	Year(s)

IV. Honors, Awards & Accomplishments

Award	Description	Year(s)

IV. Paid Work Experience

Employer	Position Held	Year(s)

VI. Financial Information

In one page or less, please attach a description of any financial circumstances that you would like the selection committee to consider. *This information must be provided in order to be considered for the scholarship.*

VII. Essay

In one page or less, please attach a personal essay that responds to the following question:

How have you contributed to the well-being of your family and/or community and how do you see yourself continuing to do so in the future?

(Please consider leadership skills you have acquired and put into practice, what you have learned, or needs you have seen and responded to.)

Please sign the following statement:

To the best of my knowledge, I have answered the questions contained in this application as truthfully and completely as possible.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application to:

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