

P.E.O. Local Scholarship
Chapter BO, St. Helens
Application Qualifications and Instructions

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is an organization that encourages general improvement of its members through education. It is our wish to enable and assist in furthering education of young women of the community.

At this time, two \$1,000 scholarships are being offered to qualified senior girls from either St. Helens High School, Scappoose High School, or Rainier High School, homeschooled students, and online students. The monies awarded will be deposited directly into the college or university account of the student.

The Education Committee of P.E.O. Chapter BO will consider all aspects of the application. GPA is not the sole consideration for selection. Educational goals and career aspirations, financial need, recommendations, character references, and neatness and completeness of the application packet will also be part of the selection criteria.

Qualifications include:

- Must be a female U.S. Citizen.
- Must be a high school student with senior standing residing in within the following zip codes: 97018, 97054, 97048, 97056, 97051, or 97053; *
- Must be planning to attend an accredited two, three, or four year college or university within the U.S.;
- Must maintain full-time college student status;
- Must provide a completed Application Packet (see below).; **
- Must be returned to your high school counseling office by April 2, 2019.
- Homeschool or online students must return a completed application and all required items to Sue Branch, 75 River Way, St. Helens, OR 97051 by April 2, 2019.

* **This application is inclusive of homeschooled students; students dual-enrolled in high school and college; students who reside in Columbia County, but attend high school outside Columbia County; and students who complete high school graduation requirements online.**

** **Any omitted items will be cause to disqualify your application.**

Instructions:

- Complete and submit **Application Pages 1 and 2.**
- Complete and submit **Financial Statement - Application Page 3.**
- Submit a completed **Character Recommendation** form from a teacher, a coach, or a counselor. Please provide them with an envelope identifying your name and P.E.O. Local Scholarship on the front of it, so that they can easily return it to the counseling office.
- Submit one written **Letter of Recommendation**, preferably from a teacher who knows you well.

- Submit one written **Letter of Recommendation** from a past or present employer. If you do not have an employer, please ask for a letter from another teacher or a supervisor of a volunteer position where you have served.
- Submit a copy of your most recent, cumulative **High School Transcript**. For homeschooled students, submit a **credit evaluation form** prepared and signed by homeschooling parent/guardian, as well as **documentation indicating homeschool requirements within the state of Oregon have been satisfied**.
- Submit a signed and dated **Personal Essay of 300-500 words** describing your educational goals, career plans, factors which have influenced your life, reasons for choosing your educational institution, and any other information you think is important for us to know. Essay page should be **typed, signed, and dated**.

Thank you for applying for the **P.E.O. Chapter BO Local Scholarship**. We look forward to reviewing your application. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

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Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip code: _____

Date of birth: _____ Email: _____

Home phone number: _____ Cell phone: _____

Circle appropriate answer. I am a U.S. Citizen: Yes or No

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Siblings names, ages, and grade in school. Please indicate if any siblings are enrolled in college.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School Name: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Mark if homeschooled [] Mark if dual enrolled []

Identify second school: _____

Mark if online school [] Identify specific program: _____

INSTITUTION TO BE ATTENDED

College or university: _____

Business Office Address: _____

Circle appropriate answer. This college/university's instructional year is based on **3 Terms** or **2 Semesters**

The information on this application, financial statement, and personal essay is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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LIST OF ACADEMIC HONORS, ACTIVITIES, AND WORK EXPERIENCE

If this page does not provide sufficient space, please add additional page(s) and identify appropriately

Applicant's Name: _____

1. Academic honors: (high school only)

2. High school activities:

3. Leadership experience:

4. Work experience:

5. Community or volunteer activities:

6. Scholarships received: (list names and amounts for scholarships. If none, write "none.")

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Financial Statement**

Applicant's Name: _____

**Please note that all INCOME and EXPENSE amounts should be based on either:
TERM or SEMESTER (circle one)**

INCOME

INCOME	PERSONAL EXPENSES
Net salary: (if any) \$ _____ Financial aid totals: Scholarships: \$ _____ Grants: \$ _____ (Identify sources and amounts on additional sheet.) Parent EFC from FAFSA: \$ _____ Educational loans: \$ _____ Government assistance: \$ _____ (Identify sources and amounts on additional sheet.) Passive income: \$ _____ (Passive income is from interest or dividends.) Other income sources: \$ _____ (Identify sources and amounts on additional sheet.) Passive income: \$ _____ (Passive income is from interest or dividends.) Other income sources: \$ _____ (Identify sources and amounts on additional sheet.)	Either: Dorm room/board: \$ _____ or Rent & insurance: \$ _____ Food/groceries: \$ _____ (Should be net after subtracting Food Stamps received.) Utilities: \$ _____ Telephone: \$ _____ Medical/Dental: Expenses: \$ _____ Premiums: \$ _____ Clothing: \$ _____ Transportation: Either: Bus fares \$ _____ or Auto payment \$ _____ Fees (gas, parking) \$ _____ Insurance \$ _____ Loan/Charge card payments: \$ _____ (Identify and list amounts on additional sheet.) Other personal expenses: \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Total in savings: \$ _____ Total in investments \$ _____ Other indebtedness \$ _____ (Identify sources and amounts on additional sheet.) TOTAL: \$ _____	EDUCATION EXPENSE Tuition: \$ _____ Books/Supplies/Fees: \$ _____ Other: (List on additional sheet) \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____ TOTAL ALL EXPENSES: \$ _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

P.E.O. Local Scholarship Application Character Recommendation

Applicant's Name: _____

1. Please rate this student relative to other high school seniors you have known by placing a check in the appropriate column for each trait listed below.

Traits	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average
Maturity				
Emotional stability				
Leadership				
Concern for others				
Self-confidence				
Sense of humor				
Warmth of personality				
Energy and initiative				
Reaction to criticism				
Respect accorded by students				
Respect accorded by faculty				
Reliability				

2. Strengths:

3. Weaknesses:

In what capacity do you know this student? Teacher Coach Counselor

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Please return it directly to the Student Applicant in a sealed envelope, identifying the Applicant's name and P.E.O. Local Scholarship on the outside of the envelope.