

# **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 the education of young women of the community.

Two scholarships are being offered at approximately \$1,000 each to qualified high school seniors. (Exact amount will be determined based on growth of fund.)

Acceptance of the award and proof of enrollment will be required prior to direct payment to the college of choice.

#### **Qualifications include:**

- Must be a female U.S. Citizen and a resident of Columbia County.
- This application is inclusive of home-schooled 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.
- 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
- All applications must be returned to **Judy Valpiani: 805 K Street, Columbia City, OR 97018 by March 1, 2023.**
- Applications can be mailed or dropped off at the above address. If mailed, they must be received by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

#### **Instructions:**

- Please complete the following application packet. **We require your name/signature on each page of the application so we know you are aware of all the requirements.** We will only review complete applications. Any omitted items will disqualify your application.
- 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, recommendations, character references, neatness, and completeness of the application packet will also be part of the selection criteria.

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

**P.E.O. Local Scholarship  
Application - Page 1**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Last four digits of social security number: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark if home schooled [ ] Mark if dual enrolled [ ] Identify second school: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark if online school [ ] Identify specific program: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTITUTION TO BE ATTENDED**

College or university: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned major: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Academic Honors, Activities, And Work Experience**

*Please use this page to list your **high school** academic honors, activities, leadership experience, work experience, and community or volunteer activities. Please indicate the **year(s)** involved for each activity. For work experience, please **list hours worked** per week. If this page does not provide sufficient space, please add additional page(s) and identify appropriately.*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Academic honors:

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2. Activities:

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3. Leadership experience:

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4. Work experience:

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5. Community or volunteer activities:

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Character Recommendations**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- The following page contains a character reference form and is to be filled out by someone at your school who had known you during your high school years.
- This character reference is to be returned to you in a sealed envelope and attached to this page.

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Character Recommendation**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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:**

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**3. Weaknesses:**

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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.*

**P.E.O. Local Scholarship  
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Attached Letter of Recommendation #1**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We require two letters of recommendation which can be from a high school teacher/coach/counselor, employer, or someone in the community who knows you well.

Please attach Letter #1 to this sheet.

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Attached Letter of Recommendation #2**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

We require two letters of recommendation which can be from a high school teacher/coach/counselor, employer, or someone in the community who knows you well.

Please attach Letter #2 to this sheet.

**P.E.O. Local Scholarship  
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High School Transcript**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a copy of your most recent, cumulative High School Transcript - be sure it contains senior year grades for fall classes.

For home schooled students, submit a credit evaluation form prepared and signed by homeschooling parent/guardian, as well as documentation indicating home school requirements within the state of Oregon have been satisfied.

Please attach transcript to this sheet.

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Personal Essay**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a signed and dated Personal Essay 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.

We are looking for a forward looking essay that will help us understand where you hope your education will lead you

Please limit your essay to one typed page using 12 font.

Essay page should be typed, signed, and dated.