

P.E.O. Star Scholarship

FALL 2020 Deadline: Friday, September 25th, 2020

The PEO Sisterhood is an international philanthropic educational organization that promotes educational opportunities for women through grants, loans, and scholarships.



PURPOSE: The P.E.O. Star scholarship is a highly competitive one-time \$2,500 scholarship recognizing graduating high school senior women who demonstrate outstanding leadership, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community service and who plan to pursue full or part-time post-secondary education in the United States or Canada beginning in the fall following their high school graduation.

ELIBILITY: A woman is eligible to be recommended for the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship provided she:

- a) Exhibits excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service, and potential for future success.
- b) Is in the final academic year (senior year) of her secondary education and is 20 years of age or under at the end of the calendar year.
- c) Has a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- d) Is a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada.
- e) Plans to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States or Canada, full-time or part-time, in the fall of the academic year following high school graduation.
- f) Is recommended by and receives the vote of a local P.E.O. chapter.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Student Profile Form
- Essay – Describe your future career goals. Be specific. (1 page, single-spaced, 12pt font)
- Student Activity Chart
- 2 Letters of Reference
- Unofficial Transcript

*If selected for interview, it will be during September 28-30, 2020 and will be done via Zoom.

Please submit your completed **ELECTRONIC** application to Amanda Adams through email at aadams@kpbsd.org. Please email or call 907-224-9038 if you have questions.

For more information about PEO, go to www.peointernational.org

Dear Seward High School Senior Woman,

We look forward to working with the 2020 STAR Scholarship applicants! P.E.O. Chapter R Seward is proud to have supported two STAR scholars:

- Ashley Guernsey – 2018
- Riley Von Borstel – 2019

Our process is as follows:

- Deadline for applications is September 25th.
- If selected for an interview, it will be between September 28-30.
 - Our style is to conduct the interview, then provide feedback on to you to help develop your interview skills and support your future goals.
- We select our candidate for the year submit our chapter application by October 15.
- Our candidate will complete a detailed online application assisted by a PEO Member within 1 month.
- We will be notified by April 30 as to whether our candidate was selected.

Applications that are most successful have a well-balanced delivery of the categories in this image. We encourage you to present information on all aspects.



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STUDENT PROFILE



Name of Student: _____
First Middle Last

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address
City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Current Address: _____
(If Different) Street Address
City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Citizen/Legal Permanent Resident of (U.S. or Canada): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

GPA: _____ (based on 4.00 scale) Class Rank: _____ of _____ in class (if applicable)

The following items must accompany this Student Profile:

1. Student Activity Chart explaining your involvement and level of responsibilities.
2. A one-page essay stating your future career goals. Put your name on your essay.
3. Official high school transcript through 11th grade (junior year).
4. Canadian applicants must include a copy of their Province Conversion Grading Scale with their packet.
5. Two letters of reference from those who know you well. Each should be in a sealed envelope with the reference's signature across the seal. Please indicate names and titles on lines below.

a) _____ b) _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Yes No

If selected as a P.E.O. STAR Scholarship recipient, I give my permission to the P.E.O. Sisterhood to use my name and information provided in my application and any additional information submitted for the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship. This includes photos for publicity in the media and publication purposes on the P.E.O. website.

Yes No

I hereby grant permission to the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship Board of Trustees to release my name and address information on this application to Cottey College, a two-year liberal arts college for women owned by the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Not granting publicity permission or requesting Cottey information will not affect the scholarship selection process.

I declare this information to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature Required

Parent/Guardian Signature Required if Applicant is under 18

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Return this application and all supporting materials to the P.E.O. chapter contact:

Chapter: _____ State/Province/District: _____ Phone/Email: _____

By: _____
Date to be Determined by P.E.O. Chapter Contact



**P.E.O. STAR Scholarship
Student Activity Chart**
(Additional pages may be added as needed)

Extracurricular Activities

Activity	Years	Position/ Involvement	Leadership/ skills acquired
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Community and Volunteer Service

Activity	Years	Position/ Involvement	Leadership/ skills acquired
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