P.E.O CHAPTER PA SCHOLARSHIP

P.E.O. Chapter PA Scholarship has been established by P.E.O. which is a philanthropic and educational organization for women founded in 1869. Its interests include bringing to women increased opportunities for higher education. The local chapter, PA, was established in 2005 and offers this scholarship opportunity to a graduating senior woman or a woman currently enrolled in an institution of higher education who previously graduated from a Dickinson County school district. Eligible applicants must be in good academic standing at their current school. High consideration will be given to applicants demonstrating positive character and a commitment to community service. Applicants should indicate in their personal summary any honors, special recognitions and extracurricular involvement they have had while attending school. Applicants may reapply yearly.

Application Deadline: April 1  Amount: $500 award

Each Scholarship File Must Contain The Following:

1. A completed application form.
2. Two letters of recommendation from non-relative community members able to explain your potential, experiences, work ethic, ambition and character. These may include, but are not limited to an appropriate instructor, guidance counselor, past or present employer, member of clergy, etc. The recommendation letters should accompany the application form. If your recommendation letters are being mailed to the selection committee by individuals, you are responsible for confirming that your letters have been received by the deadline date.
3. A one page personal summary. Your summary should include personal history, your educational and career goals, why you are deserving of a scholarship and other factors that are relevant to the scholarship you are applying for.

Submit all required forms to the P.E.O. Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson by April 1st. Applications received after the deadline may be disqualified.

Submit completed Scholarship Application File To:

PEO Scholarship Committee, c/o Linda Helmers, 709 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360
P.E.O. CHAPTER PA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date ___________________

Last Name: ____________________________

First Name: ____________________________

Middle Initial: __________

Date of Birth: ____________________________

Email Address: ____________________________ (if available)

Mailing Address: ____________________________

City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: ____________

County: __________________ Phone: __________________

High School Attending or Attended: ____________________________

Year of Graduation: ___________ High School G.P.A: ____________

GED Average Score: ____________________________ (if applicable)

ACT/SAT Score: ____________________________ (if applicable)

College/University Cumulative GPA: ____________________________ (if applicable)

College/University I Will Be Attending- (Include planned start date):

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OR

College/University I Am Enrolled At- (Include anticipated graduation date):

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Intended Program or Major Program Enrolled In:

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**Return all materials by April 1st to: PEO Scholarship Committee,

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