

P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARDS

THE P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARDS PROGRAM, ESTABLISHED IN 1991, PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL AWARDS FOR WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WHO ARE EITHER PURSUING A DOCTORAL LEVEL DEGREE OR ARE ENGAGED IN POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH AT AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR INSTITUTION.

ELIGIBILITY

An applicant for a P.E.O. Scholar Award is required to be nominated by a local P.E.O. chapter and to be a citizen of the United States or Canada at the time of the nomination.

At the time the first award payment is made (August 1), she must be within two years of completing her doctoral level degree or post doctoral research and she must have one full academic year of work remaining.

APPLICATION

Following nomination by a P.E.O. chapter, each nominee will be sent an application. Completed applications must be postmarked by the date indicated.

SELECTION CRITERIA

In selecting recipients of these merit based, competitive awards, the board of trustees for P.E.O. Scholar Awards will evaluate each application using the following criteria:

- Scholarly excellence
- Academic achievements
- Academic career goals
- Recommendations
- Potential of applicant to make a significant contribution to her field
- Additional qualifications of applicant

Priority is given to an applicant who is well established in her program.

AWARDS

P.E.O. Scholar Awards are announced annually in May for the ensuing academic year. The number of awards is determined each year in accordance with the funds available.

ENDOWED AND NAMED SCHOLARS

To be selected as an Endowed or Named P.E.O. Scholar is an additional honor for the recipients who are chosen for these awards.

Endowed awards are supported by gifts to specific endowment funds maintained by the P.E.O. Scholar Awards.

Named awards are one-time awards from contributions from individuals, chapters or collective gifts in the amount of a P.E.O. Scholar Award.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 1: Nominations accepted.

DECEMBER 1: Postmark deadline for chapter nominations.

MAY 1: Notification of awards sent to applicants and nominating chapters.

AUGUST 1: Award payment mailed to recipient.

JANUARY 31: Final award payment sent after receipt of recipient's progress report.

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