

STAR Eligibility Requirements

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

- Exhibits excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success
- 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
- Has a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA on 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Is a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada
- Plans to attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the United States or Canada, full-time or part-time, in the fall of the academic year following high school graduation
- Is recommended by and receives the vote of a local P.E.O. chapter

P.E.O. STAR Scholarship

Chapter AZ P.E.O. Chapter, Tyndall is inviting senior high school women from Bon Homme School District and Avon Public School District to apply for the International P.E.O. STAR Scholarship of \$2,500. Local Chapter AZ, Tyndall is only the sponsoring chapter.

This is a double-elimination application process:

- 1) One application will be chosen by the Chapter AZ committee from the entire pool of application from Bon Homme School District and Avon Public School District after meeting the criteria set forth in the application process.
- 2) The woman chosen from the local applicants will then apply for the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship which is awarded from an international field of high school senior women. The locally chosen applicant must apply by November 1, 2019. Results of the international winners will be announced at the end of April 2020.

Deadline to apply for the first round local applicant is November 1, 2019.

Application should be sent to:

Tirani Van Emmerik
PO Box 527
1320 Bluff Drive
Springfield, SD 57062

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First round of applications, the following must be provided by November 1, 2019 to P.E.O. Chapter AZ, Tyndall contact:

- 1) Well written & organized essay (no more than a page) outlining our career aspiration which may include higher education and life goals. Pay attention to details such as spelling, grammar usage, etc. You can include your activities if you feel they are relevant to your life's goals, even though you are providing a list of those separately.
- 2) Transcript of grades up to Senior year – can be unofficial transcript.
- 3) List of school activities you have participated in.
- 4) List of activities and service in community/this can include church/youth activities.
- 5) 2 letters of reference.

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