

2021-2022
P.E.O. STAR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is an international philanthropic education organization that promotes educational opportunities for women through grants, loans and scholarships. The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship was established in 2009 to provide **\$2,500 scholarships** to **high school senior women** who will be attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. or Canada either full or part time in the fall semester after their high school graduation. The four Roseburg P.E.O. Chapters (BI, CU, ES and FP) work collaboratively to canvas local high schools seeking outstanding senior women qualified for this scholarship. Although there is rigorous competition for this international scholarship, last year nine STAR scholarships were awarded in the state of Oregon. Why not become one from your school?

Applicants must be senior women with a minimum cumulative unweighted 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). The selection process puts a strong emphasis on leadership, community involvement and service-oriented project participation.

To apply for this scholarship, please submit the following 2 items:

1. Cover Letter of Interest

This should be a one page letter to include the following information:

- A. Tell us about yourself and your family
- B. Tell us about your current plans for college and future career
- C. Tell us about your community service projects **particularly one you initiated. How have you made a difference in your school or community in a creative way?** Please include your leadership responsibilities.
- D. Tell us why you think you are a strong candidate for this scholarship

2. Resume'

This should be no more than 2 pages, to include the following information:

- A. Name, address, telephone number and email address (kept confidential by P.E.O.)
- B. Date and place of birth
- C. Parents/Guardian name
- D. Name and address of high school
- E. Current GPA and class ranking
- F. List of school extra-curricular activities you participate in (including length of time involved)
- G. List of community organizations you belong to (including length of time involved)
- H. List of service oriented projects you have worked on (including approximate dates of projects)
- I. List of leadership positions held in both school and community organizations (including approximate dates or length of time)

Return these 2 items **to the Counseling Office by 12:00 p.m. Friday, October 1st.**

Finalists will be notified by telephone after October 4th and will be interviewed by a committee of P.E.O. members.

Thank you for your interest in the STAR Scholarship. Have a great senior year!