

# APPLICATION FOR P.E.O. LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

P.E.O. is a philanthropic educational organization which promotes women in their educational pursuits and helps them "reach for the stars." **Chapter NI** is the local P.E.O. chapter, and we are looking for a young woman with a record of excellence in her school **and** her community, who will graduate from Smithville High School in 2024. The scholarship this year is \$1000 going toward your bachelor degree. We look forward to reviewing your application and potentially meeting with you for an interview sometime in April of 2023.

Marsha Vanderford, the Chair of the Local Scholarship Committee will contact you through email/or cell phone.

**This application is due to Jennifer Robinson, counselor on or before April 6, 2023**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Activities:  
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Community Service/ Volunteering:  
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Please write a one page essay thoroughly articulating and discussing your possible career aspirations, including higher education plans, and attach your essay to this application. Two letters of recommendation are required for applicants applying for the P.E.O. Chapter NI Scholarship: One from a counselor, administrator or teacher, and one from a reference of your choice (school or community contact.) Those writing a letter of recommendation need to complete the recommendation form and return the form with their signed letter in a sealed envelope, addressed to the P.E.O. Scholarship Chairperson, by April 6, 2023.

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*Marsha Vanderford 3-10-2023*

# P.E.O. CHAPTER NI LOCAL SCHOLASHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Two letters of recommendation are required for applicants applying for this scholarship: one from a counselor, administrator or teacher, and one from a reference of the applicants' choice in the school or community.

References: Please return this completed form and your signed letter of recommendation to Jennifer Robinson, Counselor, by April 6, 2023 describing the Junior Class young woman you know. The scholarship will be awarded in May of 2024. Please contact Marsha Vanderford, Scholarship Chair if you have questions: Mvlincoln2@gmail.com or 816-868-6258

We appreciate your help in searching for our recipient!

**APPLICANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Reference** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known this student and in what context?**

How would you rate this student compared to other college-bound students, using the scale below:  
(5=extraordinary, 4=excellent, 3=good, 2=average, 1=below average)

<b>Work Study Habits</b>	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
<b>Academic Potential</b>	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
<b>Growth Potential</b>	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
<b>Teamwork Skills</b>	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
<b>Maturity</b>	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
<b>Motivation</b>	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
<b>Leadership Ability</b>	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
<b>Self-Discipline</b>	5	4	3	2	1	N/A

Is there anything else that you would like to share about this student relative to the categories listed above?

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*Marsha Vanderford 3-10-2023*