

P.E.O. Projects Educate Women

Please visit www.peointernational.org for additional information on each of the International project/awards and www.okpeo.org to learn more about the Oklahoma P.E.O. project/awards.

P.E.O. International Project/Awards

STAR Scholarship

- Citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada
- High school senior with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- One candidate only per chapter each year
- Merit Award
- Chapter submits online application ONLY between **August 15 and October 15**
- Nominee has 30 days to complete application upon notification from International P.E.O.

PSA (P.E.O. Scholar Awards)

- Citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada
- Pursuing a doctoral level degree (i.e. PhD, MD, JD, DDS, DMA, DVM)
- Within two years of degree completion with at least one academic year remaining
- Merit Award
- Chapter online nominations ONLY accepted between **August 20 and November 20**
- Nominee has 45 days to complete application upon notification from International P.E.O.

PCE (Program for Continuing Education)

- At least 24 consecutive months as a non-student in adult life
- Enrolled in a certification or degree program (not a doctoral degree program)
- Within 18 consecutive months of program completion
- One-time only, need-based grant awarded for academic, technical or online courses
- **Apply no less and 8 weeks prior to start of term for which grant is requested**
- **Considered no more than 14 weeks in advance of start term date**
- Online submission only for chapter recommendation and applicant application
- **Applications processed year-round**

ELF (Educational Loan Fund)

- High school diploma or equivalent
- U.S./Canadian citizen or legal permanent resident
- Applicant must have a minimum credit score of 625
- Application submitted within six to 24 months prior to stated graduation or course completion date
- For non-degree accredited program (tech), undergraduate, master's or doctoral degrees
- Loan amounts vary by course level
- Current interest rate of 2%; 6 months grace period after graduation before repayment begins; no deferment if studies continue
- Repayment time of 8-10 years depending on loan amount
- Requires one qualified co-signer with minimum 650 credit score
- Online submission only for chapter recommendation and applicant application
- **Applications processed year-round**

More Ways P.E.O. Projects Educate Women

P.E.O. International Awards, cont.

IPS (International Peace Scholarship)

- Citizen of a country other than the United States or Canada
- Graduate student or student attending Cottey College
- Need-based scholarships are not given for on-line courses, research, internships or practical training if not combined with coursework
- Student promises to return to her home country or a location outside the U.S. or Canada upon completion of her degree program
- Eligibility form completed by student online between **September 15 and December 15.**

Cottey College

- Ambitious women seeking a 2- or 4-year degree
- Oklahoma State Chapter P.E.O. Scholarships available
- Scholarships, financial aid and grants available through the college
- Admission process and information at: www.cottey.edu

Oklahoma P.E.O. Project/Awards

OPFEG (Oklahoma Projects Fund Education Grant)

- Oklahoma resident and a United States citizen
- For academic or technical classes. Applicants must have a minimum of 12 hours from an accredited post-secondary institution, verified by a transcript with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Oklahoma chapters may sponsor one applicant per application period and commit to provide meaningful financial and emotional support
- **Application due dates: January 1, April 1 and August 1**
- Need-based grant with a maximum of \$1,500
- Maximum of two grants in recipient's academic career (12 months between awards)

OCE (Oklahoma Program for Continuing Education)

- Oklahoma resident and United States citizen & sponsored by an Oklahoma chapter
- Has had an interruption in education of at least 24 consecutive months in adult life
- Must be within 24 consecutive months of course completion
- Not available for doctoral programs including law, medical or clinical
- Program must be from an accredited institution
- Maximum one-time **needs based** grant award of \$1,500

OCCS (Oklahoma Cottey College Scholarships)

- Oklahoma resident and sponsored by an Oklahoma chapter
- Application forms are mailed by the OCCS chair after the first of the year to all Oklahoma students accepted by Cottey College.
- Scholarship amounts vary and may be obtained each year of Cottey attendance
- **Deadline for receipt of online application is February 15.**