



P.E.O.

Women helping women reach for the stars

*P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women **celebrate** the advancement of women; **educate** women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College; and **motivate** women to achieve their highest aspirations.*

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization), one of the pioneer societies for women, was founded on January 21, 1869, by seven students at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Originally a small campus friendship society, P.E.O. soon blossomed to include women off campus.

Today, P.E.O. has grown from that tiny membership of seven to almost a quarter of a million members in chapters in the United States and Canada. The P.E.O. Sisterhood is passionate about its mission: promoting educational opportunities for women. Our sisterhood proudly makes a difference in women's lives with six philanthropies that include ownership of a two-year women's college, Cottey College, and five programs that provide higher educational assistance:

P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund
P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund
P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education
P.E.O. Scholar Awards
P.E.O. STAR Scholarship

Visit our website for more information about these programs: www.PEOInternational.org

P.E.O. Chapter FA-Brighton is proud to announce the 2024 scholarships!
The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the applications received and approved.
Attached application must be received by 5:00pm **March 15, 2024.**

\$2,500
High School Senior

*"May we indeed be
stars among women
in whatever vocation
we fill."*

—Alice Coffin, Founder





P.E.O. Chapter FA-Brighton

Scholarship This award was established by the members of P.E.O. Chapter FA-Brighton to assist Brighton area women in their pursuit of higher education.

Value The 2024 value of the award is \$2,500.

Eligibility Awards are limited to:

- Women from the Brighton area
- Study at the post-secondary level
- High school graduates, or equivalent by the time the award is to be used
- A citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States

Selection Process The Selection Committee will consider an applicant's:

- School and community activities
- Letters of recommendation
- Motivation for learning and ethical standards
- Complete application

Application Procedures Mail or email completed application to:

Gini Hale, Chairman
Scholarship Selection Committee
14120 Country Hills Dr.
Brighton, CO 80601

ChapterFA@aol.com
(303) 659-1761

Deadline Application deadline is 5:00pm **March 15, 2024**

P.E.O. Foundation Chapter FA-Brighton Scholarship Fund is administered through the P.E.O. Foundation and all proposed recipients must have the final approval of the P.E.O. Foundation.



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**P.E.O. Chapter FA-Brighton
2024 Scholarship Application**



Section 1 General Information

Full Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell phone: _____

Date of Birth _____ Last 4 digits of your Social Security number _____

Section 2 School Information

Do you have or will you receive: High School Diploma _____ or GED or equivalency _____

High School graduated from or will graduate from: _____

Date of graduation from High School or equivalency: _____

* Current transcript: must be included for application consideration.

Name and address of Post-Secondary institution you are planning to attend:

Intended major: _____

Section 3 Letters of Recommendation

* **One** letter of recommendation from community leader, employer or pastor.

* **One** letter of recommendation from teacher and/or administrator.

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Section 4 Activities

* On a separate sheet, please respond to each of the following in list form:

1. Describe how you have been a positive role model in your school and/or community.
2. List the organizations/clubs both in and out of school in which you actively participate.
3. List any unpaid volunteer/community service you have participated in.
4. List your participation in music or sports programs (in and out of school).
5. List any employment you have had during high school and number of hours regularly worked each week.
6. Please list all honors and awards you have received in the last four years.

Section 5 Essay

* Attach an essay that discusses your career and life goals / aspirations. Be sure to comment on who or what has been the biggest influence in your decision to pursue additional education or training in your chosen field. Also, emphasize the ways in which this scholarship is a good opportunity to further your ambitions and goals. Please limit your essay to one page.

Section 6 Application Check list
* Required information. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

- ___ Completed pages 1 and 2 of this application
- ___ Current high school transcript (official or unofficial)
- ___ One letter of recommendation from community (employer, pastor, etc.)
- ___ One letter of recommendation from school (on school letterhead)
- ___ Section 4 responses (in list form)
- ___ Essay (one page)

Section 7 Sign and Date

I hereby attest the information I have provided and which is contained in the application is true, correct and complete. I am a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident and am able to provide proof if requested. I do ___ / do not ___ have any family relationship with a P.E.O. member (if so, relationship will be described below).

Signature
Describe P.E.O. relationship(s):

Date