

P.E.O. Chapter BN Senior Girl Scholarship



“Women Helping Women Reach for the Stars”

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) is an international organization that supports women and education that was founded on January 21, 1869, by seven students at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. It has grown into a sisterhood including more than half a million women in the United States and Canada. One of the goals of the sisterhood to support women achieving their dreams. Between 1869 to the present P.E.O. has helped over 109,000 women with more than 344 million dollars in grants and scholarships.

Chapter BN, a group of P.E.O. sisters in Brighton, will offer \$1,000 scholarship to one or more qualifying local senior high school girl*. Scholarship award will be sent directly to attending accredited trade/technical school or college/university. To apply for the 2024 scholarship, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Attending either Brighton Senior High School, Prairie View High School, Riverdale Ridge High School, Eagle Ridge Academy, or Innovations & Options or *Adams County Workforce & Business Center for GED**
- 2. Female in her senior year of high school and will be graduating in May 2024 or be receiving her *GED in May 2024**
- 3. Citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States**
- 4. Plans to attend a trade/technical school or accredited institution of higher education in the United States for professional growth and success**
- 5. Submit a completed application**

Chapter BN 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. Complete the application and return no later than 5 pm Mountain on March 15, 2024 to: chapter.bn.peo@gmail.com

**P.E.O. Chapter BN — Brighton
2024 Scholarship Application**

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Month/Year of Birthday: _____ Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: _____

Current High School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Or Anticipated Date to Receive GED: _____ (must be before May 23, 2024)

Written Response:

Submit a typed response to the **Required Question** and **one (1) of the Your Choice Questions**.
Your responses to both questions shall not exceed three (3) pages - typed.

Required – MUST INCLUDE:

- What community service have you participated within the past 18 months? What did you learn and how do you think it will apply towards your future professional goals? (If receiving your *GED: Tell us about your most recent job within the last 18 months and what leadership skills are you learning and why they are important).

Choice of Question (you MUST pick one and INCLUDE in your written response):

- 1) What is your biggest accomplishment to date; why was this so important to you and how you shared your success with your family and/or friends?
- 2) How will this scholarship help you meet your professional goal, what is your anticipated area of study, what is your “dream job” and why?.

Additional Requirements: MUST INCLUDE the following:

- 1) Your High School Transcript (official or unofficial) or copy of passed modules for *GED
- 2) Record of community service project(s) and hours during your high school career to date. Records must be signed by the person in charge of the event or if receiving your *GED, include a list of recent employers for the last 18 months, job title and number of hours you worked per week.
- 3) A “senior school or ID type picture” – color (digital format)

Application Check List:

- _____ Complete information on this page/sign/date and submit with the following:
- _____ Include written responses to Required Question and Your Choice Question
- _____ Include a copy of your High School Transcript or Passed Copies of *GED Modules
- _____ Include a Record of Community Service documentation with required signatures or list of employers, etc. if receiving your *GED
- _____ A “senior school or ID type picture” – color (digital format)
- _____ Submit application requirements via email no later than 5 pm on March 15, 2024 to chapter.bn.peo@gmail.com

Signature

Date