

P.E.O Chapter EK Scholarship

P.E.O. is a philanthropic education organization dedicated to social and cultural improvement, as well as, continuing education of women. Our \$500 P.E.O. Chapter EK Scholarship is given annually to Lafayette County High School graduating female student(s). The scholarship will be awarded to young women who exemplify personal qualities of dependability, initiative, responsibility, and leadership, as demonstrated by citizenship in school activities and the community at large.

Applications are accepted after January 1 and are due in the counselor's office no later than April 15.

Guidelines:

- Female high school student.
- Applicants must have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or above at the end of seven semesters.
- The scholarship must be used within nine months from the date of the award.
- Applicant must have two non-relative letters of recommendation.
- A completed application must be submitted to the high school counselor by April 15.
- A particular field of study/interest is not required.
- Demonstration of leadership, dependability, initiative, responsibility and citizenship in school activities and the community at large.

Scholarship Selection Committee:

- The selection committee will consist of three P.E.O. Chapter EK members appointed by the Chapter EK President, annually.
- The selection committee will choose scholarship finalists meeting the required guidelines.
- The decision of the selection committee will be final.

Payment:

- Payment shall be made in the form of one check, payable to the recipient.
- Proof of enrollment must be presented to the P.E.O Chapter EK in order to receive payment.