

Rosemary Stapleton Scholarship
Provided by Chapter DY of the International PEO Sisterhood
(Application must be postmarked by May 1st, 2022)



P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) is a women's organization whose mission is to promote educational opportunities for women. We **celebrate** the advancement of women, **educate** women through scholarships and grants, and **motivate** women to achieve their highest aspirations.

Rosemary Stapleton was a member of our chapter and a fervent educator. At the time of her death in 2005, her husband Chris, a retired Rochester school administrator, and her family funded a scholarship to be given annually to a woman who is a high school senior and who plans a career in education.

A scholarship of \$500 will be granted annually to a senior woman enrolled one of the Rochester High School during the 2021-2022 school year -- based on academic performance, community service, letters of recommendation, a written essay and an interview.

ELIBIBILITY

Applicant must:

- be a senior woman at one of the Rochester high schools
- have at least a 3.0 grade point average
- be enrolling in a public or private college or university
- be pursuing a degree in Education
- complete the application and include an essay, two letters of recommendation and a current transcript
- submit the completed application to PEO Chapter DY—postmarked no later than May 1, 2022

BEFORE MAILING, PLEASE CHECK TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING IS INCLUDED

- Completed application
- 500 word typed essay that describes why you plan to pursue a career in education
- Sealed copy of school transcript
- Two sealed letters of recommendation (1 school faculty of your choice and 1 other non-relative adult)
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MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION ON OR BEFORE MAY 1st, 2022

TO: Amy Heetland
4102 57th Street Lane NW
Rochester, MN 55901

PLEASE NOTE

Scholarship recipient will be notified by June 1st, 2022.

Scholarships funds will be forwarded in Fall 2022 to the college or university of recipient's choice upon receipt of a statement of enrollment from the registrar. If you have any questions, please contact Scholarship Committee Chairman, Amy Heetland at 507-269-0652.

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

Current high school _____

College you are planning to attend in the fall of 2022 _____

Current GPA _____

On a separate page(s) please list:

- Your extracurricular activities and community involvement while in high school
- Your work experience (if any)

On another separate page include a typed essay of no more than 500 words. This essay should address:

- Your reasons for wanting to be a teacher
- Your volunteer or work experiences which have given you an opportunity to work with children or teens

Include sealed letters from two references -- a faculty member and a non-relative adult

Letter of Recommendation

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Student Name: _____

This student has applied to PEO Chapter DY, Rochester, MN for the \$500 Rosemary Stapleton Scholarship for the 2022-2023 academic year. This scholarship is presented annually to a senior woman in one of the Rochester high schools who is planning a career in education. Your evaluation of this student is a crucial element to be used by the Scholarship Committee.

The application including letters of reference is due by Wednesday, May 1, 2022.. Please place your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope and return to the student.

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Your Name: _____

Your Position: _____

Your Relationship to the student listed above: _____

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In your letter of recommendation please discuss the reasons this student will be an asset to the teaching profession and why you feel she is deserving of a scholarship.

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