

P.E.O. Chapter NR Scholarship

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is an international philanthropic educational organization that promotes educational opportunities for women through grants, loans, and scholarships. P.E.O. Chapter NR in O'Fallon, IL, has established a \$1000 scholarship to be given to a qualified young woman who is pursuing higher education at an accredited educational institution. The scholarship is open to all young women who are beginning their post-secondary education in the fall of 2026.

Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Plans to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution full-time in the fall of the academic year following her high school graduation
- Exhibits excellence in leadership, extra-curricular activities, community service, and/or academics, and has potential for future success. Work experience is also considered.
- Shows need for financial assistance
- Completes application by the due date
- Completes required forms from the P.E.O. Foundation. These will be sent to her following her selection.

Awarding of Scholarship

- The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, or room and board.
- The scholarship is for one year.

Deadline

- April 15, 2026

P.E.O. Chapter NR Scholarship Application

Section 1: Personal Information

Name of student _____

Address _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s)

Cell phone _____ Other phone if applicable _____

High School(s) attended _____

Email address _____ Birth Date _____

GPA (based on 4.0 scale) _____ Class rank in class of _____

Last 4 digits of SS# _____

Post secondary school _____

Enrollment term _____

Degree you plan to pursue _____

Section 2: Financial Need/Scholarships/Awards

Have you completed the FAFSA?	Yes	No
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Do you qualify for a Pell Grant?	Yes	NO
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If applicable, use a separate sheet to list any extenuating circumstances that should be considered.

Section 2: Financial Need/ Scholarship Awards, continued

List any scholarships or financial awards you have received. Use additional sheet, if necessary.

Scholarship/Award	Amount

Section 3: Activities/Work Experience

List any jobs you held while in high school.

Job	Time Frame

Activities: Use a separate sheet of paper to list all extracurricular high school activities and the years you participated in each. For athletics include number of years and any awards you received. For organizations and clubs include number of years, awards/honors, and offices held.

Section 4: Essay

In 500 words or less (1 page), please describe the following:

- Your career goals
- Your favorite class in high school and why it is your favorite
- What you consider to be your greatest achievement so far
- How you will benefit from this scholarship

Section 5: References

Provide letters of reference from two people who know you well, one of which must be a current or former teacher. Each should be in an envelope with the reference's signature across the seal. Indicate the names and titles on the lines below.

Reference 1 _____

Relationship to student _____

Reference 2 _____

Relationship to student _____

Section 6: Transcripts

Include transcripts through the seventh semester with your application.

Return this application and all supporting materials to

**Doreen Klages
1136 Rutherford Ridge
O'Fallon, IL 62269**

**Return all materials by
APRIL 15, 2026**