

Application Form 2025-2026

P.E.O. Colorado State Scholarship

Award For Academic year 2025-2026

Awards determined annually, not less than \$1,000 each.

ALL FIELDS MUST HAVE AN ANSWER ON THE APPLICATION

YES, NO OR N/A ARE ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED and DATED



Full Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Complete Physical & Mailing Address (street name, city, state & zip):

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant's E-mail address (personal email ONLY- No .edu extension) _____

Applicant's Phone Number: _____

Parent or Guardian Name and E-mail address: _____

Intended School and Address: _____

Planned Entry Date: _____ Course of study: _____ Expected completion: _____

Planned use of funds (tuition, books, fees, etc.): _____

Estimated **annual** cost to attend (Tuition, Books, and Room and Board): _____

Name and City of High School: _____

High School or GED graduation date: _____ GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____ Last 4 digits of your SSN: _____

Are you related to: (With the exception of the first question below, answers will not affect the selection outcome, information needed for the P.E.O. Foundation)

-Anyone on the selection committee? _____

-A member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood? _____

-A trustee of P. E. O. Foundation or an officer of the P.E. O. Sisterhood? _____

-A grantor or substantial contributor to P.E.O. or their family members? _____

-A corporation controlled by a grantor or substantial contributor to P.E.O.? _____

-If Yes to any answer above, please indicate and explain here: _____

Applicant Signature _____ DATE: _____

Your signature indicates that the post-secondary program that you are applying for is accredited by the appropriate body noted by the Department of Education (USA) or Departments/Ministries of Education (Canada)

Colorado State Chapter Scholarship Fund

Colorado State Chapter Scholarship Fund was established in 2007 by the Colorado State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. The Sisterhood was established in 1869 by seven young women attending Iowa Wesleyan College, and is a philanthropic educational organization interested in furthering educational opportunities for women.

P.E.O. Colorado State Scholarship Fund Annual Award. Minimum \$1,000 each.

Preference given for Non-Traditional / Vocational Areas of Study.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

A. A woman who is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident and a resident of Colorado B.

2024-2026 High school senior or GED graduate

C. No longer than two years past high school graduation or GED date

D. Fulfillment of all application requirements (use as a check list):

- a. _____ Completed, signed application
- b. **Two (2) SIGNED** letters of reference of character, from non-family members
- c. Description of school and community activities and involvements
- d. Most recent transcript(s)
- e. Personal statement, letter or essay including:
 - i. Discussion of your plans and goals
 - ii. Emphasis on how this scholarship will be beneficial to you
 - iii. Any special circumstances/family situations which will give insight for the selection process
 - iv. Any important experiences or significant people who have inspired or encouraged youDo not use report covers and/or include pictures.

E. Applications will be accepted between the dates of November 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026 ☐ All

applications must be sent via Email and MUST include ALL required information in ONE complete single PDF file. Name file with last name, first initial and 2026

- ☐ **Do Not include a Cover Page with or without a picture**
 - **Please do not send multiple files**
 - **Any other format will not be accepted for review**

Email Deadline: January 31, 2026, 10:00 p.m. MST (late applications will not be accepted)

Recipients will be notified no later than April 15, 2026. Recipients will be required to provide additional information within two weeks of notifications. Notifications will be sent to the email address on file for both the applicant and her parents/guardians. Please make certain you have provided personal email addresses that will be monitored daily. No emails with .edu are acceptable.

Email completed application and all required materials in one/single pdf file to:

Nancy Nielson, Chapter BZ, Chair. ColoradoCSSF@gmail.com