

P.E.O Scholarships

P.E.O. was founded on January 21, 1869, by seven students at Iowa Wesleyan University in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. This circle of kindred spirits – bonded by their enthusiasm for women's opportunities – eventually expanded to include women off campus as well.

Education Support

We believe education unlocks doors and creates endless possibilities. Together we can help women reach for the stars.

P.E.O take great pride in transforming the lives of women by providing grants, scholarships, awards and loans for higher education, alongside owning and supporting Cottey College – a distinguished liberal arts college dedicated solely to women.

Information regarding P.E.O funding options:

<https://www.peointernational.org/educational-support/>

P.E.O. Education Loan Fund: <https://www.peointernational.org/educational-support/educational-loan-fund/eligibility-and-application-process/>

The P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund (ELF) is a loan fund established in 1907 to lend money to qualified women students to assist them in securing a higher education. The maximum loan amounts are \$12,000 for an accredited non-degree program or an associate degree; \$15,000 for bachelor's degree programs; \$20,000 for master's degree programs; and \$25,000 for doctoral degree programs.

P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education: <https://www.peointernational.org/educational-support/program-for-continuing-education/eligibility-and-application-process/>

he P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education (PCE) provides need-based grants to women in the United States or Canada whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to support themselves and/or their families. All applicants are sponsored by a local P.E.O. chapter.

P.E.O. STAR Scholarship: <https://www.peointernational.org/educational-support/star-scholarship/eligibility-and-application-process/>

The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship (STAR) was established in 2009 to provide scholarships for exceptional women in their final year of high school to attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the U.S. or Canada in the next academic year. The award amount is \$2,500.

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