

PEO Chapter Y Awards Criteria

Awards are based on financial need (Grants) and merit (Scholarships) qualifications

Purpose: Chapter Y PEO is setting out the criteria for receiving an award from our organization. These criteria are for female applicants who are college-bound high school seniors or current college students based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, and an expressed interest in pursuing the completion of a college degree.

Criteria: The students eligible for assistance must be graduating high school seniors who currently attend a high school within the Fullerton Joint Union High School District or the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified District. Applicants may also be current college students whose families live in these districts.

Only female students can apply for our awards.

Applicants must intend to continue their education at a two-year or four-year college or university. Scholastic success is a necessary condition for consideration and will be measured by school transcripts indicating a 3.0 grade point average or higher. Merit scholars may be considered for awards if PEO Projects and Philanthropy Committee deems it appropriate. Merit Scholars do not have to demonstrate poverty income.

Applicants must be legal residents of the United States of America.

Financial Need will be a requirement for all grant candidates. Income of applicants' families must fall below the 2020-2021 Federal Poverty guidelines for continental United States to be eligible for grants. (See Federal Poverty Guidelines attached).

Potential candidates will be evaluated on their leadership qualities and accomplishments as well as involvement in extracurricular activities. These qualities will be measured by required supporting documents.

When writing scholarship essays, the student should be mindful of spelling, grammar, essay structure, and content. Essay should provide a clear and concise introduction and conclusion, with one main idea per paragraph.

All candidates should be in good moral standing as evidenced by school's assurance or appropriate references.

All candidates must present themselves for an interview with the Chapter Y PEO Philanthropy Committee.

Application for PEO scholarships will be disseminated to all Fullerton Joint Union High School District schools and to schools in the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District.

Grants and Scholarships may be a one-time award or given in a renewable amount. If any grant or scholarship given is renewable, the student must maintain a 3.0 GPA annually or risk forfeiture of any future funds.

Incomplete applications will **not** be considered. It is not the responsibility of the Scholarship committee to track down missing pieces of the application.

Guidelines:	Awards will be distributed on an annual basis and awarded in equal payments in June and January. Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 3.0 grade-point average (or equivalent)
Amount:	<p>Each grant or scholarship awarded will be a minimum of \$500 annually to be paid in two equal installments. Receipts must be presented to PEO grant/scholarship chairwomen as proof of appropriate use of funds for college award. Receipts can be for tuition, books, computers, child-care, or transportation to and from school.</p> <p>Checks for award money may only be written to female scholars and not to institutions.</p>
Deadline:	April 30
Renewal process:	Previous award recipients can re-apply for an additional year(s). The application process for those re-applying will be the same as other applicants in any given year.

**Application for the 2021
P.E.O. Chapter Y
Scholar Awards for Women
(local high school students)**

There are **six** parts to this application. The sixth part includes the completed Check List with your application packet. **Please make sure you complete the Check List and attach all the necessary information.**

Only complete application packet can be considered.

Part I

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone (____) _____

Current GPA _____

Will you enroll in college in the summer/fall 2021? ____ If yes, where?

If yes, circle one: Full time (12 or more units) Part time (11 or fewer units)

When do you expect to graduate and with what major? _____

Please list any financial aid grants or scholarships you have applied for or are receiving _____

P.E.O. Chapter Y Scholar Awards

Qualifications

1. At the time application is submitted, applicants must be enrolled or reside in a school in Fullerton, Buena Park, or Placentia.
2. Current scholar award students are welcome to reapply. See page 3 for mailing address.
3. Applicants must have a minimum **3.0 grade** point average.
4. Applicants must be female.

Scholar Award Parameters

1. Awards ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 will be announced in June, 2021.
2. Awards can be used only for educational expenses that are not covered by financial aid, grants, or other scholarships. **P.E.O. Awards include, tuition, books, class supplies, & course/class work required expenses, computers and printers.**
3. Awards can be used for summer, fall, winter, and/or spring terms in the academic year 2021 - 2022.
4. Recipients will submit a brief letter via email regarding academic progress **no later than December 31, 2021.**

Part II

Attach two brief letters of support from two faculty members you have had as instructors in the past two years.

Part III

Attach current transcript(s) from your present institution.

Part IV

Include a page that lists the classes you are taking right now.

(Sometimes this information is available with your transcripts but you may need to add more information such as the name of the instructor. You can write the additional information on the print-out from the school or you can make a list yourself. Be sure to include all the required information.)

Example

Subject	Course Title	Instructor
English 100	College Writing	Mary Brown
Math 40	Intermediate Algebra	Paul Tsanja

Part V

Attach one typed page describing your short term and long-term educational objectives and professional goals. Please include the reasons for your choice of a career in education, what you strive to contribute to the profession and other information relevant to the scholar award. **Be sure to include your name at the top of each page.**

Send your application packet to Marianne Dolan, 1541 Lindendale Ave, Fullerton, CA 92831, on or before Friday, April 30, 2021. If you have questions, email Marianne Dolan at margarific@gmail.com or call her at (714) 394-1792.

Part VI Check List

Initial each line at the left when you have completed the task entirely.
Remember to include this completed check list with your application packet.

_____ **My name is on every page including at the top of the typed statement (Part V) and this page.**

_____ Part I I have completed the information form in ink.

_____ Part II I have attached letters of support from two instructors or mentors.

_____ Part III I have attached transcripts and class/grade information from my current school.

_____ Part IV I have included the list of classes I am currently enrolled in for the spring term 2021 following the examples provided in Part IV.

_____ Part V I have written, proofed, and correctly typed a **ONE PAGE ONLY, 1.5 spaced statement** of my short term and long term educational objectives and professional goals. I have included my reasons for my career choice, and what I anticipate being able to contribute to the profession.

_____ Part VI I have completed this check list and am including it with my application.