



The Florida P.E.O. Scholarship was established in 1994 to provide financial assistance for tuition and fees to qualified women who will be pursuing undergraduate study at a Florida college or university.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Florida resident who is a citizen or permanent legal resident of the U.S. or Canada.
- Accepted for admission for first year of full-time post-secondary (collegiate) study at an accredited Florida college or university (private or public).
- Dual enrolled high school students are eligible.
- Pursuing a course of study leading to associate's or bachelor's degree.
- Sponsored by a Florida chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.
- Meets requirements of scholarship, character, and financial need.
- Has high scholastic standing as measured by GPA, class rank and standardized test scores.
- Students with Florida Pre-Paid College Funds and Take Stock in Children are *NOT* eligible. Students with Florida Bright Futures *ARE* eligible.

### **GRANT AMOUNTS**

- Awards up to \$2,500.00 for tuition and fees. Award amounts based upon number of applicants and funds available each year.
- May be renewed for second year of full time study (24 hours in an academic year) pending submission of a completed renewal application, minimum 3.0 cumulative collegiate GPA, and sponsoring chapter recommendation.

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Applicants must be sponsored by a Florida chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.
- For information about finding a local chapter to consider sponsoring an applicant for the scholarship, send email query to: [FLPEOS@gmail.com](mailto:FLPEOS@gmail.com)
- Applications must be provided by a member of P.E.O.
- Student applications are due to the sponsoring Florida chapter by **January 15<sup>th</sup>** and from the local chapter chairman to state scholarship committee chairman by **February 15<sup>th</sup>**, prior to student's next academic year of full time study.