



*The Florida P.E.O. Scholarship was established in 1994 to provide financial assistance for tuition, books, 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.
- Accepted for admission for the 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 an associate or bachelor's degree
- Sponsored by a Florida chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood
- Meets requirements of scholarship, character, leadership, and financial need
- Has high scholastic standing as measured by a GPA of 3.0 or greater, class rank, and standardized test scores.

## **Grant Amounts**

- Awards of up to **\$3000** for tuition, books, and course-related fees. Award amounts are based on the number of applicants and funds available each year.

- May be renewed for a 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.

## **Florida P.E.O. Scholarship Application and Guidelines**

1. FLPEOS Applicant Guidelines (link)
2. FLPEOS Application (link)
3. FLPEOS Family Financial Statement (link)
4. FLPEOS Guidelines for Local Chapters (link)
5. FLPEOS Chapter Checklist (link)
6. P.E.O. Photograph and Publicity Consent Form (link)

***PLEASE NOTE: Your application will be processed and reviewed by the volunteer FLPEOS committee members. We ask that you PLEASE submit the application packet in the same order as the checklist below including the Sponsoring Chapter Checklist as the cover page. Application packets submitted out of order and/or not oriented in one direction will be returned.***

- Applications must be submitted Forms are updated each year – be sure to use the current version.
- It is against Florida P.E.O Scholarship policies to post copies of the application on high school bulletin boards or websites. Applications may only be distributed directly to the proposed applicant by a P.E.O. member.
- ***The deadline for submissions to the FLPEOS Committee is February 1<sup>st</sup>.***

**Renewal Application and Guidelines** - are emailed to the sponsoring chapter by the designated committee member in December. An email is sent to the student notifying her to contact the sponsoring chapter about scholarship renewal.

### **Florida P.E.O. Scholarship Named Award**

***Would you or your Chapter like to honor a Chapter, Sister, or Individual?*** The named award of **\$3000** will provide financial assistance for tuition, fees, and course-related expenses to a deserving student attending a Florida institution. The FLPEOS committee selects the qualified candidate. The donor and student are recognized at the Florida State Convention. ***The deadline for Named Award Submission is January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.***

- FLPEOS Chapter Named Award Request ([link](#))
- FLPEOS Individual Named Award Request ([link](#))

### **Helpful Information for Chapter Programs and P.E.O. Members**

- Tips for Sponsoring New Applicants ([link](#))
- Florida P.E.O. Scholarship Q & A ([link](#))
- Did You Know - Fact sheet about FLPEOS Recipients ([link](#))
- Other important FLPEOS Deadline Dates ([link](#))
- Florida P.E.O. Scholarship Flyer ([link](#))
  - *For public posting and distribution – This document is permitted for school counselors or posted on school websites. There is a space at the bottom of the flyer to enter local chapter information.*

***For general questions, contact committee member - Sherry Oehler***  
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