**P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) 2024 Scholar Awards**

(***For Ph.D.’s completed in 2025 or 2026)***

**P.E.O. 2024 Scholar $20,0000 Awards** are one-time, competitive, merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral level degree at an accredited college or university. In addition to recognizing and encouraging excellence in higher education, these awards provide partial support for study and research for women who will make significant contributions in their varied fields of endeavor. Priority is given to women who are well established in their programs, study, or research.

1. **ELIGIBILITY**

A. A woman is eligible for nomination by a local chapter if she:

• is a citizen or legal permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada at the time of her nomination.

 • is within two years of her Ph.D. graduation date and has at least one full academic year of work remaining to complete her doctoral level degree as measured from the time the first award payment is made (August 1, 2022). Those in a “Medical Scholars Program” pursuing both a M.D. and a Ph.D. must be within two years of completing the entire program from that date.

* **Is Not Eligible if** earning graduate degree in **December of 2023, May of 2024, or December of 2024.**
* **Is eligible** if graduating in **May or December 2025 or 2026**

 • is enrolled in an accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university. *Note: Study abroad is permitted provided the student is enrolled in a U.S. or Canadian postsecondary institution*.

• is enrolled part-time at the time of nomination (**2023-24**), provided she is enrolled full-time during the year of the award (**2024-25** or **2025-26**)

B. A woman is not eligible for Scholar Awards support for a:

• master’s degree

• certificate program

• residency, fellowship, specialization, postdoctoral research, etc.

C. The applications of women who satisfy these eligibility criteria will be evaluated on a nondiscriminatory basis without consideration of race, age, national origin, religious affiliation, disability, or P.E.O. connection.

**II. THE AWARD**

A. P.E.O. Scholar Awards are one-time, competitive, merit-based awards; priority is given to women who are well established in their programs study or research.

B. P.E.O. Scholar Awards are given once each year for the ensuing academic year. Each is a $20,000 monetary amount that will provide partial support for a year’s study. The number and amount of the awards are determined each year in accordance with the funds available. Last year over 100 awards were given.

C. P.E.O. Scholar Awards are announced by May 1 each year. Emails and or letters regarding awards are sent to both successful and unsuccessful nominees, with copies to local nominating chapters.

**III. WHAT IS NEEDED?**

1. Current Curriculum Vitae (needs to include an email address which is not a umd.edu; and a phone number)
2. **Deadline** for receiving a current CV is **September 15, 2023**

**IV**. **WHO TO SEND THE CV TO**

1. afmdpeogradscholar@gmail.com

**V**. **ADDITIONAL SCHOLAR AWARD CONTACT AND INFORMATION ON SCHOLAR AWARD**

A. Website: peointernational.org/about-peo-scholar-awards

B. Chair of the Chapter AF Scholar Committee is: Marlee Lindon, fluteplace@gmail.com