

Milan P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Scholarship

This application must be received by your guidance counselor no later than February 1.

P.E.O. is an international organization that is committed to the promotion of educational opportunities for women. Milan's local chapter would like to award its scholarship to a young woman graduating from Milan High School who has experienced obstacles, challenges and/or hardships in her life. However, she has the potential and commitment necessary for making a difference in her own life and the lives of others through continued education. This award can be used at any accredited college, university, or vocational training center.

Your application must include:

1. Completed application form with additional page for your responses to all of the questions at the end of the application.
2. Two letters of recommendation addressed to P.E.O. Chapter H - Milan, Michigan. One letter should be from a Milan High School staff member (i.e., teacher, coach, club advisor). The second letter should be from an employer, pastor, or another person that has a position in the Milan Community. **Both reference letters should address the evaluator's connection to you, as well as why he or she feels you are qualified to compete for this scholarship.** (We have attached some information that we would like you to give to your evaluators.)
3. A recent Milan High School transcript.

Provide your full, proper name:				
Student Name:	_____	School:	_____	
Current Address:	_____			
	Street	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone:	_____	Email Address:	_____	

Please provide contact information for your parent(s) or guardian(s).						
Father (or guardian):	_____	Mother (or guardian):	_____			
Address:	_____	Address:	_____			
	Street		Street			
	_____		_____			
	City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number:	_____	Telephone Number:	_____			
Occupation:	_____	Occupation:	_____			
Employer:	_____	Employer:	_____			

Are you the first in your family to graduate from high school? Yes _____ No _____

Are you the first in your family to pursue higher education? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been accepted by a school, college or university? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, name(s) of school, college or university: _____

Which of the above do you plan on attending? _____

Course of study you plan to follow: _____

I plan to attend: Full time _____ Part time _____ I plan to live: At home _____ On campus _____

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN PARAGRAPH FORM. PLEASE NUMBER YOUR RESPONSES.

1. Discuss any obstacles, challenges, or hardships that you have experienced in your pursuit of your high school diploma.

1a. How did you deal with the situation?

1b. What have you learned from it?

2. What are your career goals?

3. How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals?

4. Which extracurricular activities have you participated in as a Milan High School student?

4a. What have you gained from this involvement?

5. Describe any personal, volunteer, or outside interests in which you have participated within your community, church, or other organizations.

5a. What have you gained from this participation?

6. Please tell us about any employment experiences you have had. Include places of employment, as well as your job title or role.

P.E.O. Scholarship applicant - Please give a copy of this to each of your references. **(Be sure to fill in the name of your evaluator on the first line, as well as your name on the last line.)**

To: _____

From: P.E.O. Chapter H - Milan, MI

Thank you for your willingness to provide a letter of recommendation for one of our applicants who has experienced obstacles, challenges and/or hardships in her life. Here is some information about the scholarship being offered by our chapter:

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In your letter, please tell us about your relationship with the applicant, as well as your knowledge of obstacles, challenges and/or hardships she has faced in her pursuit of education. Please include rationale for why you feel she would be a good candidate for our scholarship.

Thank you! We appreciate your input!

Name of student you are evaluating: _____