



P.E.O. Scholarship for Women Students in 2020

JA Memorial Scholarship

Chapter JA of P.E.O. is now accepting applications for the JA Memorial Scholarship for 2020. Two (2) recipients will be chosen to each receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Applicants must:

- Be a female, seventeen (17) years of age or older at the time of application.
- Be a legal resident of Alameda or Contra Costa Counties, California.
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university in California beginning in the Fall of 2020.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Must demonstrate quality involvement with others via work, school, family, religious affiliation, or the community.
- Submit a copy of their Student Aid Report. (Received after filing a "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" form.)

**Application Deadline:
Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 11:59 pm Pacific Time**

Scholarship winner will be notified on or around July 31, 2020.

Women Helping Women Reach for the Stars

P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College; and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations. P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization), one of the pioneer societies for women, was founded on January 21, 1869, by seven students at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Originally a small campus friendship society, P.E.O. soon blossomed to include women off campus.

Today, P.E.O. has grown from that tiny membership of seven to almost a quarter of a million members in chapters in the United States and Canada. The P.E.O. Sisterhood is passionate about its mission: promoting educational opportunities for women. Our sisterhood proudly makes a difference in women's lives.

Thank you for your interest in applying for the JA Memorial Scholarship, provided by Chapter JA of P.E.O. This year the scholarship is dedicated to the memories of all the members we've lost over the years. Each was a cherished member of Chapter JA in Berkeley who will always be remembered for their positive attitudes, their compassion, generosity and love of life. They continue to be missed greatly.

Scholarship Details: The JA Memorial Scholarship is awarded by P.E.O. Chapter JA (Berkeley, CA)

Scholarship Deadline: Sunday, May 31, 2020

Number of Recipients: Two awards offered annually.

Award Amount: \$1,000 annually, non-renewable. The Scholarship prize will be in the form of a check made payable to the accredited college attended by the scholarship prize recipient (once the scholarship prize recipient has enrolled in an accredited California college or university and submitted proof of enrollment to the sponsor.) The scholarship prize recipients must submit proof of enrollment on or before October 31, 2020.

Requirements: Must be 17 years of age or older at the time of application.
Must be a legal resident of Alameda or Contra Costa Counties, California.
Must submit a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR).
Must have a cumulative High School or College GPA of 3.0 or above.
Must be able to demonstrate service to others.
This award is for female students only.

JA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Your completed application packet must be received no later than
Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 11:59 pm

Please remit to:

**P.E.O. Chapter JA
JA Memorial Scholarship Committee
c/o Linda Cliff
Scholarship Committee Chair
18593 Carlwyn Drive
Castro Valley, CA 94546**
or
Linda.Cliff@gmail.com

I, _____, affirm my wish to be considered for the JA Memorial Scholarship. Permission is hereby granted to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other requested information for consideration in the JA Memorial Scholarship. I understand that the information on this application will only be available to the P.E.O. Chapter JA Scholarship Committee as needed to determine my eligibility and qualifications. I have included a copy of my Student Aid Report (SAR).

This application, including my free-form text responses, is my own work. I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

A. Your Biographical Information

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| Legal Full Name: | | |
| First | Middle | Last |
| Permanent Residence: | | |
| Street Address | | |
| City | | |
| State | | |
| Zip | | |
| Send Notification to: (if different from permanent residence) | | |
| Street Address | | |
| City | | |
| State | | |
| Zip | | |
| Telephone: | | |
| Home | Cell | Other |
| Email Address: | | |

B. Your Educational Background

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| Beginning with the school you currently attend, please list all schools you've attended in the past four (4) years: (Use the back of this sheet if necessary) | | | |
| School | Location (City, State) | Dates | GPA |
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| 4. | | | |
| What college or university do you plan to attend in the Fall of 2020? | | | |
| School | Location | | |
| Have you already been accepted to the above college or university? | | | |
| Yes | No | | |
| What degree to you plan to pursue next? (Example: BA in English, Masters in Journalism) | | | |
| If you are already attending a college or university, what is your current major? | | | |
| When do you expect to receive your degree? | | | |

C. Your Influence in the Community

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| <p>P.E.O. is a service organization. This scholarship will give preference to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to helping others, or making a positive impact in their community. Please list public service and community activities in which you've participated. Describe the organization, your duties, the dates of your participation and how community benefited from your involvement.</p> |
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D. Your Aspirations

How will your education help you meet your career aspirations and what are your future career goals?

Why are you a good candidate to receive this award? What special attributes or accomplishments set you apart? What else should we know about you in order to decide in your favor?

E. Your References

Please provide us with the name and contact information for your high school counselor or one college faculty member/adviser who would be willing to either write a letter of recommendation or to speak with us regarding your qualifications for this scholarship.

Name _____
Address _____
City, State Zip _____
Phone, Cell Phone _____
Position/Relationship _____
Email _____

**Thank you for your interest in the
JA Memorial Scholarship
sponsored by P.E.O. Chapter JA, Berkeley**