

P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education

Purpose:

To provide financial assistance to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to resume studies due to changing demands in their lives.

Eligibility:

A woman is eligible to apply for a grant if she:

- Is a citizen of the United States or Canada
- Is sponsored by a P.E.O. chapter
- Has had at least 12 consecutive months as a nonstudent sometime in her life
- Is within 24 consecutive months of completing her education goal
- Is not enrolled in a Ph.D., law degree or medical doctorate program.

The applications of individuals who satisfy the eligibility criteria set forth above will be evaluated on a nondiscriminatory basis without consideration of race, national origin, religious affiliation or disability.

Amount of Grant:

Maximum one-time grant is \$1,500. Lesser amounts may be awarded according to individual needs and available funds.

Grants to Canadian women will be paid in Canadian dollars unless recipient is attending a U.S. university and incurring expenses in U.S. dollars in which case payment may be in U.S. dollars, if requested by recipient.

Money is intended as a grant-in-aid for expenses such as tuition, books, transportation or childcare and is not to be used for living expenses or to repay educational loans.

Application:

Applications must be made through a P.E.O. chapter. Current application forms and materials are available locally from Chapter AY, P.E.O., by contacting Marilyn Williams 375-8469 or Phyllis Barker 375-8823.

Applications will be considered no more than four months prior to date of need. They must be received eight weeks before grant is needed.