

P.E.O. Chapter FJ – Local Scholarship Application

*P.E.O. International is a philanthropic organization where women **celebrate** the advancement of women and one of the areas is in **education**. To assist in the cost of further education and to **motivate** each other to achieve their highest aspirations, we offer scholarships, grants, awards, loans and stewardship of Cottey College. The local Park Rapids Chapter FJ is proud to offer young women in both the Park Rapids and Nevis school area an opportunity to apply for scholarship funding for post- secondary education.*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Must be a resident of the United States, female and a graduate of Nevis or Park Rapids in the Class of 2017;**
2. **Must have maintained a “C” average or better during high school;**
3. **Must be eligible to enter college or technical school by the fall term following selection or be currently enrolled as a first-year student in a post-secondary educational program at the time of the award;**
4. **Must complete an application form and submit all required documentation; and**
5. **Must submit their application via the mail to Betty Koehne, PO Box 293, Menahga MN 56464.**

DEADLINE:

The deadline to submit completed applications is on or before Friday, March 31, 2017 (applications with a post mark date of March 31, 2017 will be accepted). Application form and all required documentation must be included to be eligible for scholarship consideration.

APPLICATION for P.E.O. Chapter FJ Scholarship

STUDENT NAME: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

1. What School do you plan to attend?
2. What course of study do you plan to pursue and why?
3. Why would receiving this scholarship be important to you?
4. *ESSAY TOPIC:* (Please attach your response to the essay question in typewritten form, 12-point font, double spaced, 2 page maximum.)

You have been given the task of improving the world. What will you do?

***** Attach the following documentation with this application:**

- * High School Grads Transcript
- * High School Activities Sheet & List of other activities outside of school
- * Scholarship Essay
- * Two letters of reference; one must be from a Teacher or School Administrator.