

P.E.O. STAR Scholarship
Kenosha Chapter BO

The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship program provides a \$2500 award to high school senior women who wish to pursue a post-secondary education. ***Kenosha's Chapter BO of the P.E.O. sisterhood has the opportunity to recommend one female high school senior for a STAR Scholarship. P.E.O. awarded \$2500 scholarships to 1146 young women who are in the class of 2025, totaling 2.9 million dollars including a Kenosha County graduate.***

Student Criteria for Eligibility:

1. Exhibits excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities (2 years or more), community service (2 years or more), academics and potential for future success.
2. A graduating senior (**Class of 2026**), age 20 years of age or under by the application deadline of October 15.
3. In the final academic year (senior year) of secondary education at time of application deadline.
4. Minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada.
6. Plans to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States or Canada full-time or part-time in the fall of the academic year following her high school graduation.
7. Recommended by a P.E.O. chapter.

Interested applicants must return the completed application materials described in this packet either by email or USPS by Friday, September 5, 2025 to:

Krista Lichtenheld
5218 65th Place
Kenosha, WI 53142
kristalichtenheld@yahoo.com

Our chapter will then choose one young woman to recommend for a STAR Scholarship and submit their name online by October 15. Our committee will work with the nomination to finalize her application so that it is submitted within the required deadline. We are proud to offer this opportunity to outstanding high school senior women. Thank you for your interest and good luck!

Questions?

Krista Lichtenheld kristalichtenheld@yahoo.com

P.E.O. International
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. STAR Scholarship STUDENT PROFILE



Name of Student: _____
First Middle Last

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

Current Address: _____
(if different) Street Address

City State Zip Code

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Citizen of U.S. _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

G.P.A. _____ (based on 4.00 scale) Class Rank: _____ of _____ in class (if applicable)

The following items must be included with the student profile:

1. Student Activity Chart (two parts) explaining your involvement and level of responsibilities. If longer than one page, you can make copies of the provided pages.
2. A typed one page essay stating your future career goals. Put your name on your essay.
3. High school transcript through 11th grade (junior year). This does not have to be an official copy.
4. Two letters of reference from those who know you well. Please indicate names and titles on lines below.

a) _____ b) _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

If you are nominated by the chapter, you will have to complete this application, activity charts, and essay online also. Please keep electronic or paper copies of all materials that you submit to our chapter. Also, you will have to request for your transcript to be sent directly to the P.E.O. Executive office.

I declare this information to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature Required

Parent/Guardian Signature Required if Applicant is under 18

Date

Print name of Parent/Guardian



**P.E.O. STAR Scholarship
Student Activity Chart**
(Additional pages may be added as needed)

Extracurricular Activities

Activity	Years	Position/ Involvement	Leadership/ skills acquired
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Community and Volunteer Service

Activity	Years	Position/ Involvement	Leadership/ skills acquired
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