



To: Minnesota State University Moorhead Financial Aid Office
From: Jill Krueger, P.E.O. Chapter AX, Crookston, MN
Scholar Award Project Chair
Date: March 1, 2023
RE: Scholar Award for Women Pursuing Doctoral Degrees

P.E.O (Philanthropic Education Organization), one of the pioneer societies for women, is passionate about its mission: promoting educational opportunities for women. Our sisterhood proudly makes a difference in women's lives with six philanthropies that include ownership of a two-year women's college, Cottey College, and five programs that provide higher educational assistance: P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund, P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, P.E.O. Scholar Awards and P.E.O. STAR Scholarship.

P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women **celebrate** the advancement of women; **educate** women through scholarships, grants, loans and stewardship of Cottey College; and **motivate** women to achieve their highest aspirations. The **Scholar Awards** are one-time, competitive, merit-based awards intended to recognize and encourage academic excellence and achievement by women in doctoral-level programs.

P.E.O. Scholars have demonstrated their ability to make significant contributions in their chosen field of study, having assumed leadership positions in demanding fields. Individual awards of \$20,000 provide partial support for study and research. Since its inception, the P.E.O **Scholar Award** has quickly become a very sought after and competitive scholarship. There have been 2,527 awards given since 1990 with a total of \$28.2 million awarded.

A diligent process is in place to review applications from all of the active and inspiring young women recommended for the Scholar Award. If you could please help me identify these outstanding women at MSUM and encourage them to submit an application for consideration for the Scholar Award, it would be greatly appreciated. The criteria for the scholarship can be found in the individual application folders that I have sent you.

The deadline to return these applications to me is **August 1, 2023** as the national deadline for me to turn in all materials is **October 1, 2023**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at jillkrueger01@yahoo.com. I look forward to reviewing the applications of the outstanding women that attend MSUM and have potential to make an impact not only on society but for women everywhere.

Sincerely,
Jill Krueger
jillkrueger01@yahoo.com
P.E.O. Chapter AX



SCHOLAR AWARDS

APPLICATION

NAME: _____
(First) (M.I.) (Last)

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (D.O.B.): _____ U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT? YES NO
MM/DD/YYYY

WHAT IS YOUR DISSERTATION TOPIC/FIELD OF STUDY? _____

I AM IN MY LAST YEAR OF GRADUATE SCHOOL: YES NO

IF NOT, HOW MANY YEARS OF REMAINING COURSEWORK DO YOU HAVE? _____

WILL YOU BE OR ARE YOU ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME ON-CAMPUS STUDENT? YES NO

I HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE: YES NO CURRENT CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION ATTENDING TO OBTAIN YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE: _____



SCHOLAR AWARDS

ESSAY

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: AS A WOMAN SEEKING FURTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN YOUR FIELD, WHAT IS THE PURPOSE/FOCUS OF YOUR RESEARCH, AND WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS DO YOU HOPE MAKE IN YOUR PROFESSION ONCE YOU'VE COMPLETED YOUR DEGREE? (1 PAGE MINIMUM)



NEEDS WORKSHEET

PLEASE FILL IN THE FINANCIAL WORKSHEET: ALL APPLICANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A \$20,000 AWARD. PLEASE PROVIDE THE MOST ACCURATE FINANCIAL PICTURE AS TO YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS TO OBTAIN YOUR DEGREE (I.E., TUITION, FEES, BOOKS, LIVING EXPENSES, ETC.).

	ESTIMATED COST FOR FINAL YEAR OF DOCTORAL STUDY
TUITION	
FEES	
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	
LIVING EXPENSES (RENT)	
LIVING EXPENSES (OTHER)	
TOTAL	

PLEASE FILL IN THE FINANCIAL WORKSHEET: PLEASE PROVIDE THE MOST ACCURATE FINANCIAL PICTURE AS TO ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YOU WILL RECEIVE TO HELP OFFSET EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (I.E., RESEARCH ASSISTANT, GRADUATE ASSISTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT, FINANCIAL AID, ETC.).

	ESTIMATED ASSISTANCE FOR FINAL YEAR OF DOCTORAL STUDY
RESEARCH/TEACHING ASSISTANT	
OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS	
FINANCIAL AID	
OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT (PART- TIME JOB)	
TOTAL	

I DECLARE THIS INFORMATION TO BE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE



SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE AWARD WILL BE FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
- PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS AS PDF FILES BY AUGUST 1ST, 2023
 - ✓ RESUME
 - ✓ APPLICATION FORM
 - ✓ ESSAY
 - ✓ FINANCIAL NEEDS FORM
 - ✓ 3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
(CAN ONLY BE FROM FACULTY WITHIN YOUR DOCTORAL DISCIPLINE)
 - ✓ UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT/PROOF OF GPA
 - ✓ PROOF OF FULL-TIME ON-CAMPUS ENROLLMENT AT AN ACCREDITED US COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
- PLEASE EMAIL ALL DOCUMENTS (IN 1 EMAIL) TO: JILL KRUEGER, SCHOLAR AWARD CHAIR,
JILLKRUEGER01@YAHOO.COM
- YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY OCTOBER 15TH, 2023 AS TO YOUR APPLICATION STATUS
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT JILL KRUEGER AT
JILLKRUEGER01@YAHOO.COM OR 402-917-7029



ATTENTION!

P.E.O (Philanthropic Education Organization), one of the pioneer societies for women, is passionate about its mission: promoting educational opportunities for women.

We are now accepting applications from qualified candidates for a one- time, competitive, \$20,000 award intended to encourage academic excellence and achievement by women in doctoral-level programs

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- ✓ Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
- ✓ Earned, at minimum, a bachelor's degree
- ✓ Be within two years of graduating from a doctoral program
- ✓ Have at least one full academic year of work remaining of the year you are awarded
- ✓ Be enrolled in full-time doctoral-level study at an accredited U.S. institution during the entire academic year of the award

HOW TO APPLY

Contact jillkrueger01@yahoo.com for application materials

Email all documents (in 1 email as a PDF file) To: Jill Krueger, Scholar Award Chair,
jillkrueger01@yahoo.com

Deadline to apply: August 1, 2023