P.E.O. International Projects

P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund: Lends money to qualified women students to assist them in securing a higher education

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund: Provides scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the U.S. or Canada.

P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education: Provides need-based grants to women in the U.S. or Canada whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to support themselves and/or their families.

P.E.O. Scholar Awards Provides substantial merit-based awards for women in the U.S. or Canada who are pursuing a doctoral-level degree at an accredited college or university.

P.E.O. STAR Scholarship Awards scholarships to exceptional women in their final year of high school to attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the U.S. or Canada in the next academic year.

Cottey College Welcoming women from all over the world, this nationally ranked, fully accredited liberal arts and sciences college for women.

Montana Scholarship: The Amoretta J. Wilkins Scholarship recognizes a graduate of a Montana college who is working on a master's degree or additional education.



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Jane Hammer Holmgren Scholarship

In memory of Jane Hammer Holmgren who was an elementary school teacher in Kalispell, Montana

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The Jane Hammer Holmgren Scholarship recognizes an outstanding Montana woman who is pursuing a degree, certification, graduate or post-graduate work in the field of elementary education. It is given in memory of Jane Hammer Holmgren who was an elementary teacher. Grants average $500 - $7000 made to 3-6 students each year in the field of elementary education.

Timeline:

February 15: Applications postmarked, or rec'd electronically
April: Selections finalized; notification of awards
July/August: Funds distributed after July 1, upon confirmation of enrollment.

Eligibility: A P.E.O. chapter may nominate an outstanding candidate that meets the following criteria:

- Has completed at least two years of college
- Is pursuing a bachelor's degree, a master's degree or postgraduate work in elementary education and will be working with students rather than in administration
- On-line programs in accredited schools will be considered
- Must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen or a legal permanent resident
- Must be a Montana resident
- Will be working with students rather than in administration.
- Must confirm current enrollment as of July 1 of the year the candidate is selected. Funds can be used during student teaching.