**P.E.O. Scholarship Application**

**Chapter AT – Bemidji, MN**

**P.E.O.** is a Philanthropic Educational Organization where women celebrate the advancement of women through programs and educational scholarships. P.E.O. Chapter AT in Bemidji, MN is proud to offer you the opportunity to apply for this scholarship**. Email complete application by May 8, 2024 to the scholarship chair at** barbfisher59@gmail.com. In the subject line of the email, write: “Scholarship Application” followed by your name.

**Qualifications:** Female student who has completed at least one year of post-secondary education

Older than average student preferred

Planning to attend post-secondary school for any career path

Student must reside in the Bemidji area

School must be in the Bemidji area. (BSU, NTC, Oak Hills)

**Amount:** Scholarships ranging from $1,000 - $3,000 are available for the 2024-2025 academic school year.

**Criteria:** Academics, Character, School and Extracurricular Activities, Community and Workforce Experiences

**Procedures:**

1. Complete all pages and submit entire application in one email to barbfisher59@gmail.com, type “Scholarship Application” followed by your name in the subject line of the email
2. Complete an essay on why receiving this scholarship and furthering your education is important to you
3. Tell us about your community and workforce experience
4. Submit two letters of recommendation forms and return with application
5. Submit latest transcript

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR OR FIELD OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Return all information in one email by **May 8, 2024.**

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**Scholarship Application / Returning Female Student**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Most Recent Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your intended major or field of study?
2. How have you been involved in your community?
3. Unusual or hardship conditions that affect you and your family’s ability to pay for your education:
4. State in at least 50 words how you feel about your decision to pursue your career field and how it will affect your community.

**School and Personal Financial Information**

**Anticipated Income for Next School Year**

Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Income from Work During School Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Loans: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total of Scholarships, known or anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Financial Aid: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total of Other Anticipated Income: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Anticipated Income: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College Acceptance**

Accepted: \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_ Not Yet

College: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Costs:

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Living Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Books: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Required Documents: Letter from Faculty Advisor

 Letter from Current Professor

 Copy of your Transcript to date

Email Application and Documents to: barbfisher59@gmail.com

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**Letter of Recommendation**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant on the following areas using 5 as excellent and 1 as poor:

Attendance and Punctuality 5 4 3 2 1 NA

Attitude and Enthusiasm 5 4 3 2 1 NA

Communication Skills 5 4 3 2 1 NA

Organizational Skills 5 4 3 2 1 NA

Self-confidence 5 4 3 2 1 NA

Self-motivation 5 4 3 2 1 NA

Teamwork 5 4 3 2 1 NA

Trustworthiness 5 4 3 2 1 NA

Why would you recommend this student for the scholarship?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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