

P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Information Sheet to Establish Eligibility

(This is STEP ONE of TWO of the application process.)

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarships are awarded annually to women who are citizens of countries other than the United States or Canada for graduate study in a degree from schools in the United States and Canada. The maximum amount for a full 12 months of study is \$10,000.

Application material will be sent only if you can fulfill all of the following requirements.

1. QUALIFICATIONS

- An applicant must be qualified for admission to full-time graduate study, working toward a graduate degree in the college or university she will attend.
- A copy of the applicant's confirmation of admission must be received by the P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship office by April 1 in order to complete the application. This notice must specify the graduate degree program. No consideration will be given to applicants lacking evidence of admission.

2. RESTRICTIONS

- A student holding citizenship or permanent residency in the United States or Canada is ineligible.
- Scholarships are not given for research, internships, or for practical training if not combined with coursework.
- Scholarships are not awarded for travel.
- In order to qualify for her first scholarship, an applicant must have a full year of coursework remaining and be enrolled and on campus for the entire school year.
- Doctoral students who have completed coursework and are working on dissertations only are not eligible as first-time applicants.
- Doctoral students in medicine or dentistry will be considered in the final two years of coursework, internship or residency.

3. SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

(Complete form on back.)

Please list the amount of anticipated funds and list the anticipated amount of expenses for the period of study.

4. CALENDAR — NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES:

August 15, 2009 — Application material first available for qualified applicants for the following academic year.

December 15, 2009 — Deadline to apply for a P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship and final date for receipt of eligibility information. If an applicant is eligible, application material will be sent.

NOTE: NO ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE AUGUST 15, 2009, OR AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2009.

If eligible, an applicant will be required to complete and sign a document in the application packet agreeing to the following:

A witnessed "Applicant's Agreement to Return to Own Country" certifying that upon completion of her degree program she will return to her own country within 60 days, depending on her visa status, to pursue her professional career. This statement must be signed by both applicant and witness. A recipient of an IPS scholarship will be required to agree to repay any scholarship moneys received if she fails to return to her own country within 60 days, depending on her visa status, upon completion of her degree program.

If you email or fax this form to the IPS office, please DO NOT send a hard copy. Thank you.

To determine eligibility complete the information and budget on back of this form and return to:

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund
P.E.O. Executive Office
3700 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50312-2899
Phone (515) 255-3153
Fax (515) 255-3820

www.peointernational.org

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION
for the 2010-2011 Term of Study

(please type or print—must be legible)

NAME: _____
Last
First
Middle

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
Street Number
Apt. No.
City
State
Zip

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

COUNTRY OF BIRTH: _____ Citizenship (list all): _____

Have you been awarded permanent residency in the U.S. or Canada? _____

Have you applied for a P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship before? _____ When? _____

Were you referred to IPS by a P.E.O. member? _____ Name _____ Chapter/State _____

Name and location of school for which this budget is prepared and scholarship is intended: _____

_____ Anticipated Date of Graduation _____
Month/Year

Graduate Degree Master's Doctorate Field of Study _____

STUDENT MUST SUBMIT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ELIGIBILITY AND SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Anticipated expenses for the 2010-2011* period of study for the above-named school only (must be in U.S. dollars):

Tuition and fees	U.S. \$ _____
Housing	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Books.....	\$ _____
Clothing.....	\$ _____
Medical insurance.....	\$ _____
Other expenses (be specific).....	\$ _____
.....	\$ _____
.....	\$ _____
<u>Total anticipated expenses</u>	U.S. \$ _____

Anticipated income for the 2010-2011* period of study at the above-named school only:

Scholarships (list names and dollar amounts of all you U.S. \$ _____ are applying for, even if not yet confirmed)	\$ _____
.....	\$ _____
Tuition waiver	\$ _____
Employment (on campus).....	\$ _____
(off campus).....	\$ _____
Parents	\$ _____
Husband.....	\$ _____
Relatives or friends.....	\$ _____
Personal savings	\$ _____
Other income	\$ _____
<u>Total anticipated income</u>	U.S. \$ _____

Do you have prior indebtedness in the U.S. or Canada? _____ If so, how much? \$ _____

* Study periods run from August to June or August to August.