P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Eligibility Information Sheet

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 program from accredited schools in the United States and Canada. The maximum amount for a full twelve (12) months of study is $10,000.

1. QUALIFICATIONS
   • An applicant must be qualified for admission to full-time graduate study and working toward a graduate degree in an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada. A student does not need to be enrolled at the time of application.
   • 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 not eligible.
   • A scholarship is not given for research, internships, or for practical training unless it is combined with coursework.
   • Awards are not to be used to pay past debts.
   • 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 in residence for the entire school year.
   • Doctoral students who have completed coursework and are working only on dissertations are not eligible as first-time applicants.
   • Doctoral students in medicine or dentistry will be considered in the final two (2) years of coursework, internship or residency.

3. IPS CALENDAR

   September 15, 2013  IPS begins to accept Eligibility Forms for the upcoming academic year
   Renewal application material is available

   December 15, 2013  Last day to submit Eligibility Forms
   Last day to request Renewal application material

   March 1, 2014  Last day to submit completed Renewal applications
   Last day to submit completed first-time applications from students already enrolled in graduate programs

   April 1, 2014  Last day to submit final application materials for first-time applicants not yet enrolled
   Last day to submit final application materials for students attending Cottey College

   May 2014  Notification of scholarship awards

   June 1, 2014  Last day for students to accept IPS scholarships

NOTE: ELIGIBILITY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15 OR AFTER DECEMBER 15

If eligible, an applicant will be required to complete and sign a document promising to return to her home country or to a location outside the United States or Canada within sixty (60) days, depending on her visa status, upon completion of her degree program(s) or Optional Practical Training (OPT).

To determine eligibility, complete the Eligibility Form and submit between September 15 and December 15.