

# 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.**