

November 2, 2022

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

PEO Chapter CE, Newport, provides scholarships to selected women graduating South Lincoln County High Schools (Newport, Toledo, Waldport). Those who will graduate from these high schools in 2023 or who are enrolled at Oregon Coast Community College continuing their formal education in 2023-24 are eligible to apply. The amount of each scholarship awarded can be \$500.00 - \$1,300. Selected High School students graduating in 2023 will receive \$1,300.00 +. Community College student's awards may range from \$500 (books & lab fees) to \$1,300.00 for tuition and other school expenses.

For the 2022-23 school year, we are inviting applications from high school seniors who hold a minimum 3.0 GPA and *who have already applied to the college, university, community college or vocational school* of their choice. Students from South Lincoln County who are enrolled at Oregon Coast Community College with a 3.0 GPA are also eligible to apply. Students in non-college vocational programs require a 2.5 to be considered.

Attached is the Application Form. You must complete the Application Form and attach additional materials, as listed on the checklist. **A complete packet must be submitted by the due date of February 15, 2023 in order for your application to be considered. Please number each page in the application and be sure your name is also on each page.**

Awards will take into consideration both merit and financial need. Please provide your high school transcript, any standardized test scores (SAT or ACT), and some basic financial information.

Your resume will highlight your involvement with extra-curricular school and community activities, your achievements, and your work experience. The essay is your opportunity to tell us what you want us to know about you – your plans, your dreams, and your challenges. See the checklist for additional suggestions. **TIP:** always check your spelling and grammar - the result can be rewarding.

Ask two people to provide letters of reference for you. One should be a teacher, and one should be an adult not related to you who knows you well. It is a courtesy to allow them ample time to write a letter on your behalf.

Selection committee members will use all this information to gain an understanding of your goals, the educational steps you will take to achieve them, and the resources available to you in that pursuit.

February 15, 2022 by 5:00 pm is the deadline to e-mail **complete application** packets to Sydney Hatch at seathru2@msn.com. **Incomplete packets cannot be considered.** Your personal e-mail cannot have .edu at the end! If you don't have your own computer, please use the library's or a friend's. In summer 2023, you will need to send e-mails to National PEO. **NOTE:** If you are selected, you receive an e-mail from PEO International by-mail peoapplications@peodsm.org. You must have this address in your computer's contact's list so the notice doesn't go to "junk mail" or "trash". National PEO will require you to accept the scholarship by filling out forms they send you on e-mail. PLEASE ADD THIS E-ADDRESS. Best of Luck.

Sydney Hatch, Education Chair,
Chapter CE, Newport
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Return this Application with the following documents. Put your name and page # at the top of each page.

___ 1. Copy of OFFICIAL GRADE and COURSEWORK REPORT for last term

___ 2. RESUME'

- Include your recent notable extracurricular activities (school and community) and number of hours spent for each.
- List work experiences and number of hours worked.

___ 3. Two current LETTERS of RECOMMENDATION: One may be from a teacher; the others from adults not related to you. (Remember: as a courtesy, provide them with ample time to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf.)

___ 4. ESSAY Write an essay, minimum 1 page, maximum 2 pages. Use these topics as guidelines:

- why you seek to further your education;
- your major and why you chose that major;
- your goals and how you plan to achieve them;
- challenges you may have faced and how you met them (i.e. life and high school experiences); and
- who has been important in your life and how they have been a role model for you.

___ 5. FINANCIAL STATEMENT Complete the form below.

MONEY COMING & AVAILABLE

SAVINGS _____ \$ _____

FAMILY SUPPORT 1) Number of dependents in the household _____ 2) total family funds available \$ _____

List scholarships(s) & awards(a), grants(g), & loans(l) applied for or received for Fall 2022. List each by name & amount.

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
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_____	\$ _____

GRANTS (g) & LOANS (l) (Already received to date —list each by name and amount.)

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

WORK INCOME _____ \$ _____

Total \$ _____

ANTICIPATED EXPENSE (Cost of tuition, books, housing & food for 1 year.) \$ _____

ANTICIPATED SHORTFALL Estimate total money still needed by subtracting money coming in from anticipated expenses (money going out.) \$ _____