

## **P.E.O. Marguerite Scholarship**

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### **STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET**

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is an international philanthropic and educational organization that promotes educational opportunities for women through grants, loans, and scholarships. P.E.O. Nevada Chapter Q is awarding Marguerite Scholarships to three high school senior women in the Washoe County School District. Each year the Scholar receives \$3,000, renewable each of the four years of college enrollment. At the end of four years, the Marguerite Scholarship will equal \$12,000 per awardee.

A Marguerite Scholar who is graduating early and is accepted in a Collegiate Graduate Program or a Certification Program will continue to receive the Marguerite Scholarship until the \$12,000 has been exhausted. The Scholar must have attained a 3.0 GPA in her undergraduate studies allowing her to graduate with a 3.0 overall and continue to do so in the graduate program while receiving the remainder of her scholarship allotment.

#### *Student Criteria for Eligibility*

- Displays excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics, and potential for future success.
- Is a graduating senior woman in the final academic year (senior year) of secondary education at the time of the application deadline.
- Has a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Is a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Plans to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States as a full-time student in the fall following her senior year.
- Exhibits financial need.

#### *Scholarship Uses*

The Marguerite Scholarship may be used for tuition and fees. Funds will be deposited with the institution of higher learning, divided between fall and spring semesters. Students must maintain a 3.0 each semester and complete 12 credits each semester in order to maintain eligibility.

#### *How to apply*

Each of the following items should be submitted via email to [sue.goodenow@gmail.com](mailto:sue.goodenow@gmail.com). The application deadline is midnight on March 1, 2025.

1. A thorough resume.
2. An essay describing future career goals, financial need, and family details. Limit the essay to 500 words or less.
3. An official high school transcript which includes at least the first semester of the senior year.
4. Two letters of reference. They may be, for example, from a teacher, coach, principal, employer, etc. Each reference letter must be submitted directly from the recommender's email.