

Chapter H P.E.O. Scholarship Application

P.E.O. is an international philanthropic organization of women whose goals are to promote education for women. **One scholarship** for a minimum of \$500 will be awarded by Aledo's Chapter H P.E.O. to a **graduating senior girl** from the Mercer County School District who plans to attend an accredited two or four year higher education institution. Should you be chosen as a recipient of this scholarship, a check will be issued by the P.E.O. president.

By **Tuesday, April 2, 2024**, please submit this completed written application to Ashley Clark in the Mercer County High School Guidance Counselor's office or email digital applications to Mary Flint at mflint@frontiernet.net. You may attach double-spaced, typed pages if more space is required.

Instructions: There are four eligibility requirements to apply for the 2024 scholarship. The student must have achieved:

1. A class rank of 11th or **HIGHER** (in other words **NOT** in the top ten)
2. **GPA > 2.5**
3. **Two letters of recommendation**
4. **College acceptance letter**

Please print or type the following information:

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
GPA:	
Class Rank:	

4. List the high school activities (committees, clubs, athletics, etc. but not classes such as band, chorus) in which you have been involved in before or after school hours; describe your role and check the year(s) you participated.

List School Activities	Roles	9	10	11	12
Example: Student Council	Secretary	X			

5. List your volunteer/community activities *outside* of school, describe your role, and check the year(s) you participated. These should not include activities required by a teacher or the school.

Volunteer/Community Activities	Roles	9	10	11	12
Example: Youth Group/Baptist Church	Active Member	X	X	X	X

6. List any paid or unpaid jobs you performed during after school hours, describe your role and the year(s) you were employed.

Business	Roles	9	10	11	12
Example: Mercer Market	Grocery Clerk			X	X

Due to limited space for questions 7-10, we encourage use of a separate sheet of paper for your responses.

7. Describe a difficult time or situation in your life and how you handled it.

8. Select one of the following qualities and explain what it means to you (*in under 150 words*):

FAITH LOVE PURITY JUSTICE TRUTH

9. What are your education and career plans for the future? (*in under 100 words*)

10. Please share any thoughts or information that you feel the selection committee should know. (Don't forget to attach your two letters of recommendation and college acceptance letter.)

Thank you for your application and best wishes as you become a lifelong learner!