

P.E.O. Chapter BG
SARA A. WINLAND ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024
APPLICATION FORM

Our Mission Statement: P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women: educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College; and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations.

Deadline: This application form, one (1) letter of recommendation, and all other required documentation must be received by **March 31, 2024** (5:00 p.m. eastern time). Mail to: PEO Chapter BG Scholarship Program, 284 Tanglewood Drive, New Castle PA 16105. Questions? Call (724)730-4859 ***This scholarship is open to eligible females in Gr 12.***

2024 Award Amount: \$400

Eligibility: Students must meet these criteria to be eligible. Please initial.

1. ____ I confirm that I am a current student.
2. ____ I live in the United States (including Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico).
3. ____ I will be attending a college in the United States in the fall of 2024.
4. ____ If chosen for a scholarship, I will use the fund for education-related expenses.

5. Name:

a. First name -- Middle name(s) -- Last name:

b. If it is different from your formal name, what do you prefer to be called?

6. Home address: The PEO Chapter BG Sara A. Winland Scholarship Program is restricted to residents of the 50 states of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. **Preference will be given to Mercer County residents.**

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

7. Primary telephone: (_____) _____

8. Secondary telephone: (_____) _____ **Extension:** _____

9. E-mail: _____

10. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

12. What school do you currently attend?

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone number: (_____) _____

What is your current GPA? _____ Class Rank? _____ (if known)

13. Requested —college admission composite test score(s). Attach photocopies of all score reports.

ACT _____ SAT _____ Other: _____

14. What college will you attend in 2024-2025? (If undecided at present, send the school's name, city, and state to us before March 31, 2024.)

14 a. Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____, or,

14 b. Undecided. Colleges under consideration are _____

15. What degree(s) are you pursuing?:

16. What profession or field of employment do you wish to enter with your college degree?:

18. Anticipated year of college graduation: _____

19. List any other postsecondary institutions you have attended (College-in-high-school):

19a. Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Years: _____

GPA: _____

20. The Essay:

What does the scholarship committee need to know about you in 1,000 words or less? The committee members will be especially interested in these points: your most notable qualities, challenges that have inspired you as a young woman, and examples of your demonstrated leadership ability.

Attach your essay to this form. The essay is limited to no more than 1,000 words, two print pages (approximately 6,000 characters). Recommendation: Carefully proof your essay and know that well-done, creative, short essays are admired.

21. Certification Statement:

By signing my name below, I confirm that all of the information provided above and in the accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____