



Scholarship Application Guidelines and Information

P.E.O. Chapter BD Arkansas River Valley Scholarship Award

General Information

The P.E.O. Chapter BD Arkansas River Valley Scholarship Award provides assistance to women for completing their educational goals by recognizing their academic and leadership activities.

The Award

P.E.O. Chapter BD recommends award recipients receive \$1,000 (USD) annually. Awards are funded by the P.E.O. International Foundation and paid directly to the recipient.

Who is Eligible?

Women of all ages who are residents of the Arkansas River Valley Area (Sebastian, Franklin, Crawford, Logan, or Scott counties) are eligible to apply. Applicants must:

- be enrolled fulltime in a specific and defined major
- be classified as a junior or senior status (or completed 60 college credit hours)
- have a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4-point scale

Applicants need to show financial need based on annual family income according to current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) and demonstrate leadership and community service activities.

Application Process

The application process must start with a member of P.E.O. Chapter BD Sisterhood. Complete the following items/forms:

1. River Valley Scholarship Application form (2 pages)
2. Verification of Current Enrollment
3. Verification of Financial Need
4. Three recommendation letters in sealed envelopes (see Recommendation Letter Guidelines)
5. Copy of your driver's license

Mail the above items to:

Cathy Williams
Selection Committee Chairperson
3201 S. O Street, #5
Fort Smith, AR 72903

Questions? Email: catwill396@cox.net

The P.E.O. Chapter BD Scholarship Committee recommends applicants with final approval by the P.E.O. Foundation Board of Trustees.

Application Deadlines

- Fall semester: Completed applications must be received by P.E.O. Scholarship Committee by July 1.
- Spring semester: Completed applications must be received by P.E.O. Scholarship Committee by November 1.