LAWERENCE P.E.O. SCHOLARSHIP SUPPLEMENT TO GENERAL APPLICATION

The Lawrence P.E.O. Scholarship is awarded to two graduating senior women in Lawrence, one per public high school. **Applicants must be citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States or Canada**, and in the top 25% of their class in order to be considered.

The eleven local P.E.O. chapters review the applications and select the recipients who combine excellence in the classroom with <u>leadership in the activities they pursue while showing a dedication to higher education</u>. Financial need, unique family circumstances, and work experience also will be <u>considered</u>. In addition, the selection committee looks for women who represent the ideals of P.E.O.

Seven women studying at Iowa Wesleyan College formed the sisterhood of P.E.O. in 1869. Over the years, P.E.O. moved off college campuses to become a sisterhood promoting education for women and has grown from that tiny membership of seven to almost a quarter of a million members in chapters throughout the U.S. and Canada, with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa. The sisterhood also owns and operates Cottey College for women in Nevada, Missouri.

Friendship is the cornerstone of P.E.O.—it is the legacy left by our Founders, and it thrives in our unique sisterhood. P.E.O. exists to be a source of encouragement and support for women to realize their potential in whatever worthwhile endeavor they choose. True to the mission of promoting educational opportunities for women, education continues to be the primary philanthropy of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Directions:

- 1. Type or write your information in **black** ink. Please do not use abbreviations or acronyms without explaining. Please do not use staples. Please use single sided pages only. Please put all required materials in a large envelope.
- **2.** Required materials: (1) this **supplement** and (2) the **general application** with transcript as well as (3) a **one-page letter of reference** that describes your character. Character references might be a teacher at school, someone from a community service organization for which you have volunteered, an employer, or someone from church or extracurricular activity. You are welcome to ask any P.E.O. with whom you are well acquainted to write a reference.
- **3.** The committee will consider, neatness, correct spelling and grammar, as well as complete answers to questions. **Applications that are not legible will not be considered.**
- 4. Return Application to Student Services by the deadline established by your school.

Section 1 – Lawrence P.E.O. Scholarship

I give permission for the release of this application, my transcript, and my GPA to the Lawrence P.E.O. scholarship committee. I have filled out this application on my own, without the help of any other person. I understand that I can be disqualified from consideration if I have not completed this application on my own. I understand to be considered for this scholarship I must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada, and in the top 25% of my class

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Student Signature		Parent Signature		Date		
Section 2 – Applicant ii	nformation					
Applicant Name: (print or	type)			_School: LHS	OR	LFSHS
School ID #			-			
Last 4 SSN						
Section 3 – Grade and T	Test Score Infor	mation				
Cumulative GPA	_Class Rank	_Out of	_ Students			
Weighted GPA	_Class Rank	_ Out of	_Students			
ACT Score	SAT score					

Section 4 Academic Awards & Offices Held, Honors, Extracurricular Activities

In addition to the information you provided in Section 4 on the general application, please describe which of the activities you included were the most significant and why they were significant. You may describe up to four activities, but please limit your response to half a page.

Section 5 – Scholarships

<u>In addition</u> to the scholarships <u>awarded</u> which you listed on the general application, please list any scholarship you <u>**qualify**</u> for at any of the schools for which you are considering applying.

School	Name of Scholarship	Amount of Scholarship	1x or Renewable

Section 6 -- Parents/Guardian/Family Information

List name of ALL parent(s)/guardian(s) and the full name of their current employer and position/job title and dates of employment. If any parent/guardian, including step-parent, has been employed in the past, but is currently not employed, please list the most recent place of employment with position/job title and dates of employment. If a parent has not been employed, please use this space to clarify the family situation.

Name	Employer/Job Title	Dates of Employment	Annual Income

Section 7 – Applicant Statements

Please describe how you think you can/will make a difference or be a positive influence in your community over the next five years (50 words or less.)

^{*}If there is additional information you would like the committee to consider in review of your application, please write a one-page letter with further explanation.