



**Philanthropic Educational Organization**  
**Grant Info on Eligibility Requirements**  
**for a Continuing Education Grant**

**A woman is eligible for recommendation by a local P.E.O. chapter if she:**(1) is a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada (2) is enrolled in a certification or degree program; (3) is living and studying in the United States or Canada for the entire course of study; (4) has had at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student sometime in her adult life; (5) is within 24 consecutive months of completing her educational program which, at the conclusion of, will lead to employment or job advancement or (5) will complete her program of education within 24 months after the beginning date of the term for which the grant is requested;

**A woman is not eligible for grant consideration if she:** (1) is requesting the grant for use in prerequisite courses needed to secure admission into another program of study; (2) is choosing immediate continuation of her education beyond the current program for which the grant is requested; (3) is enrolled in a doctoral degree program.

**NOTE:** A chapter recommendation must be submitted no less than 10 weeks prior to the start date of the term for which the grant is requested, however, it cannot be accepted more than four months in advance of that date.

**The P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education (PCE) is intended to provide one-time need based grants to women who are citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States or Canada for use in completing a degree or certification necessary for improving or gaining skills leading to employment.**

- The maximum grant is \$3,000.
- Lesser amounts may be awarded based on funds available in the current year's grant budget and applicants' individual needs.
- Grants will not be awarded for prerequisite courses or to those needing or choosing immediate continuation of their education beyond the current program for which the grant is requested.
- A PCE grant is not to be used for living expenses or to repay educational loans or personal debt.
- A PCE grant is a grant-in-aid for education related expenses such as: tuition, books, supplies, testing and graduation fees, transportation (only for estimated cost of gas, parking, and local bus fare, not for auto loan payments or maintenance), childcare (only while you are in class or studying), uniforms required by the educational program and equipment/tools necessary for the course of study.
- Grants may be awarded for academic or technical courses including online programs offered by educational institutions in the United States or Canada.

**To access on-line application forms or for additional information, please call: 863-258-9232 and leave your name and phone number and a message indicating you are interested in receiving a P.E.O. Continuing Education Grant. We will contact you as soon as possible.**