



JOYCE ELAINE KRUEGER SCHOLARSHIP

Salem Chapter CQ of the P.E.O. Sisterhood is pleased to announce the creation of the Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship.

P.E.O. International, established in 1869, is an international philanthropic organization that provides educational opportunities to women, through scholarships, educational loans, and through its Cottey College, a fully-accredited liberal arts college for women.

Joyce Elaine Krueger was a valued member of Salem Chapter CQ of P.E.O. when she lost her battle with cancer. She believed strongly in the importance of education for women. Her husband wanted to honor Joyce's memory by establishing this scholarship, and he has asked Chapter CQ to administer the scholarship.

The Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship will be available for the school year 2013-2014 to a woman from the greater Salem area pursuing a post-graduate degree in an institution within the greater Willamette Valley area in Oregon. Information concerning eligibility, amount of scholarship, and contact information is enclosed.

For further information, please contact Chapter CQ at jekscholarship@gmail.com

The Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship Award For Women Pursuing Post-Graduate Degrees

General Information:

I. ELIGIBILITY

- A. A woman is eligible for consideration of the Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship Award if she:
 - i. holds U.S. citizenship or permanent residency at the time of her application;
 - ii. her home address is within the greater Salem, Oregon area;
 - iii. is enrolled in her program at an accredited college or university within the greater Willamette Valley area in Oregon.
 - iv. can be a part-time student at the time of application, but must devote full-time during the year of the award (see Conditions of Acceptance).
- B. The Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship Award will not be awarded for certificate program, residency, fellowship, specialization, postdoctoral research position, travel, etc.
- C. A woman is not eligible for Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship Award if she will be employed full-time during the year of her award.
- D. The applications of individuals who satisfy the prerequisites as set forth in this section of eligibility criteria will be evaluated on a nondiscriminatory basis without consideration of race, age, national origin, religious affiliation, disability or P.E.O. connection.

II. THE AWARD

- A. Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship Award is a competitive, merit-based award of up to \$15,000.
- B. The recipient of the Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship shall be selected by the Chapter CQ Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship Selection Committee following established criteria.
- C. The P.E.O. Foundation, on recommendation by the Chapter CQ Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship Committee, will give final approval that the individual case form is in compliance with P. E.O. Foundation requirements and IRS regulations.
- D. The Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship is awarded for the ensuing academic year to a qualified candidate. The award is a significant monetary amount that will provide partial support for a year's study. If no candidate qualifies, the scholarship will not be awarded for that year.
- E. The Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship is announced by June 15 each year. Notification regarding award is sent to both successful and unsuccessful applicants.
- F. The Award is paid in two installments. The first payment is mailed after July 1 upon receipt of the student's confirmation of enrollment. The second payment is mailed upon receipt of the student's confirmation of continued enrollment after January 1, which is due no later than January 31.

III. PROCEDURES FOR APPLICANTS

- A. Eligibility must be established before application material is sent to applicant.
- B. If eligibility requirements are met as stated in Section I above, an application form and submission instructions can be requested online at: jekscholarship@gmail.com.
- C. Completed application deadline is March 15. All materials must be received by this date.
- D. A personal interview with the applicant is required.

IV. APPLICATION PROCESS

Initial and Renewal Application

- A. The application is made for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

- B. A recipient is eligible to apply for renewal of her scholarship until she receives her degree.
- C. The applicant is responsible for completing the Application Packet and submitting it to the Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship Chairman by the due date. Questions by the applicant with regard to the application process should be directed to Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship Chairman. The Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship committee shall notify the applicant upon receipt of her application.
- D. Due date for receipt of completed application is March 15.
- E. Notification: All applicants will be notified of their award status by June 15.

V. CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

To receive a The Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship, a prospective Scholar must agree to:

- A. devote full time to pursuing a master or doctoral level degree during the year of the award and to maintain a high level of scholarship; students must be enrolled for the number of graduate credit hours required by their universities to be full time, or, if eligible for a renewal scholarship, be enrolled for dissertation credits if in the dissertation phase of degree work. Scholars will be required to submit proof of this enrollment;
- B. make no changes in her field of study without approval of the Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship Committee.
- C. scholarship funds may be used only for tuition, and school expense, and only while a full-time student at the institution specified. Failure of a student to notify the Joyce Elaine Krueger Scholarship Chairman in advance of an extended absence from the campus or transfer to another institution may result in cancellation of her scholarship.
- D. scholarship funds cannot be deferred to another year.
- E. scholarship funds cannot be used to pay past debts.