P.E.O. Scholar Award Interest Form

Background
The Philanthropic Education Organization (P.E.O.) is looking for women graduate students for the AY2025-2026 Scholar Award. The P.E.O. Scholar Awards are competitive, one-time merit-based awards of $25,000, intended to recognize and encourage academic excellence and achievement by women in doctoral level programs. Interested students should complete the form below and submit all materials to a local P.E.O. chapter. Contact information is included at the end of this form.

Part I: Student Information
Name: __________________________________________________
Program: _____________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________

Part II: Eligibility
I confirm that I meet the following eligibility requirements for the P.E.O. Scholar Award:
1. I am a citizen of the United States or Canada (circle one)
2. I currently hold a minimum of a bachelor’s degree
3. I will be enrolled in full-time doctoral level study at UNC–Chapel Hill (or another accredited U.S. or Canadian graduate institution) for the tenure of the award
4. I expect to graduate no earlier than April 2026 and no later than August 2027

Part III: Materials
I have attached the following materials to my application packet:
1. CV
2. 1-2 page Research Statement
3. 1-2 page Personal Statement

Part IV: Submission
An applicant may be nominated by only one chapter. If you have not previously filled out a potential applicant form on the P.E.O. International website, please send your information to either of these chapters:

Chapter AG-Chapel Hill: elizand01@aol.com

Chapter CN-Chapel Hill: ofmccain2@gmail.com

After receipt of your materials, a chapter member will contact you about a possible interview.

All materials must be submitted by July 31, 2024.