

## CHAPTER BD, P.E.O. SCHOLARSHIP

### Scholarship Description

The purpose of the Chapter BD, Wyoming P.E.O. Scholarship Fund is to provide post-secondary education funding for Wyoming female students. Eligible students must have graduated or received a GED from a Natrona County high school, or currently reside in Natrona County. The funds are to be used for a degree or certification from any accredited College, University, or Vocational School. Scholarship selection criteria include consideration of GPA, extra-curricular activities (including school, work, and community endeavors), and financial need. It is the intent of Chapter BD that these funds will be used for students who are not currently funded at 100% of their education needs (including tuition, fees, room and board) through other scholarships and grants.

### P.E.O. Foundation Requirements for the Scholarship

- The applicant must be **female**
- The applicant **cannot** be related to a current member of the Scholarship Selection Committee
- The applicant **cannot** be related to a major donor or substantial contributor to the fund
- The selection of the applicant **cannot** be at the suggestion of the original donor, a member of the original donor's family, or a substantial contributor to the fund
- The recipient must be a citizen or permanent legal resident of the U.S. or Canada and must be able to provide proof of such, if requested
- The recipient must be a high school graduate or equivalent
- The recipient must be enrolled in a post-secondary school in the U.S. or Canada; study abroad is permitted, provided the student is enrolled in a U.S. or Canadian institution

### Chapter BD, P.E.O Scholarship Selection Criteria

- Show adequate financial need
- GPA
- Consideration of in-school activities, community service, work experience, honors, awards, and accomplishments
- Letter of recommendation
- Educational and career goals
- Residency requirement (Applicant must be a current Wyoming resident or a graduate of one of the Natrona County High Schools)

To apply for this Scholarship or request further information, please contact:

Dana Theriot, Chair, Scholarship Selection Committee

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**Applications for Academic Year 2025-2026 are due July 1, 2025.**