

P.E.O. Marguerite Scholarship

Student Information Sheet

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is an international philanthropic and educational organization that promotes educational opportunities for women through grants, loans and scholarships. P.E.O. Nevada Chapter Q awards three Marguerite Scholarships each year to qualified high school senior women in the Reno/Sparks area. Marguerite Scholarships award \$2,500 each year during which the recipient attends an accredited post-secondary educational institution and maintains an acceptable GPA. The maximum award will be \$10,000 during the woman's 4 years of undergraduate study.

Student Criteria for Eligibility

Is a woman who will be eligible to graduate from her secondary school following the spring semester of this application process.

Scholarship Uses

The Marguerite Scholarship typically pays \$1,250 directly to the college's financial department each spring and each fall semester during the scholarship recipient's four years of college. The scholarship may not be renewed for additional semesters. Funds are generally applied directly to tuition, but in certain circumstances they may be used for items such as fees, books, room and board.

How to Apply

The following documents must be received no later than **March 1st**:

1. Student Profile and Attestation Form (be sure to sign and date!)
2. Essay describing future career goals. 500 words maximum
3. Student Activity Chart
4. Two letters of reference emailed directly from the referring person to northrup64@gmail.com. Parents are not appropriate references.
5. Official high school transcript including grades from fall 2022

Complete Applications can be emailed to northrup64@gmail.com or can be mailed to the following address:

Marguerite Scholarship
Attn: Nancy W. Northrup
4790 Caughlin Parkway, 810
Reno, NV 89519

Applicants will be notified of selections no later than March 15th. Finalists will be asked to schedule an interview with the scholarship committee. Scholarship recipients will be selected from the group of finalists.