



Call for Nominations P.E.O. Scholar Awards
Brazos County P.E.O. Chapters: BG, EQ, FZ, JM
DEADLINE: 4 p.m. April 9, 2021

The Graduate and Professional School invites nominations for the PEO Scholar Awards (a merit based award). This award, provided by the Philanthropic Educational Organization, provides a fellowship of approximately \$15,000 for a **woman** pursuing a doctoral graduate degree.

Each year, the organization selects about 100 PEO Scholars from throughout the United States and Canada. **In the past few years, many Texas A&M women have received PEO Scholar Awards.**

Nominations are due Friday, April 9 at 4 p.m. All candidates will be contacted by the end of April. Brazos County P.E.O. Chapter members will choose candidates and will make the final decision on which Texas A&M graduate students will advance to the international organization for consideration as a PEO Scholar.

Please ensure that nominees both meet the following PEO eligibility requirements and carefully follow the nomination guidelines.

Eligibility:

- Must be a **female citizen of the U.S. or Canada.**
- **Must be a full-time graduate student.** At the time of receiving the first award payment, August 1, 2022, the student must be within two years of completing her doctoral level degree (April 2023-August 2024) and she must have at least one academic year of work remaining before graduation. The award covers 2022-2023 with distribution in two installments of approximately \$7500 each. The first payment is mailed upon receipt of the student's confirmation of enrollment. The second payment is mailed upon receipt of the student's first progress report, which is due no later than January 31, 2023.
- Must demonstrate academic excellence.
- Must possess clearly defined career goals.
- If selected for further review, candidate may be requested to have a Zoom interview in April 2021.
- The PEO selection committee will evaluate applicants based on these criteria: scholarly excellence and activity, academic achievement and awards and honors, academic career goals, recommendations, topic of study, unique academic and global experiences, and potential for applicant to significantly contribute to her field and impact society. Priority is given to a woman who is well established in her program.

To Submit a Nomination:

- Provide the following information on a **coversheet** (see next page for outline):
 - The nominee's name, UIN, citizenship status, local address, e-mail address, and one or more phone numbers where she can be reached to schedule an interview.
 - This is a merit based award: provide GPA for current graduate program, master's degree, bachelor's degree.
 - The nominee's department/program, committee chair and direct departmental contact information. Degree sought and field of study. Dissertation topic and title (or working title.)
 - Include a paragraph explaining dissertation topic and why it will make a significant difference in your field of study or have a positive impact on society.
 - The nominee's expected graduation date (month and year).
- Provide a one- to two-page **nomination letter from department/program or committee chair**, outlining the nominee's strengths, research area, teaching history, scholarly and personal accomplishments, character, and/or any other relevant information for reviewers to consider.
- Attach a **copy of the nominee's resume or vita.**
- Submit the nomination packet by **4 p.m. Friday, April 9** to ogaps-award-admin@tamu.edu.
- For more information: www.peointernational.org/scholar



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PEO Scholar Award Cover Sheet

All items must be completed for your application to be considered

Name:

UIN:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Citizenship status:

Expected Graduation Date: (Month and Year)

*Please understand that applicants for the 2021 nomination year must be graduating **between April 2023 and August 2024**. Graduation dates before or after this period will disqualify the applicant for this award cycle.*

Grade Point Average on current doctoral graduate program:

Grade Point Average on master's degree:

Grade Point Average on bachelor's degree:

Degree sought and field of study (major):

Dissertation topic and title (or working title):

A paragraph explaining dissertation topic and why it will make a significant difference in your field of study or how it would have a positive impact on society.

Chair or major professor:

Chair department:

College:

Chair phone:

Chair email address:

Applications are reviewed based on the following items:

- Academic record (grades...This is a merit-based award)
- The nominee's topic of study and specific dissertation topic
- Potential to make significant contributions in her field(s) of endeavor or for a positive impact on society
- Recommendation from their chair or major professor
- Evidence of scholarly activities (publications, presentations, patents, performances, etc.)
- Academic awards and honors (honor societies, scholarships, grants, etc.)
- Career objectives
- Unique academic and global experiences

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