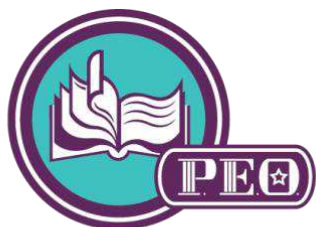


WHO THINKS THEY KNOW ABOUT PCE?



**PROGRAM FOR
CONTINUING EDUCATION**

What do you know about
P.E.O.'s Program for Continuing
Education (PCE)?

How can your chapter sponsor
a candidate?

Did you know PCE applications
are completed entirely online?

FOR A FUN AND INFORMATIVE
CHAPTER PROGRAM, SHARE THE

FACTS ABOUT PCE

WITH YOUR CHAPTER AND THEN PLAY THE
GAME

*Based on display program given at the
2014 Nevada State Convention*

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GET THE FACTS ABOUT PCE!

PCE is a need-based grant program providing one-time financial assistance to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to complete a degree or certification that improves their marketable skills for employment to support themselves and/or their families.

The maximum grant amount is **\$4,000**.

A woman is eligible for recommendation by a local chapter if she:

- Is a citizen of the US or Canada;
- Is enrolled in an accredited certification or degree program;
- Is living and studying in the US or Canada for the entire course of study;
- Has had 24 consecutive months as a non-student sometime in her adult life;
- Is within 18 consecutive months of completing her educational program that at the conclusion of will lead to employment or job advancement.

PCE grant money may be used for: Tuition and testing fees; books and supplies; equipment, tools and required uniforms; transportation expenses; and childcare expenses while in school.

The application process is as follows:

1. Chapter identifies prospective applicant(s).
2. Chapter PCE chair will arrange an interview to determine eligibility using the ***Chapter's PCE Pre-Application Worksheet*** and ***Candidate's PCE Pre-Application Income & Expense Guide and Worksheet***, available in the Resources section of the P.E.O. International website.
3. Chapter approval is granted by a majority vote.
4. ***Chapter Recommendation Form*** is submitted (electronically) – No less than 8 weeks or more than 14 weeks prior to the start date of the term for which the grant is requested.
5. Instructions will be emailed to the applicant, including the specific deadline (30 days) for submitting her completed forms.
6. Board of trustees evaluates application.

7. Notification letter will be emailed to local chapter PCE contact for presentation of a certificate to the recipient. The check will be deposited directly into the recipient's bank account. Recipients in Canada will receive a check.

The Chapter Recommendation Form should tell the candidate's story! Make sure that the information gathered during the candidate interview addresses the three essay questions stated on the ***Chapter's PCE Pre-Application Worksheet***. These three questions constitute the actual recommendation.

And finally, remember to **STAY IN TOUCH** with the applicant during and after the application process. The relationship between a recipient and her sponsoring chapter provides the valuable support needed to finish her education.

Fun Facts:

A PCE candidate is eligible to apply for an ELF loan and PCE grant concurrently!

A gift of \$4,000 entitles the donor to designate a **PCE Named Grant** as an honorarium or memorial!

A gift of \$500 designates the chapter as a **Brighter Tomorrow Chapter**.

FINAL ANSWER KEY:

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| 1. | C | 6. | B |
| 2. | D | 7. | A |
| 3. | D | 8. | C |
| 4. | B | 9. | B |
| 5. | D | 10. | B |

Bonus: **A & B**

GAME BOARD

P.E.O.'s PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION (PCE)

LIFE LINES:

EACH ONE CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE!



ASK A FEW
OTHERS



ASK ONE
OTHER



CHECK
WEBSITE

QUESTION #1 (100 PTS):

Final
Answer: _____

IN WHAT YEAR DID **PCE** BECOME A **P.E.O.**
PROJECT/PHILANTHROPY?

- A. 1886 B. 1949
C. 1973 D. 1966

QUESTION #2 (200 PTS):

Final
Answer: _____

WHAT IS THE FIRST STEP IN THE APPLICATION
PROCESS?

- A. INTERVIEW THE CANDIDATE B. PRESENT GRANT
CERTIFICATE
C. SUBMIT APPLICATION D. IDENTIFY A CANDIDATE

QUESTION #3 (300 PTS):

Final
Answer: _____

WHICH OF THESE IS **NOT** AN ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENT FOR A WOMAN APPLYING FOR A **PCE**
GRANT?

- A. **US** OR **CANADIAN** CITIZEN B. WITHIN 18 MONTHS
OF DEGREE COMPLETION
C. RECOMMENDED BY A **P.E.O.** CHAPTER D. IS A MEMBER OF **P.E.O.**

QUESTION #4 (400 PTS):

Final
Answer: _____

WHICH IS A CAREER GOAL FOR WHICH A **PCE** GRANT
MAY **NOT** BE USED?

- A. X-RAY TECHNICIAN B. PHYSICIAN
C. GUIDANCE COUNSELOR D. MARKETING DIRECTOR

QUESTION #5 (500 PTS):

Final
Answer: _____

PCE GRANT MONEY CAN BE USED FOR...

- A. BOOKS AND SUPPLIES B. CHILD CARE COSTS
WHILE IN CLASS
C. TUITION AND FEES D. ALL OF THESE

QUESTION #6 (600 PTS):

Final
Answer: _____

HOW DOES THE LOCAL SPONSORING CHAPTER
SUBMIT THE **CHAPTER RECOMMENDATION FORM** TO
INTERNATIONAL?

- A. CARRIER PIGEON B. ELECTRONICALLY
C. MAIL DELIVERY D. FAX

QUESTION #7 (700 PTS):

Final
Answer: _____

HOW FAR IS TOO FAR IN ADVANCE OF BEGINNING OF
TERM TO SUBMIT A **PCE** APPLICATION?

- A. 6 MONTHS B. 14 WEEKS
C. 2.5 MONTHS D. 3 MONTHS

QUESTION #8 (800 PTS):

Final
Answer: _____

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM GRANT THAT MAY BE
AWARDED?

- A. \$2,500 B. \$10,000
C. \$4,000 D. \$4.50

QUESTION #9 (900 PTS):

Final
Answer: _____

WHEN A GRANT IS APPROVED,
THE CHECK IS...

- A. MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE RECIPIENT B. DIRECT DEPOSIT INTO
RECIPIENT'S BANK
ACCOUNT OR BY CHECK
TO CANADIAN
RECIPIENTS
C. MAILED TO LOCAL CHAPTER PCE CONTACT D. MAILED DIRECTLY
TO THE SCHOOL

QUESTION #10 (1000 PTS):

Final
Answer: _____

FOR WHICH OTHER PROJECT CAN A **PCE** APPLICANT
APPLY CONCURRENTLY?

- A. STAR B. ELF
C. IPS D. PSA

BONUS QUESTION (100 PTS):

Final
Answer: _____

AFTER THE APPLICANT SUBMITS HER FORMS, WHO
WILL THE **PCE** PROJECT SUPERVISOR CONTACT IF
THERE ARE QUESTIONS/CONFLICTS IN
INFORMATION?

- A. LOCAL CHAPTER PCE CONTACT B. THE APPLICANT
C. STATE BOARD D. OPRAH