Chapter H P.E.O. Scholarship Application

P.E.O. is an international philanthropic organization of women whose goals are to promote education for women. **One scholarship** for $500 will be awarded by Aledo's Chapter H P.E.O. to a graduating senior girl from the Mercer County School District who plans to attend an accredited two or four year higher education institution. Should you be chosen as a recipient of this scholarship, a check will be issued by the P.E.O. president upon receipt of your college acceptance letter.

By **March 20th**, submit this completed written application to Erica Biddle in the Mercer County High School Guidance Counselor's office or email digital applications to Mary Flint at mflint@frontier-net.net. You may attach additional pages if more space is required.

Instructions: There are three eligibility requirements to apply for the 2020 scholarship. The student must have achieved:

1. **A class rank of 11th or LOWER (in other words NOT in the top ten)**
2. **A GPA > 2.5**
3. **Two letters of recommendation**

Please print or type the following information:

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
GPA:	
Class Rank:	

4. List the high school activities (committees, clubs, athletics, etc. but not classes such as band, chorus) in which you have been involved before or after school hours; describe your role and check the year(s) you participated.

List School Activities	Roles	9	10	11	12
Example:	Student Council	Secretary	X		

School Activities Continued	Roles	9	10	11	12

5. List your volunteer/community activities *outside* of school, describe your role, and check the year(s) you participated. These should not include activities required by a teacher or the school.

Volunteer/Community Activities	Roles	9	10	11	12
Example: Youth Group/Address Series	Teacher's Helper	X	X	X	X

6. List any paid or unpaid jobs you performed after school hours, describe your role and the year(s) you were employed.

Business	Roles	9	10	11	12
Example: Market Market	Cashier Clerk			X	X

For answers 7 through 10, a separate sheet of paper may be used.

7. Describe a difficult time or situation in your life and how you handled it.

8. Select one of the following qualities and explain what it means to you (*in under 150 words*):
FAITH LOVE PURITY JUSTICE TRUTH

9. What are your education and career plans for the future? (in under 100 words) Feel free to attach a copy of your college acceptance letter.

10. Please share any thoughts or information that you feel the selection committee should know. (Don't forget to attach your two letters of recommendation to this application.)

Thank you for your application and best wishes as you become a lifelong learner!