STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is an international philanthropic educational organization that promotes educational opportunities for women through grants, loans and scholarships. This year P.E.O. Nevada Chapter Q is awarding three Marguerite Scholarships of $2,000 each to high school senior women in the Washoe County School District. They must be attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. in the fall of the academic year following high school graduation.

Student Criteria for Eligibility

Displays excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics and potential for future success.

Is a graduating senior girl in the final academic year (senior year) of secondary education at time of application deadline.

Has a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Is a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.

Plans to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States as a full-time student in the fall of 2019.

Exhibits financial need.

Scholarship Uses

The non-renewable Marguerite Scholarship may be used for items such as tuition, fees, books, room and board. Funds will be deposited with the institution of higher learning and will normally be divided between the fall and spring semesters.

How to Apply

1. The Student Profile Form must be completed and signed.
2. An essay is required. In a one page, plain paper, single-spaced, 12-point font document, the student

must describe her future career goals, financial need and information about her family.

1. Complete the Student Activity Charts, describing community service and extracurricular

activities.

4. An interview may be requested. The chapter will contact students in this case.

5. With the application submit an official high school transcript through the first semester of the

senior year.

6. Two letters of reference are required. References could include: teacher, coach, principal, employer, etc. Each reference letter should be submitted in a sealed envelope with signature of reference across the seal.

7. All application materials are to be given to the following chapter contact.

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**DEADLINE**: Materials are to be received by the P.E.O. chapter contact listed above by **March 31, 2020**.