



# Let's Talk about P.E.O.

P.E.O. was founded on the permanency of friendship.  
The principle of **LOVE** is the basis for all P.E.O. actions.

Other principles upon which P.E.O. is based are qualities such as:

- ❖ Personal integrity
- ❖ Loyalty to one another
- ❖ Tolerance of differing viewpoints and opinions
- ❖ Continued personal growth
- ❖ Concern beyond self



P.E.O. is a place away from competition;

a place where we find friends who share our concerns and interests;

a place where we are accepted for ourselves;

a place where we grow intellectually, culturally, spiritually, through our own efforts and those of our sisters;

a place where we will find personal relationships and communal warmth.



P.E.O. ... Our letters stand for



***PHILANTHROPIC***



***EDUCATIONAL***



***ORGANIZATION***

whose mission is to **CELEBRATE** the advancement of women;

**EDUCATE** women through our financial assistance and

**MOTIVATE** women to achieve their highest aspirations.

Founded in 1869 at Iowa Wesleyan College,  
P.E.O has grown to nearly 6,000 local chapters  
in the United States and Canada,  
with nearly a quarter of a million active members.

One of the oldest women's organizations in North America with  
tried-and-true virtues, unchanged from our founding –

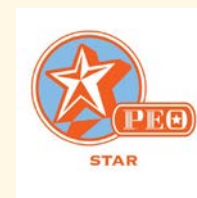
**Faith, Love, Purity, Justice and Truth.**



**WHEN YOU  
EDUCATE A WOMAN,  
IT CREATES  
A LASTING IMPACT  
ON FAMILIES,  
COMMUNITIES,  
COUNTRIES  
AND THE WORLD.**



Our scholarships, grants, awards and loans have reached over \$366 million to over 113,000 recipients.



Besides these five educational assistance efforts, we own a four-year women's college in Nevada, MO – Cottey College – gifted to the P.E.O. Sisterhood by a member in 1927.



I am a  
**P.E.O.**





# Thank you for joining us!

We hope you will want to know more about P.E.O.!

We will send you:

- ❖ the link to our International P.E.O. website
- ❖ an informational brochure
- ❖ a copy of our magazine which features our scholarship recipients as well as accomplished members.



