



Dear Peotone 207U High School Student;

It is the goal of the Peotone Educational Foundation to enhance each of our schools' classrooms and the education of each student. The \$500.00 earmarked for this scholarship is to lighten your financial need. This money has been donated or raised by people who value learning. We truly wish you success in your future endeavors.

The scholarship application package consists of this cover letter and the application which may be completed in your own handwriting or typed; however, the essay must be typed. The application may be downloaded from the Peotone Educational Foundation's Facebook page.

Pertinent information that you need to be aware of:

1. The scholarship applicant must be a United States of America citizen or a legal immigrant at the time of the scholarship application deadline.
2. The applicant must provide on the application the name of two (2) certified PHS faculty members as personal references. If contact is deemed necessary, a face-to-face consultation or a phone conversation between the faculty member(s) and the PEF Scholarship Committee Chairperson will occur.
3. The scholarship applicant must be graduating from Peotone High School at the end of this current school year, or the semester prior, or a student who has attended Peotone High School for a minimum of two consecutive school years and has achieved a GED status.
4. The scholarship money will be awarded to one applicant who will be attending, as a full or part-time student, a not-for-profit accredited institution; such as, a university, college, community college, or trade school, during the summer or fall session immediately following the end of the Peotone High School current school year.
5. This scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award. The scholarship money will be a one-time distribution being paid directly to the institution for tuition purposes only.
6. Your completed scholarship application must be submitted to the PHS Registrar/Student Services Department on or before the designated application deadline.
7. You will request the Peotone High school Registrar to provide the Educational Foundation with one current official Peotone High School transcript as a part of your scholarship application package. If applicable, you will also provide the Educational Foundation with one official GED documentation.
8. You must have attained a minimum of a 'C'/2.0 (of a 4.0 scale) GPA during your attendance at Peotone High School and, if applicable, your GED certificate.

The deadline to submit completed applications is March 8, 2022.

If you have questions concerning the application process, please contact the Peotone Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee by emailing edfoundation@peotoneschools.org.

Peotone Educational Foundation Scholarship

APPLICATION

Application must be turned into the PHS Registrar/Student Services Department on or before the deadline specified by the Registrar. This application form may be downloaded from the Peotone Educational Foundation's Facebook page.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Please check all that apply to you:

- I am a U.S. Citizen.
- I am a legal immigrant.
- I will be graduating from PHS at the end of this school term or the semester prior.
- I have attended PHS for two consecutive years and have earned a GED.

Name two (2) Certified Peotone High School Faculty members for references:

Administrator/Teacher Name	Position/Subject
1.	
2.	

I understand that if I fail to attend an entire quarter, semester or trimester at a non-for-profit accredited institution in the summer of all following graduation, the scholarship money will be forfeited.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Initial: _____ *If I am chosen as a PEF benefactor, I agree to allow the PEF to release my name, picture and attending institutions' information to the local media.*

Name and location of schools by which you have been accepted or which you plan on attending:

Name of college/university	Location of college/university

List below your work experience, if any:

Employer: _____	Position: _____	Date: _____
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In the space provided, please highlight two of your greatest accomplishments.

Optional: Include any personal or family concerns that you would like the Educational Foundation board to be aware of when considering your application.

Submit a typed essay on one of the following two topics. Use a 12 pt. font and limit the answer to 300 words. For anonymity during judging. DO NOT include your name anywhere on the essay.

Write an essay on ONE of the following three topics:

1. What advice would you give an incoming freshman at Peotone High School?
2. If you could change one thing about your four years at PHS, what would it be?

List below your extra-curricular school activities, awards, and honors from high school.

List below your community programs and activities that you have been involved in over the past four years.

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