



# International Peace Scholarship

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# Introductions

# What is P.E.O.?

- Philanthropic Education Organization – Raise money for scholarships and other educational supports for women
- International (U.S. and Canada)
- 6 Chapters in Tallahassee
- Chapters FP & CL represented today



# What is the International Peace Scholarship?



- Established in 1949
- Awards women who are classified as international students a maximum of \$12,500 to support their academic and personal expenses
- Need is considered to determine the amount of the award given
- If you receive the award, you may renew it up to one year.

# To apply for IPS, you must be a

- Woman
- International student
- Full-time graduate student at accredited institution
  - Admitted to or already enrolled in a graduate program
  - Have at least one full year of coursework left by receipt of the award
- Intend to return to your home country within about 60 days of completing your degree.



# Process

- 12/15/2017 – Complete the eligibility form
  - For question about how you heard about IPS, you can list “Chapters FP & CL”
- The international office will send you a link and log-in information to the formal application
- 3/1/2018 – Complete the formal application
- 5/2018 – You will be notified of your status



# Parts of the Application

- Personal statement
- Budget
- (Form) Statement promising return to home nation within 60 days after completing degree
- (Form) Guarantee that you will have funds to return to home country
- Transcript(s)
- Four recommendation letters





# Application Tips

- Realistic budget
  - IPS will probably not cover everything
  - Show that you will have enough income (including IPS) to cover your expenses.
- Emphasize your educational and career goals.
- Make it clear how your graduate study relates to your plans after you return to your home nation.





# Questions?

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