



SCHOLAR AWARDS

Newsletter

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Local Chapters Love Their Nominees!

It is quite clear as PSA Trustees read nomination letters that these chapters do indeed love their nominees. And, because you do, it is wonderful when your letter helps Trustees learn to know these applicants well – beyond what we can read in the rest of the application. Some chapters do this especially well, having really good writers compose the letters, and we want to celebrate some of these talented sisters. (Applicants referenced are not necessarily Award recipients.)



Announcement of this year's winning Scholars will be made by May 1.

- To me and our other committee members, (this applicant) represented a little of something lost in all of us. She is doing what some of us did not dare at her age. She is chasing her dreams and making them a reality, no matter the hardships she might endure.
- Outside her academic achievements she hikes, rock climbs, skates recreationally, loves cooking and Yoga.
- During her commencement speech, (this applicant) challenged her fellow graduates to do what scares them most. She takes her own advice. . .
- She is a kind and thoughtful neighbor who helps me (I am blind) by grocery shopping, running errands, and checking on my well-being.
- In this age of pandemics, one can quickly determine how important this field of study is to the world at large. . . we instantly realized we wanted to know more about this fascinating and intelligent young woman.
- Her positive personality is comforting. Her passion and brilliance shines through her whole being.
- Intellectual, enthusiastic and effervescent. . .
- The minute I met (this candidate) I was star struck. She isn't famous, well not yet, but she has a way about her that you know even bigger things are coming her way.
- Gregarious by nature and generous in spirit, (this applicant) is granddaughter, daughter, wife and mother in a large extended family.
- Known for an incredible work ethic, for finding the best technique for accomplishing any task, surpassing every expectation, pursuing excellence, and making deep friendships.
- Still waters run deep. Upon first meeting (this applicant), one might never guess what is concealed by her quiet and unassuming nature.
- Picking out her first toy, three-year-old (this applicant) selected the doctor kit, setting her on a path to medical school.
- She describes herself as a cheerleader for supporting others and always being the first one to offer you a ride home.
- She is willing and anxious to share with our chapter and her last question to us was heart-warming when she asked "how can I become a P.E.O.?"

Remember that our *new* PSA supervisor, Chandra Bisgard, is here to help you and your candidates with questions related to our project. Cbisgard@peodsm.org 515-255-3153 Ext 3703

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