



## **MN P.E.O. Rising Hope Fund Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is the MN P.E.O. Rising Hope Fund?**

- Focuses on assisting Minnesota women who have had an interruption to completing high school or may have immigrated to the U.S. without a recognized high school diploma
- Provides financial assistance for women to complete their high school equivalency exams by purchasing study materials in order to prepare for those exams

### **What are the qualifications for women to receive assistance from the RHF?**

- Have a physical Minnesota address
- Be a woman

### **How is payment received?**

- Exam specific study materials are sent directly to the student
  - Online guide access information is emailed
  - Physical books or workbooks are shipped to the provided address on the application

### **How do I find the application and make a submission?**

- Go to [MNPEO.org](http://MNPEO.org) and locate Rising Hope Fund Application under the Projects tab
- Download and/or print the application
- Work with a licensed Adult Education Instructor to fully complete the application
- Electronic signatures are not accepted
- Scan or photograph the application and send it to [MNPEORisingHope@gmail.com](mailto:MNPEORisingHope@gmail.com)
- MN P.E.O. Rising Hope Fund committee meets once a month to approve assistance

### **How will I know if I will receive funding?**

- Applicants and the instructor receive an email with an award letter attached

### **If I am denied funding, can I re-apply?**

- Denied applicants will be given an explanation
- Help will be provided if another application can be submitted

### **Where can I find more information?**

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- Email questions to [MNPEORisingHope@gmail.com](mailto:MNPEORisingHope@gmail.com)