

JEAN B. DUERR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Chapter AU, Virginia, P.E.O. Sisterhood
P.O. Box 10415
Blacksburg, Virginia 24062-0415*

Virginia Chapter AU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships from the Jean B. Duerr Memorial Fund for women (undergraduate or graduate) who plan to attend, or are already enrolled in, an accredited college or university for the entire 2020-2021 academic year.

Awards of approximately \$2000 (\$1000 per semester) will be given to those applicants who best demonstrate academic achievement and community service. To be considered for an award, an applicant must be a full-time student and should have a minimum grade point average of **3.6**. A **full official transcript** must be included as part of the application. College freshmen are required also to include their high school transcripts. Transfer students must include transcripts from prior colleges attended. PLEASE NOTE THAT IT TAKES THE REGISTRAR FIVE TO TEN DAYS TO SEND TRANSCRIPTS; SO PLAN ACCORDINGLY. *Transcripts may be sent separately*, but must meet the same deadline as the application. Applications without transcripts will not be considered.

Applications for scholarships to be awarded for the 2020-2021 academic year **must be postmarked by March 9, 2020, and returned to the above address. Please note that no applications, including those with March 9, 2020, postmarks, will be accepted after March 11, 2019.** Scholarships will be awarded in May. The application consists of four pages. Enclosed information and application forms may be copied as needed. Please note that the *U.S. Postal Service* should be used when sending the completed applications. (Private carriers do not deliver to post office boxes.) Please do not send items via registered mail. . Questions may be directed to the Scholarship Committee Chair, Susan Butler, at the above address or 540-552-2307 or smcbutler@aol.com.

Jean Barnes Duerr

Jean Barnes Duerr was born in Calvin, Oklahoma, on May 10, 1914. She attended college at Oklahoma State and Radcliffe. While in Cambridge, Massachusetts, she met William A. Duerr and collaborated with him on technical papers and books in the fields of Forestry Economics and Policy.

Married on October 6, 1944, Jean continued to assist her husband with his professional writing. They served the University of Kentucky, the United States Forest Service in New Orleans and Washington, D.C., the State University of New York, and the School of Forestry and Wildlife Resources at Virginia Tech. Their chief concern was for the welfare of their students and their commitment was one of personal involvement.

Jean Duerr was initiated into P.E.O. and was a loyal member of the sisterhood until her death on February 6, 1991. Dr. Duerr established the Jean B. Duerr Memorial Scholarship as a loving tribute to his wife's memory.

P.E.O.

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is an international philanthropic educational organization concerned with providing increased opportunities for higher education to women. It is headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, and has chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

APPLICATION FOR THE JEAN B. DUERR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2020-2021 Academic Year

Submit to: Chairperson, Jean B. Duerr Scholarship Selection Committee

P.O. Box 10415, Blacksburg, Virginia 24062-0415

1. Name of Applicant:
Ms. _____
(full legal name) (nickname)

2. Current Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip code)
Email Address: _____
Phone Number:: (_____) _____
(Area code) (Number)

3. Parents' or Guardians' Names, (if applicable): _____

4. Permanent Address (if different from above): _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip code)
Phone Number: (_____) _____

5. Birthdate: _____ 6. Student ID #: _____

7. School where scholarship is to be used: _____
School's Business/Bursar's Address: _____

(city) (state) (zip code)

8. Date of college entrance: _____ Anticipated date of completion: _____

9. Current classification:
H.S. ___ FR. ___ SO. ___ JR. ___ SR. ___ GRADUATE ___

10. _____ Cumulative G.P.A. **(Minimum G.P.A. of 3.6 to apply. Full official transcript must be enclosed with this application or sent separately by the registrar to the P.O. Box . A high school transcript is required for first year college students. Transfer students must enclose prior transcripts from all college level previous institutions of study.)**

11. Degree and major) presently sought: _____

12. Describe (with details) your **educational and career goals** (you may attach a separate sheet, if needed):

13. List schools of higher education (community colleges, colleges, universities) attended:

Dates

Name

Location

From - To

Degree

Major

14. List your significant **extra-curricular activities**, specifying time periods during which you participated (indicate whether high school or college). Include any positions of responsibility you held. Please list the most recent activities first, and indicate the approximate hours spent per year on each.

15. Please describe your **volunteer experiences**, outside of those required by course work (again, indicating length and dates of service and hours spent per year):

16. Detail your *work experiences*, including place of employment, position, and dates:

17. List your *awards, honors and recognitions* (you may include brief descriptions, as necessary):

18. Explain why you need this scholarship:

(If you need extra space, please use the above headings and follow the above format on any extra sheets.)

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Please list three (3) references from professionals who know your capabilities. The first reference must be a teacher/professor in your field. One high school instructor may be used for those of freshman standing. Once finalists are identified, the committee will contact the references. ***Do not have reference letters sent at this time.*** Include complete mailing addresses for regular mail, though references will be contacted by e-mail, if available.

1. **Current teacher or professor in major field or program of study:**

Name (including title): _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

2. Name (including title): _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

3. Name (including title): _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Date of Application: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____