



PEO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Encouraging Future Professional Engineers

Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) is the licensing and regulatory body for professional engineering in Ontario. PEO Chapters are PEO's local presence across Ontario. The Chapter Network offers Gr. 12 scholarships to students who will be attending an engineering program accredited by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB). There are 36 chapters and 36 scholarships (1 per chapter). Each scholarship is \$1,500.

Scholarship Objectives

- Foster interest in engineering among high school students
- Build connections between PEO and future Professional Engineers
- Provide financial assistance to students pursuing accredited engineering programs
- Promote a sense of belonging to a respected profession that values high standards, competence, and responsibility
- Highlight the importance of the P.Eng. licence and encourage students to pursue licensure as part of their career development

If selected, scholarship funds will be issued via direct deposit or e-transfer.

Application deadline: **June 30, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**

Submission of banking and proof of enrollment deadline: **Oct.30, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**

The selected recipient will be informed of their selection by telephone/email and will be invited to attend a future chapter event to be recognized by chapter members. Pending consent, an announcement of the winner will be made on the chapter website. All applicants are encouraged to sign-up for the [PEO Student Membership Program](#) which is a no-cost program that maintains contact between the student and PEO during engineering education.

Best wishes in applying for the Professional Engineers Ontario Scholarship!



Eligibility Criteria

1. **Grade 12 Students:** Applicants must graduate from an Ontario high school. Your corresponding PEO chapter is based on the address of your high school.
[Search by postal code.](#)
 2. **Application Submission:** Submit your completed application, official transcript and reference by **June 30**.
 3. **Engineering at Post-secondary:** You must have applied and/or been accepted to an engineering program in Canada, accredited by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB). If awarded a PEO scholarship, proof of enrollment must be submitted by October 30 in order to receive scholarship funds.
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Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be assessed based on the following:

1. Academics (25%)
 - An average of eight senior high school courses: at least five Gr.12 courses and a maximum of three Gr.11 courses. Courses must include one math, one science, and at least three final grades.
 - A official transcript must be submitted with your application.
2. **Interest in Professional Engineering (25%): Essay**
Must not exceed 2,000 characters, including spaces
 - Scoring is based on:
 - your knowledge of PEO, the role of a professional engineering licence, your awareness of an engineer's responsibility for public safety
 - your rationale about why you want to be an engineer: share your career inspirations and/or success stories that influenced your decision to pursue engineering
 - your strengths that will make you a good engineer and your future goals and how they align with your chosen field of study



- your participation in engineering-specific events or design projects (e.g., Bridge Building Challenge, Mathletics, FIRST Robotics), and explanation of key take-aways and learned concepts

3. Resiliency, Leadership and Personal Attributes (25%): Essay

Must not exceed 2,000 characters, including spaces

- Scoring is based on:
 - challenges faced and how you contributed to overcoming them
 - barriers you might face in the future in your pursuit of an engineering licence and strategies for overcoming them
 - your leadership roles and your team projects: explain your goals and how they were achieved
 - your specific accomplishments or attributes that set you apart

4. Employment, Extracurricular and Community Involvement (25%)

- List between 3-6 activities, your responsibilities, and hours contributed to each.
- Provide a reference letter from a teacher or supervisor from one of the activities.
- Scoring is based on:
 - the impact of your activity: did it benefit others as well?
 - did you learn/demonstrate skills relevant to engineering
 - commitment level
 - financial need (employment over extracurricular)



Application Form Details

Applicants must complete the following fields:

1. **Personal Information:** Full name, address, phone, and email.
 2. **Graduating High School:** School name, address, principal's name, and contact information.
 3. **PEO Engagement:** Indicate how you learned about this scholarship.
 4. **Post-secondary Preferences:** List up to 4 post-secondary institutions and intended engineering disciplines.
 5. **Academics:** Provide information on Gr. 11 and 12 courses.
 6. **Interest in Professional Engineering:** Up to 2,000 characters, including spaces.
 7. **Resiliency, Leadership and Personal Attributes:** Up to 2,000 characters, including spaces.
 8. **Extracurricular, Employment and Community Involvement:** List up to 6 positions/activities and include a reference letter.
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Important Notes

- Use of AI: Submitting AI-generated content as your own original work is not permitted. AI can assist with brainstorming, structuring, and refining ideas, but the final application should reflect the applicant's authentic voice, experiences, and thoughts.
- Applicant's corresponding chapter is based on postal code of high school. Applicants are only eligible for a single scholarship.
- Decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final and not subject to appeal.
- If selected as a winner: proof of enrollment from post-secondary school, and banking documents for digital payments are due **October 30**.

HOW TO SUBMIT & DEADLINE

Submit applications to chapters@peo.on.ca by the **June 30**.

MacOS users: Save file and open in PDF reader (ex. Adobe) to fill out form.



Professional Engineers Ontario

Please provide complete information. All provided information is confidential and will be used solely to determine a successful applicant.

1. Personal Information

Name:

Home Address:

E-mail Address:

Phone number:

2. Graduating High School

High School name:

High School address:

High School Principal and phone number:

3. PEO Engagement

How did you hear about this scholarship? (Select as many as applicable)

School Guidance counsellor

PEO chapter member

School Teacher

A family member

PEO chapter website

Tutor

Social media

Other

If Other, please provide more information:

4. Post-secondary Preferences

Please list between 1-4 post-secondary institutions.

Name of school you have applied to:	Name of engineering program/discipline

5. Academics: Grade 11 and 12 courses

Please enter the details of your eight **highest** senior high school marks. Grade 12 courses and up to three grade 11 courses may be included. At least one math and one science course is required and at least three final grades.

Course code	Course name	Percentage	Final or Interim?



6. Interest in Professional Engineering (25%): Essay

Max 2,000 characters, including spaces



7. Resiliency, Leadership and Personal Attributes (25%): Essay

Max 2,000 characters, including spaces

8. Employment, Extracurricular and Community Involvement

Provide detailed information for activities (minimum: 3, maximum: 6).

Name of organization, your role, and dates	# hours	Description of your responsibilities and frequency	Frequency
<i>Example: True North Physiotherapy Clinic, Part-time Receptionist February 2024 – current</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>Part time job answering the phone, taking payments, and booking appointments. Also responsible for updating patient database and organizing patient charts.</i>	<i>3 hour shifts, 2-3 shifts each week.</i>

****Attach a reference from a teacher or supervisor from one of the above activities. (No family relation)***

Conflict of Interest

To help us manage potential conflict of interest in the review process, do you have a family member who currently serves as a PEO chapter volunteer?

No Yes

If yes, please tell us their name(s): _____

(This does not alter your eligibility. It ensures we do not include your family in the application review process.)

Certification

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

(Handwritten or digital signature accepted)

Required document checklist	
<i>All items must be submitted by the deadline in order for application to be accepted.</i>	
Application form, signed	
Transcript	
Reference letter	

Submit application to: chapters@peo.on.ca

If selected as winner, funds will be deposited either by direct deposit into your bank account, or by e-transfer via an email address.

Winners will be asked to choose their method of payment:

- *Direct deposit: Submit PEO's EFT form (will be provided) and void cheque or bank form.*
 - *E-transfer: Provide consent and email address where the funds can be sent.*