



## P.E.O. Chapter Z Scholarships



**Floreine E. Clark Memorial Scholarship** - Floreine Clark was an elementary teacher and taught briefly at Arp and Henderson Schools in Cheyenne, WY. She was the second president of Cheyenne's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. For years she participated actively in Cheyenne's Airport Women's Golf Association. Still playing when she was 83, she was proud of her trophies and of getting a hole-in-one. Floreine was an active member of P.E.O. for 62 years.



**John E. Von Kennel Memorial Scholarship - Shirley Garrett-Robinson Memorial Scholarship**

John Von Kennel was born and raised in Cheyenne. His early years were spent on a farm near the Hereford Ranch. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and he owned and operated the Furniture Barn until he retired in 1985. He was an avid fisherman, bird hunter, and trap shooter. He is best remembered for his philanthropy and entrepreneurship.

Shirley Garrett-Robinson was born and raised in Sheridan, WY and attended the University of Wyoming. She focused her interests on her family and giving back to the community. Shirley dedicated herself to helping organizations including YMCA, United Fund, DePaul Hospital, Laramie County Library, Botanic Gardens, Women's Civic League, and Chapter Z P.E.O. to name a few. She was active in her church, loved to play golf and bridge, and painted water colors.



**Helen K. Maier Memorial Scholarship** - Helen was born in Thermopolis, WY and lived in Laramie, Torrington, Sheridan, and Cheyenne. After graduating from nursing school from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Denver, CO, Helen worked as a nurse. Helen lived a life of service to her family, her community, and to the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She held many offices and leadership roles in her community. She was a volunteer at St. Joseph's Children's

Home while living in Torrington. In love and honor of Helen, her family established this scholarship giving preference to a single female parent. Helen married Joseph F. Maier and was blessed with four children.



**Kay and Jerry Jessen Family Scholarship** - This scholarship is in memory of Kay's grandmother, Kathleen Rochelle, and her parents, Jean (Rochelle) and Emmett Osborne. Kay was born in Casper and grew up in Riverton. She obtained dual degrees in speech pathology and elementary education from the University of Wyoming. Kay is very active in community organizations and was recently inducted into the Cheyenne Frontier Days Hall of Fame for

her 35 years work with the CFD Western Art Show. Jerry was born in Iowa, grew up in the farming business in Minnesota, and has a degree in engineering from Kansas State University. He served in the US Army's 101st Airborne. He worked for the BLM in Wyoming and retired as Deputy State Director. Jerry has also been very active with community and state organizations.

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## INSTRUCTION SHEET

P.E.O. Chapter Z MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS were established through the generosity of its members and families of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and with the support of Laramie County Community College Foundation. It is the primary focus of Chapter Z to assist women in the pursuit of furthering their education. The scholarships are awarded on an annual basis if qualified applicants are selected.

**By completing this application you will be considered for one of four scholarships.**

Applicant Name	Date
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### Eligibility

- Applicant must be **female citizen of the United States** and **resident of the state of Wyoming**.
- Applicant must possess **high school degree or equivalent education**.
- Applicant must **be currently enrolled** as an undergraduate and **must have completed at least one full time semester of college (12 or more credit hours verified)**.
- Applicant must be enrolled as a **full time student for upcoming fall semester**.

### Application Requirements

- All applicants shall have and maintain **no less than a 2.5 GPA**.
- All applicants must **complete the application form**.
- All applications must **include an official transcript or copy** of an official transcript for colleges attended. (Transcripts generated by the student are not acceptable).
- All applicants must include **2 letters of recommendation**.
- All applicants must include **a brief autobiography**. (two pages or less)
- **All materials must be received by the applicable college financial aid office by June 1.**

### Selection Criteria

- Completion of all eligibility and application requirements as stated above.
- Semi-finalists for these scholarships will be selected for interviews. They will be notified by telephone/email to determine an interview date and time.
- Awards will be made after interviews have been conducted and before July 1st.
- The selection of recipients is made by the Scholarship Committee, P.E.O. Chapter Z. Selection is based on the information provided by the applicant and results of a personal interview.
- The allocated amount of the scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester.

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## APPLICATION FORM

Application deadline June 1

Applicant Name		Date
Student Identification Number	Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> W	
Address Street City, State, ZIP		
Home/Cell Phone	Date of Birth	
Email	Number of Dependent Children	
Are you currently working? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, how many hours per week?	
Do you plan to work fall semester? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, how many hours per week?	
Annual income from all sources (Work, scholarships, grants, child support, other)		

### Educational History

NAME and LOCATION of HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGES ATTENDED	Dates attended	Diploma/Degree

### Career Goal

**For what purpose is aid desired?**

(Be specific)

Attach a short description of yourself (1-2 pages). Please describe why you want to continue your education and how you plan to finance your education. Include such things as school or community service activities, affiliations with organizations, and any honors you've received. If you have any other achievements or any unusual circumstances that might give you special consideration, please include these for review by the selection committee.

Description

# Submission Instructions

Submit application before **June 1**

Please note the pop-up window that appears after you click Submit.

1. The window will ask you to select your email client.
2. If you use Microsoft Outlook Express, Microsoft Outlook, Eudora or Mail, click “OK” in the pop-up window. The form will be emailed to us.
3. If you use any other client, such as Yahoo or Hotmail, choose “Internet Email,” then click “OK.”
  - The computer will save the form to your hard drive.
  - Open your email account.
  - Attach the form to a message and email it to [FinancialAid@lccc.wy.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@lccc.wy.edu).
4. Please contact Financial Aid at 307.778.1156 to make sure the form was received successfully.

**SUBMIT**

or

**PRINT**

and mail to: Laramie County Community College  
Scholarship & Financial Aid Office  
1400 E. College Drive  
Cheyenne, WY 82007