**Christine McQuiston Memorial Scholarship**

 The International P.E.O. Foundation through Chapter DT of Salem announces the Christine McQuiston Memorial Scholarship. P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations. Our sisterhood proudly makes a difference in women's lives with six philanthropies that include ownership of a women's college, Cottey College, and five projects that provide higher educational assistance.

 The Christine McQuiston Memorial Scholarship fund has been established to reward high school senior women to assist them as they pursue higher education. The recipients, from Salem Community High School and from Flora High School, will be chosen from the applicant pool. One applicant from each school will be awarded a **$2500** scholarship. This will be based on the strength of the applicant’s academic background and demonstrated leadership, school activity and community involvement.

Student applicants must:

* Be a US citizen or legal resident attending Salem Community High School or Flora High School.
* Be a current high school senior woman who plans to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the USA for the entire **2020-2021** academic year.
* Candidates should demonstrate excellence in:
	+ Leadership
	+ Academics
	+ Extracurricular activities
	+ Community service

The application period for **2019-2021** scholarshipis open and the application deadline is **March 1, 2020**. The recipient from each school will be announced at the respective school’s Senior Awards Assembly. If no eligible applicants submit from one of the two schools, the selection committee reserves the right to award both scholarships to eligible applicants from the same school.

Mail completed application to:

 Mary Clark

 706 West Boone Street

 Salem, Illinois 62881

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**Application Form**

Student Submission Deadline March 1, 2020

*(Please print)*

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| Full Name |  |  | Last 4 Social Security |
| Current Address | City |  |  |
| Email Address |  | Home phone | Cell phone |
| Father’s name |  | Mother’s name |  |
| Have you been accepted at a college or university? | \_\_\_\_\_ Yes | \_\_\_\_\_ No |
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| Name of college or university |  |  |
| Planned course of study |  |  |
| GPA | Class rank |  |

**Activities:**

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| **Awards**, **Honors**, & **Achievements** | 9th  | 10th | 11th | 12th |
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| **Hobbies & Interest** |
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Attachments:

* + 2 letters of reference from teacher, employer, minister or other non-family member
	+ Copy of up to date high school transcript