**Jane Hammer Holmgren Scholarship**

**Award for Elementary School Teachers**

The Jane Hammer Holmgren Scholarship recognizes an outstanding Montana woman who is pursuing a degree, certification, graduate, or post-graduate work in the field of elementary education. It is given in memory of Jane Hammer Holmgren who was an elementary teacher.

**Eligibility**

A P.E.O. chapter may nominate an outstanding candidate that meets the following criteria:

* Has completed at least two years of college
* Is pursuing a bachelor’s degree, a master’s degree or postgraduate work in elementary education and will be working with students rather than in administration
* On-line programs in accredited schools will be considered
* Must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen or a legal permanent resident
* Must be a Montana resident

**Application Packet**

The application packet includes the following which must be mailed together and postmarked by February 1st.

* [The Student Application](http://mtpeo.org/members/wp-content/uploads/proceedings/LC-10-B-C.pdf)
* [The Chapter Recommendation form](http://mtpeo.org/members/wp-content/uploads/proceedings/LC-10.pdf)  The chapter MUST interview the applicant either in person, by phone conference, or by Skype, Face Time, etc. to submit the recommendation.
* Two Letters of Recommendation written by someone with firsthand knowledge of the applicant’s qualifications and experience with elementary age children  
  (We would like the letters to include examples of how the applicant interacts with children as their teacher.)
* One-page essay written by the applicant addressing the essay prompts on the application.
* The applicant’s most current transcript. This does not have to be an official transcript. Students can download their transcript from their university’s student system.

Once you have all of the completed forms, please mail them to the MT Jane Hammer Holmgren Chairman.