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 2014-2015 academic year.

Awards of $2000 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 with the application.

College freshmen are required to also 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; PLAN ACCORDINGLY. Transcripts may be sent separately but must meet the same deadline as the application. Applications without transcripts will not be considered.

Applications must be postmarked by February 17, 2014, and returned to the above address for Scholarships awarded for the 2014/2015 academic year. Please note that no applications, including those with February 17, 2014 postmarks, will be accepted after February 22, 2014. Scholarships will be awarded in late April. The application consists of three pages. 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. Please do not send items via registered mail. Private carriers do not deliver to Post Office boxes. Questions may be directed to the Scholarship Committee Chair, Caryl Gray at the above address or 540-951-1441 or cegray@vt.edu.

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.

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The P.E.O. Sisterhood is a 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
2014/2015 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) ____________________________ (phone)
   ____________________________ (city) ____________________________ (state) ____________________________ (zip code)
   Email Address: ____________________________

3. Parents’ or Guardians’ Names: ______________________________________________

4. Permanent Address:
   ____________________________ (street) ____________________________ (phone)
   ____________________________ (city) ____________________________ (state) ____________________________ (zip code)
   Phone Number: (______)____________________

5. Birthdate: __________________________

6. Student ID #: __________________________

7. School where scholarship is to be used: _________________________________________
   School’s Business Office 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. 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 presently sought: _______________________________________________________

12. Describe with detail further educational and career goals:

13. List schools of higher education (community colleges, colleges, universities) attended:
   Dates
   Name | Location | From - To | Degree | Major
   -----------------------------------------------
14. **Extra-curricular activities**, specifying time periods (indicate whether high school or college). Indicate positions of responsibility. Please list most recent activities first, and indicate the hours spent per year.

15. **Volunteer experiences**, outside of that required by course work indicating length and dates of service and hours spent per year:

16. **Work experiences**, including place of employment, position and dates:

17. **Awards**, honors and recognitions:

18. Explain why you **need** this scholarship:

(Extra pages: Please use the above headings and follow the above format.)
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.

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: ______________________________________________________________________