



GUMP AND AYERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Single Mothers Enrolled in Higher Education Programs

The Gump & Ayers Scholarship Fund (GASF), established in 1996 in memory of Marjorie B. Gump, provides a one-time scholarship to a Utah woman who is a high-school graduate and who is a single mother pursuing higher education to provide tools for the financial security and support of herself and her family. Applications are distributed to Utah colleges and universities annually in November and are due March 5. The P.E.O. Sisterhood is a philanthropic educational organization which promotes educational opportunities for women. The GASF is administered by the P.E.O. Foundation and Utah State Chapter of P.E.O. Sisterhood - www.peoutah.org. GASF funds are available after July 1.

Eligibility

The applicant must:

1. Be a U.S. or Canadian citizen or legal permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada
2. Be a single mother.
3. Be a resident of Utah at the time of application.
4. Be a graduate of an accredited high school, or have equivalent educational training, and display high scholastic standards and seriousness of purpose.
5. Be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in Utah or have proof of acceptance to such an institution.
6. Have realistic and obtainable education objectives.
7. Demonstrate financial need for the GASF to pursue educational goals.
8. Submit all items on Checklist on page 2.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients shall be selected on the basis of current scholastic achievement, potential for success, personal integrity, and financial need. Former recipients or relatives of current GASF Committee members are not eligible. The application of the scholarship recipient shall be forwarded to the trustees of the P.E.O. Foundation for their approval. P.E.O. Foundation scholarship recipients must be citizens or legal permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada, with the exception of scholarships paid to students attending Cottey College.

Contact Information

The GASF committee uses a shared email address for Gump and Ayers Scholarship Fund business. Contact the Chair and committee by emailing: PEOUTah.GumpAyers@gmail.com

The completed application must be sent or delivered to the GASF Committee and must be **POSTMARKED by March 5**. Late applications will not be considered.

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Checklist

Completed materials must be **POSTMARKED BY March 5**. Late applications will not be considered. Sponsoring P.E.O. chapters should mail or deliver applications completed in full to the GASF chairperson (email peoutah.gumpayers@gmail.com for mailing address). Note: The committee reviews many qualified applicants each year and is unable to consider incomplete applications. Please provide all items.

A completed application **must** include:

- ☐ Gump and Ayers Scholarship Fund (GASF) *Application*
- ☐ GASF *Financial Statement of Income and Expense*
- ☐ *A current transcript and letter of acceptance* from an accredited college or university in Utah
- ☐ *Two letters of personal recommendation*, at least one from an educator on school letterhead
- ☐ *A letter from the applicant* stating her educational background, financial need, career goal, and educational objectives specific to achieving this goal
- ☐ *A letter from a P.E.O. Chapter* is recommended, but not required. For assistance finding a chapter in your area, please contact the Gump & Ayers committee by emailing: PEOUTah.GumpAyers@gmail.com by **February 5**. Include your home address, school you are attending, and home/cell phone number.

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Date _____

1. Applicant Name _____
(first) (middle initial) (last)

(mailing address) (city) (state)
(zip code)

(phone: cell) (phone: home)

(email)

2. Date of Birth _____

3. High School Attended _____

4. College or University _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

5. Applicant's children living in household and their ages

Other dependents

6. Proposed Use of Grant (please be specific: books, tuition, child care, etc.)

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7. Applicant is a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood Yes _____ No _____
8. Applicant is a citizen of the U.S. Yes _____ No _____
- If not a citizen**, applicant is a legal permanent resident of the U.S. Yes _____ No _____
9. Applicant is related in any way to:
- A member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood? Yes _____ No _____
- A member of the Gump & Ayers Scholarship Fund selection committee? Yes _____ No _____
- A trustee of the P.E.O. Foundation or an officer of the International Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood? Yes _____ No _____
- The donor of or a substantial contributor to the Gump & Ayers Scholarship Fund or any member of the contributor's family? Yes _____ No _____

If yes to any of these questions, please describe the relationship:

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Statement of Income and Expense

<p>MONTHLY INCOME (deduct taxes withheld)</p> <p>Salary:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Applicant \$ _____</p> <p>Financial Aid: (actual per month)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Scholarships, grants \$ _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Loans \$ _____</p> <p>Child Support/Alimony \$ _____</p> <p>Welfare assistance/food stamps \$ _____</p> <p>Other income _____ \$ _____</p> <p>TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME ** \$ _____</p> <p>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</p> <p>Total in Savings Accounts \$ _____</p> <p>Total in Checking Accounts \$ _____</p> <p>Total in Investments (please list on separate sheet) \$ _____</p> <p>Total educational loans to date \$ _____</p> <p>Total Debts:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Mortgage \$ _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Car Loan \$ _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Credit Cards \$ _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Other debt(s) \$ _____</p> <p>EXPENSE PER TERM</p> <p>Tuition \$ _____</p> <p>Books/Educ Supplies/Lab Fees \$ _____</p> <p>Transportation (to/from class) \$ _____</p> <p>Childcare (related to education) \$ _____</p> <p>Other: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Other: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Other: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>TOTAL EDUCATION EXPENSE \$ _____</p> <p>Number of Months per Term: _____</p> <p>MONTHLY EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE:** \$ _____</p> <p><small>** (Divide total educational expenses amount by the number of months in each term. Place this figure in the appropriate line of the Monthly Expense column.)</small></p>	<p>MONTHLY EXPENSES</p> <p>Rent/mortgage payment \$ _____</p> <p>Food/groceries \$ _____</p> <p>Utilities \$ _____</p> <p>Telephone \$ _____</p> <p>Personal expenses:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Clothes, activities, etc. \$ _____</p> <p>Medical/Dental \$ _____</p> <p>Automobile:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Payment \$ _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Insurance \$ _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Misc. Expenses \$ _____</p> <p>Insurance: home, health, life, etc. \$ _____</p> <p>Loan/charge payments \$ _____</p> <p>Childcare (not education-related) \$ _____</p> <p>Other: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Other: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Other: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>TOTAL PERSONAL MONTHLY EXPENSES \$ _____</p> <p>ADD MONTHLY EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE** (from lower left column) \$ _____</p> <p>TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES** \$ _____</p> <p>NOTE: If there is a shortfall between income and expenses, list how much and how is it being funded, including family, credit cards, other:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>I confirm that this financial statement is correct to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applicant's Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p>
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