

Common Application for PEL Scholarships

This Common Scholarship Application may be used to apply for one or more scholarships offered to students enrolled in the Program for Experienced Learners (PEL) at Eckerd College. **In addition to specific criteria listed below, all students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.gov) and have a valid Student Aid Report on file at the Financial Aid office.** Students are encouraged to apply early as first consideration for awards is made prior to term start dates. Priority will be given to applicants with financial need. **Please place a check mark in the box of the scholarships for which you are applying; please note the specific eligibility requirements for the scholarship.**

Bernard Osher Reentry Scholarship (preference given to new or readmitted students)

- I am between the ages of 25 and 50. I am 50+ years old.
 I have submitted copies of my prior college transcripts with my PEL admissions application.
 I have a cumulative 5-year gap in my education since high school.
 College names and dates attended (month and year): _____

Anne and James O'Donnell Scholarship (for Single Mothers)

I am a junior or senior I have a 2.5 GPA or higher I am head of household with a minor(s) residing in my home
 Dependents who reside in my household (additional space on back):

Name	Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
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Dan and Mary Miller Scholarship (for a PEL Senior majoring in Human Development)

Virginia F. and Robert E. Lewis Scholarship (open to all students)

Jane Colson Memorial Scholarship (for Human Development majors)

Joseph C. Clapp Scholarship (for Clearwater / North Pinellas County students)

Dr. Patricia A. Lewis Memorial Scholarship (for a community activist or caregiver)

PEL Endowed Scholarship (for continuing PEL Students)

Janice Kelly Scholarship (open to all students)

PEL Endowed Scholarship for the Creative Arts (Creative Writing, Visual Arts, and Humanities majors)

Tom West Scholarship (for Students in LLV and majoring in Human Development)

I am a student/licensed Massage Therapist. School Name: _____ License# _____

Applicant Name	Student ID #	Age	LLV Date
Address		Major	
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address	

I hereby authorize Eckerd College and any of its designated officials to release information from my official college records to donors of scholarships and any other agencies in relation to eligibility and receipt of Financial Aid and scholarships. If awarded a scholarship, I also authorize the use of my name and photo in newspapers, in Eckerd College publications, and in other documents as they apply to the awarding of these scholarships.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to this form, your application must include a 450 to 500 word essay. Your essay must address why a degree at Eckerd College is important to you and how you plan to incorporate your education towards your work and community following graduation. Please submit your essay on a separate page(s), typed and double-spaced with your name at the top. Please address all pertinent criteria for scholarships for which you are applying. *You may use the same essay for multiple scholarships.*

Bernard Osher Reentry Scholarship – Twenty \$2,500 scholarships. Additional awards are variable.

Anne and James O'Donnell Scholarship – variable award

Tom West Scholarship – variable award

Dan and Mary Miller Scholarship – variable award

Virginia F. and Robert E. Lewis Scholarship - variable award

Jane Colson Memorial Scholarship - variable award

Joseph C. Clapp Scholarship - variable award

Dr. Patricia A. Lewis Memorial Scholarship - \$1000 award

PEL Endowed Scholarship - variable award

Janice Kelly Foundation Scholarship - variable award

PEL Endowed Scholarship for the Creative Arts - variable award

Extra information or comments, if needed:

Upon scholarship application completion, please drop the application off at the PEL St. Petersburg, Tampa, Sarasota, or Palm Harbor campus, email to PEL@eckerd.edu, or send to Eckerd College, Program for Experienced Learners, 4200 54th Ave., S., St. Petersburg, FL, 33711.