

Slide 1 Read by Scarecrow:

“Welcome to P.E.O. Project Sing: A Journey to Find the Project that’s Just Right!”

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 2 Read by Scarecrow:

There once was a woman at home, on the range, who wanted to go back to school, she had more to learn.

She needed funds and didn’t know where to turn!

As is wont to happen during a Midwest spring, a tornado of thoughts woke her at night.

The alarm in her head gave her quite a fright.

As she tossed and turned, she remembered the options her P.E.O. friend had given for her to choose.

But which one was right? She needed to know so she could finally snooze!

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 3 Read by Scarecrow:

Without any more thought, she jumped out of bed and walked to the bathroom, she needed to pee...

She opened the door and instead of the toilet, what did she see?

There ahead of her, right before her eyes was a friendly white witch and Me! Her scarecrow guide!

Where were we? Standing on a yellow brick road, 4 feet wide....

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

“Let’s Focus on A Project” Sung to the tune of “We’re off to see the Wizard” Scarecrow, Applicant, and White Witch (Slide 4):

Let's focus on a project
A project of P. E. O.
Supporting other women as a chapter, helps us grow (and glow!)
If ever we hope to fulfill a dream
And help our candidates be seen
Be seen, be seen, be seen, be seen, be seeeen...
Knowledge and promptness must be our theme.
Let's focus on a project, a project of P.E.O.!

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 5 Read by Scarecrow:

And we were off!

{Name} the good witch was on a mission to assist {Applicant's Name} in finding the funding that was just right for her and I was there to help!

The three of them walk forward chanting "Scholarships, Loans/Grants, Awards, Oh My!" Three times

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 6, Scarecrow, Applicant, and White Witch:

Scarecrow: We came across a serene forest lit up by beautiful stars!

Applicant: [Showing awe and excitement] Where are we?

White Witch: We are in the land of the P.E.O. Star Scholarship. Here, young women in their final year of high school, who have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4-point scale, and exhibit excellence in

leadership, academics, and other activities, can earn \$2,500 dollars for college!

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 7: Sung by Scarecrow and Applicant to the tune of “If I only had a Brain”

If I was young and motivated
Worked hard and innovative,
The Star scholarship could be mine.

I would need to be a leader,
Engaged in life beyond just readin’
If I want to get the Star.

I must apply in mid-September
With the he-elp of my Chapter
And be legal in the states (or Canada).

With this money I can pay for
Books, supplies, or tuition,
And I’ll know before it’s May.

Oh, I, would need to be
Recommended by a chapter
My GPA can’t be under
3.0
And I must use it in the next year.

If I was young and motivated
Worked hard and innovative
The Star scholarship could be mine.

I would need to be a leader,
Engaged in life beyond just readin'
If I want to get the Star.

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 8 Scarecrow, Applicant, and White Witch:

Scarecrow: Applicant thought the STAR Scholarship was a great opportunity, but it didn't fit her needs, so on we went on our journey to find the project that was just right for her!

The three of them walk forward chanting "Scholarships, Loans/Grants, Awards, Oh My!" Three times

As we exited the forest of the stars we entered a peaceful valley with doves, diamonds and crystals hanging from the sky and rainbows glittering everywhere you looked.

Applicant: Where are we now?

White Witch: The land of the International Peace Scholarship Fund. Here a woman from outside the US or Canada, seeking an advanced degree, who will then return to another country to utilize her degree and make a positive impact and foster global peace, can be awarded up to \$12,500 towards her education!

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 9: Sung by Scarecrow and Applicant to the tune of "If I only had a Brain"

When peace is what you're hopin'
To bring back into your home and
You need your degree

If your school is in the US
Or Canada then IPS
Could help you meet your needs

Not just money I'd be getting
But support from all the sisters
In the chapters around me

IPS will encourage
As well as build a village
It's about community

When we support internationally
Women everywhere
The world becomes a better place
For all
And P.E.O. is meeting their goal!

When peace is what you're hopin'
To bring back into your home and
You need your degree

If your school is in the US
Or Canada then IPS
Could help you meet your needs

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 10 Scarecrow, Applicant, and White Witch:

Scarecrow: Applicant was overwhelmed by the International Peace Scholarship Fund but realized that since she was not from another country it was not the project for her. The journey continued!

**The three of them walk forward chanting “Scholarships,
Loans/Grants, Awards, Oh My!” Three times**

We followed the yellow brick road into a beautiful town and found a library with more books than you could ever imagine!

Applicant: Where are we now? This might be it!!

White Witch: This is the town for the Program for Continuing Education! Here, women who had to leave their education or have not engaged in higher education for 2 or more years can apply for a need-based grant to continue their education! They can be awarded up to \$4000 towards educational needs!

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 11: Sung by Scarecrow and Applicant to the tune of “If I only had a Brain”

I could pay for my tuition,
Equipment, transportation,
my books and my supplies.

And my thoughts would be focused,
On the learning, not the money
If I went with PCE

It says I must be recommended,
And have for 2 years not attended,
I fit that profile

As long as you are legal
In the US and Canada
You should go with PCE

If I am enrolled
In an accredited institution
Have 18 months or less to go
And a job or growth is waitin' at my door

I could pay for my tuition,
Equipment, transportation,
my books and my supplies.

And my thoughts would be focused,
On the learning, not the money
If I went with PCE

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 12 Scarecrow, Applicant, and White Witch:

Scarecrow: Applicant was intrigued by the PCE grant but realized that it wouldn't work for her since she already had a master's degree. So, we kept following the yellow brick road, hoping to find the project that was just right for her.

The three of them walk forward chanting "Scholarships, Loans/Grants, Awards, Oh My!" Three times

We came across a beautiful university town with large ivy-covered buildings as far as the eye could see.

Applicant: This might be it! A college town might have just the kind of project I need!

White Witch: This is the town of the Scholar Award. This is where the brightest and most dedicated students come to earn their

doctoral degrees. The women who earn the P.E.O. Scholar Award are given an award of \$25,000 that will provide partial support for a year's study.

***White Witch waves wand* (the screen changes)**

Slide 13: Sung by Scarecrow and Applicant to the tune of "If I only had a Brain"

If you're sma-art and determined
To make weighty contributions
In your field of study

Then the PSA could be the one
That helps you make a difference
For so-ci-ety

You'd need a nomination,
An accredited institution,
Pursue a doctoral degree

You'd be a leader and a model
Helping others to become the
Very best they can be

Fine Arts, Science, or the Law
Practically any field at all
Must be from the U.S. or
Canada
And get good grades, on all your work.

If you're sma-art and determined
To make weighty contributions
In your field of study

Then the PSA could be the one
That helps you make a difference
For so-ci-ety

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 14 Scarecrow, Applicant, and White Witch:

Scarecrow: Although the Scholar Award sounded amazing, Applicant recognized that she was not getting her doctorate, so this project was once again not the right fit for her.

Applicant: Let's see, Star, IPS, PCE, Scholar, that's 4, there's only 1 international project left. I sure hope the last one fits my needs!

The three of them walk forward chanting "Scholarships, Loans/Grants, Awards, Oh My!" Three times

Woah!! Look at that! Where are we now White Witch? Have we come to the final project?

White Witch: Yes! We have finally reached the Emerald City, home to the Educational Loan Fund. Here women can apply for a 2% low and simple interest loan for up to \$25,000 depending on their degree program starting on July 1st 2024!. This allows many women to focus on their studies without having to pay off the loan until after graduation. The best part is that woman can get a scholarship or grant from one of the other projects and still apply for the ELF loan!

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 15: Sung by Scarecrow and Applicant to the tune of "If I only had a Brain"

When your thoughts are busy brewin'
While thinking of pursuin'
Advanced degrees and such.

Oh, the bills ya can't delay'em
And you think "How will I pay'em?"
E-du-CATIONAL Loan Fund!

If your chapter finds a woman
In need and then presumin'
She meets requirements.

There's a loan we'll present her
And the interest's 2% fer
E-du-CATIONAL Loan Fund!

With a diploma or GED
And someone to cosign for her
To be legal in the States or
Canad"er"
And then, submit, and wait and see

When your thoughts are busy brewin'
While thinking of pursuin'
Advanced degrees and such.

Oh, the bills ya can't delay'em
And you think "How will I pay'em?"
E-du-CATIONAL Loan Fund!

***White Witch waves wand* (the screen changes)**

Slide 16 Scarecrow, Applicant, and White Witch:

Scarecrow: Applicant had finally found the P.E.O. project that was right for her! Educational Loan Fund fit all her needs and would be the best choice for her going forward!

Applicant: I can't wait to discuss this with my chapter and get started!

Now that I know which project is right for me, I better get back home and get some sleep... How do I do that?

White Witch: All you have to do is think of your Home on the Range and sing this song...

White Witch waves wand (the screen changes)

Slide 17: Sung by Scarecrow, Applicant, and White Witch – to the tune of Home on the Range – Sing-a-long with the crowd

*'Oh give us a goal
To-o help women grow,
With vital P.E.O. funds,*

*Where she studies to brighten
her day.*

*Where they reach for the stars
And become all they are,
As they find all the best in their
dreams.*

PCE *is the way
To recharge them each day
If li-fe should pau-se their ED*

*Our newest award
For a young high school **STAR**
Who excels in her work and her
play.*

*They can go back to class
And complete their drills
As they build their sell-a-ble
skills.*

*She enrolls in the fall
In accredited halls*

*When a woman wants more
Be a 'DOC' is her goal*

*P.E.O. help depends where
she's from*

***IPS** if away;*

***PSA** Here??? Ok!*

Honored women will love

P.E.O.

With a vow to repay

A loan is their way

*To continue to en-hance their
path.*

Online or in class

***ELF** is up to the task*

*To help women march on really
fast.*

Chorus (sing 2x)

Find wo-men with goals

Who strive and steadily grow

Education's the way

To enhance life each day

*P.E.O. helps them reach for the
stars.*

Present infographic on PowerPoint and pass out to attendees.

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