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Women Supporting Women

Federated Women's Institute
of Prince Edward Island

National Awards

Erland Lee Award of Appreciation

- Prestigious award presented by FWIC to a man who most exemplifies those qualities of Erland Lee, which led to the founding of Women's Institute
- Nominations come from all levels of the organization and are forwarded to the provincial office for approval prior to sending to national office
- Each province is entitled to one nomination per year

Application deadline is March 31

Tweedsmuir Competitions

- Competition named in 1945 in honor of Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of Lord Tweedsmuir, former Governor General of Canada
- A silver cup is awarded each triennium to each of the three categories of cultural, handicrafts and history
- Entries to be sent to the provincial office for judging
- Winning entries are forwarded to the National Awards Committee

Application deadline is set by provincial office

National Awards

Senator Cairine Wilson Competition

- Established in 1957 and held each triennium for the most outstanding project in Citizenship
- Each provincial unit may submit one entry and are responsible for their own competitions and eliminations
- Winner awarded the Senator Cairine Wilson Rose Bowl Trophy to retain during the next triennium with a miniature replica of this trophy presented to the winner for permanent possession

Application deadline is set by the provincial office

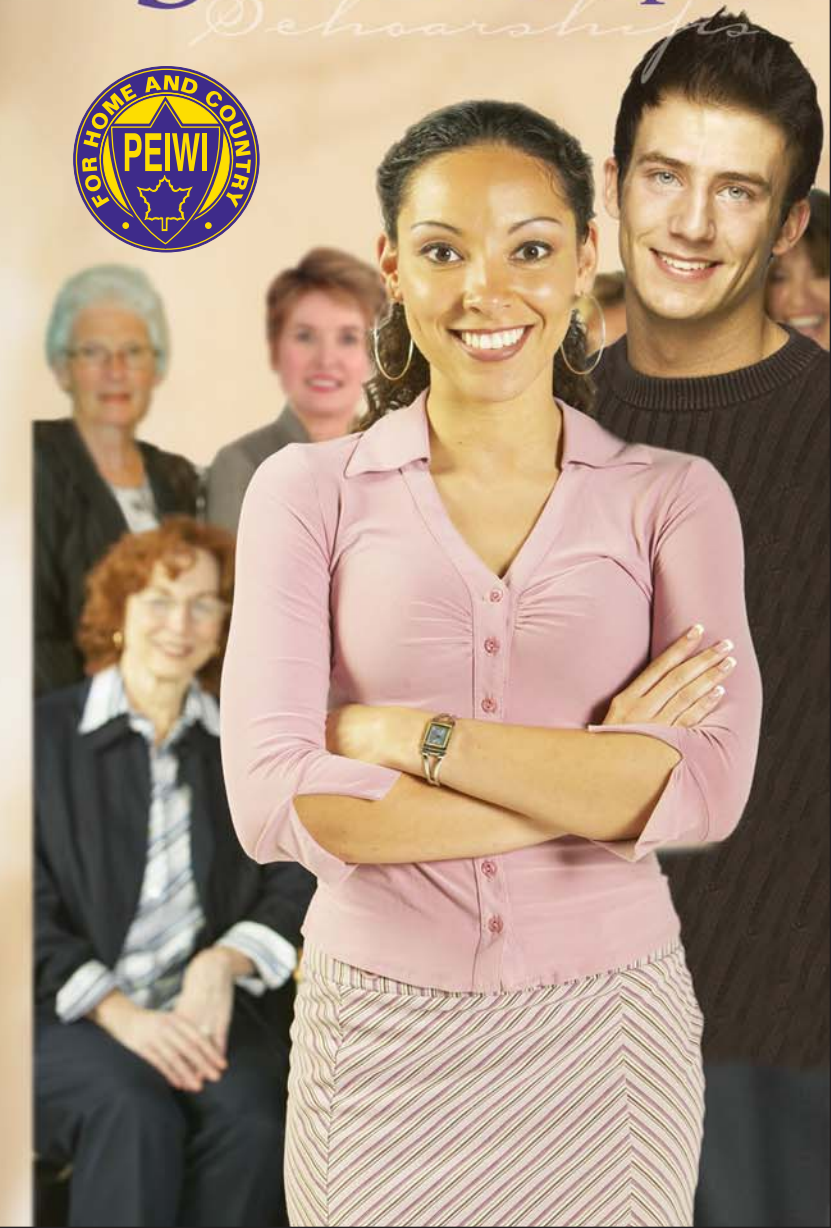
International

For information on International competitions, call the provincial office



Prince Edward Island Women's Institute

Awards Scholarships



Who Are We?

Established in 1913, the Federated Women's Institute of Prince Edward Island (PEIWI) is an educational organization focusing on family, personal growth and community action. The primary focus is to promote a greater understanding of social and economic problems affecting families and a greater appreciation and understanding of homemaking and the agricultural industry.

The 1500 members of PEIWI are included in the 16,000 members of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada (FWIC). We are also affiliated with the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW), a group of some 9 million women in over 70 countries - the largest women's organization in the world.

PEIWI and FWIC have established a number of Awards and Scholarships to recognize outstanding achievements and contributions by members and non-members. A description of each award and scholarship is listed here.



Provincial Awards

Premier's Award *for Craft Education Established in 2005*

- A \$3,000 bursary, for an exhibitor at the Women's Institute Arts and Handcrafts Division of the Provincial Exhibition, to attend a short course or seminar
- Winner selected annually by a panel of judges of the PEIWI Exhibition Committee
- Award sponsored by Prince Edward Island Business Development Inc.

Application deadline is June 30

WI Craft Education Award *Established in 2005*

- Award named by the Government of PEI in recognition of the PEIWI for its long-standing dedication to the development and encouragement of crafts
- Presented annually to a full-time student who is a resident of PEI studying at a recognized institution of craft and design in Canada
- A maximum of \$5,000 per student, per year to cover the costs of tuition, books and materials

Application deadline is March 31

Awards & Scholarships

The Helen Herring Scholarship

- A \$500 scholarship awarded annually to a PEI student enrolled in the third year of a university program in Foods & Nutrition/Dietetics and Family Science/Studies, Human Ecology or a related discipline

*Application deadline is
September 30*

WI Education Scholarship

- \$500 scholarship awarded annually to a PEI student age 17-25 years enrolled in any post-secondary institution for a minimum of one school year or 28 weeks. Applicant's mother, grandmother, or guardian must be a PEIWI member
- Applications will be judged based on self-motivation, community spirit and need. Highest marks are not necessary to receive this scholarship.

Application deadline is May 31



Awards & Scholarships

Adelaide Hoodless Award of Honour

- Award in the form of a pendant presented to a former board and non-board member in alternate years recognizing outstanding contributions in PEIWI work
- Nominations made by any group of at least five individual members of PEIWI
- Nominees must have been members of PEIWI for at least five years

Application deadline is March 31

Woman in Agriculture Recognition Award

- Award in the form of a plaque presented bi-annually to recognize an Island woman making a major contribution to the PEI agricultural industry within the last five years
- Nominations may be made by any branch of PEIWI

Application deadline is March 31

Friend of Women's Institute

- A plaque is awarded to a volunteer supporting the work of PEIWI
- Prior to convention(s), nominations are approved by the Provincial Board of Directors and presented at annual convention(s)

Golden Book of Recognition

- Awarded bi-annually to one PEIWI member in each of the three counties at the county conventions.
- Nominees must make continuous major contributions to their branch, but have never served in a decision-making capacity at either Provincial or Federated level

Application deadline is April 30