\$2,500 P.E.O. STAR Scholarship for Citrus Valley High School graduate Emily Fu

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Emily Fu, who graduated this month from Citrus Valley High School, has received a P.E.O. STAR Scholarship for the 2017-18 academic year.

Patricia Kramer of P.E.O. Chapter JN of Redlands presented the scholarship at the Citrus Valley awards ceremony May 31.

Fu is the daughter of Jun Liu and was recommended for the scholarship by P.E.O. Chapter JN.

In the fall she will attend the University of Pennsylvania where she plans to study finance.

The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship is a \$2,500 scholarship based on excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics and potential for success. The program is open to young women who are citizens or legal residents of the United States or Canada and who are graduating high school seniors at the time of application. A student must be recommended by a P.E.O. chapter.

The P.E.O. Sisterhood, founded Jan. 21, 1869, at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is an international philanthropic and educational organization that promotes increased educational opportunities for women. There are nearly 6,000 local chapters in the United States and Canada with almost 250,000 initiated members.

The P.E.O. Sisterhood has provided nearly \$28.3 million in financial assistance to almost 99,000 recipients.

The P.E.O. Sisterhood owns Cottey College in Nevada, Mo., a fully accredited, private liberal arts and sciences college for women, with two-year and selected four-year programs.

For information on the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship, go to <u>peointernational.org</u>.