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### PHS Senior receives P.E.O. STAR Scholarship

The prestigious P.E.O. STAR Scholarship was recently presented to Shikha Prakash, a senior at Paris High School. Shikha is the daughter of Swati and Dr. Chris Prakash and was recommended for this scholarship by Chapter FU of Paris, Texas. Chapter President LeAnn Barbee made the presentation.

Prakash has been accepted and will attend Cornell University where she plans to study Biology (Pre-Med) beginning this fall.

The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship is a \$2,500 scholarship based on excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics and potential for future success.

The program is open to young women who are citizens or legal permanent 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 January 21, 1869, at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is an international philanthropic and educational organization which 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 over \$280 million in financial assistance to over 98,000 recipients. The P.E.O. Sisterhood also owns Cottey College, a fully accredited, private liberal arts and sciences college for women, with two-year and selected four-year programs, located in Nevada, Missouri.

For additional information on the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship, please visit [peointernational.org](http://peointernational.org)

