

This endowment honors Katie Hales, who served as a principal at Markham, Frost, and Livingston elementary schools. It is intended to encourage female students, particularly those coming from families that do not have a background of college education, with the hope that this college experience will lead to a new tradition of fulfillment, independence, and self-direction.

Qualifying applicants must be the first female in their immediate family to attend college. Depending on resources and applicant performance, this scholarship is renewable for up to four contiguous years. To obtain funds for succeeding years the applicant must furnish an annual progress report (written as a letter addressed to PEF), including a copy of the student's most recent transcript.