

P.E.O. PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS FACT CHART

	COTTEY	ELF	IPS	PCE	PSA	STAR
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission based on academic performance, ACT/SAT scores, extracurricular activities, academic recommendations and potential for academic success Cottey's focus on women's leadership and social responsibility makes it the ideal environment for ambitious high school girls to succeed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada and who resides in the United States or Canada High school graduate or equivalent Within 2 years, but not less than 4 months, of completing course of study when loan is drawn Recommended by a local chapter Enrolled in accredited school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizen of country other than U.S. or Canada Graduate student or student attending Cottey College Eligibility information and form are available to students online at the P.E.O. website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsored by a P.E.O. chapter Citizen of U.S. or Canada Studying and living in U.S. or Canada for entire course of study At least 24 consecutive months as a non-student sometime in her adult life Within 24 consecutive months of completing her educational program Enrolled in an educational program leading to employment or job advancement Immediate continuation of education beyond the current program does not qualify 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizen of U.S. or Canada Nominated by a local chapter Pursuing a doctoral level degree Must be within two years of degree completion with at least one academic year remaining from the date the award payment is made (August 1) Full time enrollment at an accredited college or university Priority to women well established in their program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibits excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success 20 years of age or under at the end of the application year In the final academic year (senior year) of secondary education Minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale Citizen or legal permanent resident of U.S. or Canada Plans to attend an accredited U.S. or Canadian postsecondary institution, full- or part-time, in fall of the academic year after graduation Recommended by a P.E.O. chapter
GRANT, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, AWARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Scholarships available include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit and need based Athletics Fine Arts P.E.O. scholarships and awards Federal grants based on need Loans based on financial need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loan based on financial need Loan approved may not exceed amount recommended by sponsoring chapter Maximum loan is \$12,000 for all programs of study and \$20,000 for doctoral degrees (e.g., Ph.D., medical, law, veterinary) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship based upon demonstrated need Maximum \$10,000 scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need-based grant awarded for academic, technical or online courses, excluding all doctoral degree programs One time only grant for educational expenses, e.g., tuition, books, supplies, transportation, childcare while in class, required uniforms, testing fees and equipment/tools Maximum \$3,000 grant; lesser amounts may be requested and/or awarded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly competitive \$15,000 award Merit award, recognizing academic excellence, achievements and potential; not based on financial need Scholars notified by May 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2,500 scholarship Recipients will be notified by April 30
RENEWALS AND FINANCIAL AID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual assessment of scholarship and eligibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First loan must be repaid in full before second loan application is considered Procedure for second loan is the same as for the original loan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A recipient is eligible to apply for one renewal of her scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
CONTRACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students sign Cottey College Honor Code prior to beginning classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the graduation date originally stated on the application, interest will begin accruing and will be billed on an annual basis Interest accruals and payments will not be deferred if the student continues with further study. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student will return to a country outside of the U.S. or Canada within 60 days of completing her degree program (VISA status permitting), unless approved for Optional Practical Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full time in program Confirmation of enrollment Periodic progress reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of enrollment required
APPLICATION FORMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available from Cottey's Office of Enrollment Management and through Cottey's website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent to applicant from P.E.O. Executive Office upon receipt of Chapter Recommendation Form A chapter recommendation must be submitted early enough to allow the student to receive, complete and submit her application to the P.E.O. Executive Office at least 6 months prior to her graduation or course completion date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If eligibility is established, the applicant will receive instructions and a link to the online application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online/electronic submission only Full instructions for local chapter are posted on PCE portion of the P.E.O. International website Once eligibility is established and Chapter Recommendation Form and Letter are complete, online instructions and link are sent to applicant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online instructions and link sent to nominee from P.E.O. Executive Office upon receipt of Chapter Nomination Form and letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Submission: Chapter recommendation form and instructions are available on the P.E.O. website Recommended students are emailed a link with instructions to set up an online account to submit application
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application for admission Application fee High school transcript ACT/SAT score Personal statement Teacher recommendation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must meet the minimum credit score (625) required by P.E.O. 2 adult cosigners in accordance with documented guidelines Applicant must agree to terms of loan Cosigners must meet the minimum credit score (650) required by P.E.O. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application material 4 recommendations (3 for renewals) Confirmation of admission to graduate study Round-trip or return travel expense guaranteed to home country upon completion of student's terminal degree program Transcripts if applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter Recommendation Form and Letter Application Form Income and Expense Statement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Form Written proposal Original Transcripts 3 recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Chapter Recommendation Form and Letter Online Student Profile Form, Activity Charts, Essay Two Letters of Reference Unofficial High School Transcript Through 11th Grade (Junior Year) Province Conversion Grading Scale from Canadian Applicants
TIME TO APPLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants should apply early, during the summer prior to senior year if possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications are processed year-round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Eligibility Form must be submitted online between <u>September 15</u> and <u>December 15</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter recommendations must be submitted electronically 10 weeks prior to the beginning of the term for which the grant is requested Recommendations will be considered no more than 4 months prior to date of need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online nominations from local chapters accepted from August 20 to November 20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Submission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter recommendations must be submitted only between September 1 and November 1 Required student application items are due no later than 30 days after the applicant has received instructions for setting up her online account
SPONSOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local chapter, by voice vote 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local chapter, by voice vote 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local chapter, by voice vote 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local chapter, by voice vote
SPECIAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College for women, by women, about women Accredited associate's and bachelor's programs Located in Nevada, Missouri Guarantees and pays airfare/lodging for sophomore international learning experience Leadership and internship opportunities are available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant signs a promissory note which will require the notarized signature of both cosigners Loan is due in full 6 years from date of issue, regardless of enrollment for further study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A gift of at least \$500 must be sent with the Partners in Peace Form for a chapter to be partnered with an IPS recipient Named scholarships are available with the receipt of donations equal to the scholarship amount 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides grants to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to support themselves and/or their families Gifts of \$3,000 entitle the donor to designate a PCE Named Grant as an honorarium or memorial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Named awards are available with the receipt of donations equaling the award amount Endowed awards are available when earnings on an endowment equal the award amount 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds must be used in the coming academic year or be forfeited Chapter submits Cottey Interest Form Limit of one applicant per chapter per year Selected recipients submit official high school transcript Named scholarships are available with the receipt of donations equaling the award amount Endowed scholarships are available and will be awarded when earnings equal the award amount

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