

# P.E.O. PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS FACT CHART

	COTTEY	ELF	IPS	PCE	PSA	STAR
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admission based on academic performance (minimum grade point average of 2.6).</li> <li>ACT/SAT scores, extracurricular activities, academic recommendations and potential for academic success</li> <li>Cottey's focus on women's leadership and social responsibility makes it the ideal environment for ambitious high school girls to succeed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended by a chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood</li> <li>A citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada and resides in the United States or Canada</li> <li>High school graduate or equivalent</li> <li>Enrolled in an accredited school</li> <li>Within 2 years but not less than 4 months of completing her course of study when the loan is drawn</li> <li>Meets the minimum credit score of 625</li> <li>Does not exceed the indebtedness level for her degree level</li> <li>Has 2 qualified cosigners for the loan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Citizen of country other than U.S. or Canada</li> <li>Graduate student or student attending Cottey College</li> <li>Eligibility information and form are available to students online at the P.E.O. website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended by a P.E.O. chapter or Enrolled in a certification or degree program; not a doctoral degree program</li> <li>Citizen of U.S. or Canada</li> <li>Studying and living in U.S. or Canada for entire course of study</li> <li>At least 24 consecutive months as a non-student sometime in her adult life</li> <li>Within 24 consecutive months of completing her educational program which, at the conclusion, will lead to employment or job advancement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Citizen of U.S. or Canada</li> <li>Nominated by a local chapter</li> <li>Pursuing a doctoral level degree</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Full time enrollment at an accredited college or university</li> <li>Priority to women well established in their program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exhibits excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success</li> <li>20 years of age or under at the end of the application year</li> <li>In the final academic year (senior year) of secondary education</li> <li>Minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>Citizen or legal permanent resident of U.S. or Canada</li> <li>Plans to attend an accredited U.S. or Canadian postsecondary institution, full- or part-time, in fall of the academic year after graduation</li> <li>Recommended by a P.E.O. chapter</li> </ul>
GRANT, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, AWARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</li> <li>Scholarships available include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merit and need based</li> <li>Athletics</li> <li>Fine Arts</li> </ul> </li> <li>P.E.O. scholarships and awards</li> <li>Federal grants based on need</li> <li>Loans based on financial need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loan based on financial need</li> <li>Loan approved may not exceed amount recommended by sponsoring chapter</li> <li>Maximum loan is \$12,000 for all programs of study and \$20,000 for doctoral level degrees.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholarship based upon demonstrated need</li> <li>Maximum \$10,000 scholarship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides grants to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to complete a degree or certification that will improve their marketable skills for employment to support themselves and/or their families</li> <li>One time only need-based grants awarded for academic, technical or online courses</li> <li>To be used only for educational expenses, e.g., tuition, books, supplies, transportation, childcare while in class, required uniforms, testing fees and equipment/tools</li> <li>Maximum \$3,000 grant; lesser amounts may be requested and/or awarded</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly competitive \$15,000 award</li> <li>Merit award, recognizing academic excellence, achievements and potential; not based on financial need</li> <li>Scholars notified by May 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2,500 scholarship</li> <li>Recipients will be notified by April 30</li> </ul>
RENEWALS AND FINANCIAL AID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual assessment of scholarship and eligibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First loan must be repaid in full before second loan application is considered</li> <li>Procedure for second loan is the same as for the original loan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A recipient is eligible to apply for one renewal of her scholarship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
CONTRACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students sign Cottey College Honor Code prior to beginning classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following the graduation date originally stated on the application, interest will begin accruing and will be billed on an annual basis</li> <li>Interest accruals and payments will not be deferred if the student continues with further study.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full time in program</li> <li>Confirmation of enrollment</li> <li>Periodic progress reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmation of enrollment required</li> </ul>
APPLICATION FORMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available from Cottey's Office of Enrollment Management and through Cottey's website at <a href="http://www.cottey.edu">www.cottey.edu</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online/electronic submission only</li> <li>The online Chapter Recommendation Form 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.</li> <li>Once eligibility is established and Chapter Recommendation Form and Letter are complete, online instructions and a link are sent to student</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If eligibility is established, the applicant will receive instructions and a link to the online application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online/electronic submission only</li> <li>Full instructions for local chapter are posted on PCE portion of the P.E.O. International website</li> <li>Once eligibility is established and Chapter Recommendation Form and Letter are complete, online instructions and link are sent to applicant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online instructions and link sent to nominee from P.E.O. Executive Office upon receipt of Chapter Nomination Form and letter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online Submission: Chapter recommendation form and instructions are available on the P.E.O. website</li> <li>Recommended students are emailed a link with instructions to set up an online account to submit application</li> </ul>
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application for admission</li> <li>Application fee</li> <li>High school transcript</li> <li>ACT/SAT score</li> <li>Personal statement</li> <li>Teacher recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant must meet the minimum credit score (625) required by P.E.O.</li> <li>2 adult cosigners in accordance with documented guidelines</li> <li>Applicant must agree to terms of loan</li> <li>Cosigners must meet the minimum credit score (650) required by P.E.O.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application material</li> <li>4 recommendations (3 for renewals)</li> <li>Confirmation of admission to graduate study</li> <li>Round-trip or return travel expense guaranteed to home country upon completion of student's terminal degree program</li> <li>Transcripts if applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter Recommendation Form and Letter</li> <li>Application Form</li> <li>Income and Expense Statement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application Form</li> <li>Written proposal</li> <li>Original Transcripts</li> <li>3 recommendations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online Chapter Recommendation Form and Letter</li> <li>Online Student Profile Form, Activity Charts, Essay</li> <li>Two Letters of Reference</li> <li>Unofficial High School Transcript Through 11<sup>th</sup> Grade (Junior Year)</li> <li>Province Conversion Grading Scale from Canadian Applicants</li> </ul>
TIME TO APPLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants should apply early, during the summer prior to senior year if possible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applications are processed year-round</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Eligibility Form must be submitted online between <u>September 15</u> and <u>December 15</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A chapter recommendation must be submitted no less than 10 weeks prior to the start term date for which the grant is requested</li> <li>However, a recommendation cannot be accepted more than 4 months in advance of the start term date</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online nominations from local chapters accepted from August 20 to November 20</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online Submission:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter recommendations must be submitted only between September 1 and November 1</li> <li>Required student application items are due no later than 30 days after the applicant has received instructions for setting up her online account</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SPONSOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local chapter, by voice vote</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local chapter, by voice vote</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local chapter, by voice vote</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local chapter, by voice vote</li> </ul>
SPECIAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College for women, by women, about women</li> <li>Accredited bachelor and associate degree programs</li> <li>Located in Nevada, Missouri</li> <li>Guarantees and pays airfare/lodging for sophomore international learning experience</li> <li>Leadership and internship opportunities are available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant signs a promissory note for each loan installment, which also requires the notarized signature of both cosigners</li> <li>Loan is due in full 6 years from date of issue, regardless of enrollment for further study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>Named scholarships are available with the receipt of donations equal to the scholarship amount</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gifts of \$3,000 entitle the donor to designate a PCE Named Grant as an honorarium or memorial</li> <li>Endowed awards are available when earnings on an endowment equal the award amount</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Named awards are available with the receipt of donations equaling the award amount</li> <li>Endowed awards are available when earnings on an endowment equal the award amount</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds must be used in the coming academic year or be forfeited</li> <li>Chapter submits Cottey Interest Form</li> <li>Limit of one applicant per chapter per year</li> <li>Named scholarships are available with the receipt of donations equaling the award amount</li> <li>Endowed scholarships are available and will be awarded when earnings equal the award amount</li> </ul>