

# P.E.O. PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS FACT CHART

	PCE	ELF	IPS	PSA	COTTEY
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsored by a P.E.O. chapter</li> <li>Citizen of U.S. or Canada</li> <li>Studying in U.S. or Canada</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 goal</li> <li>Not enrolled in a doctoral degree program, e.g., educational, law, medical or clinical</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada and who resides in the United States or Canada</li> <li>Recommended by a local chapter</li> <li>High school graduate or equivalent</li> <li>Enrolled in accredited school</li> <li>Within 2 years, but not less than 4 months, of completing course of study when loan is drawn</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>Student or P.E.O. may request the Eligibility Form from the IPS office or download it from the P.E.O. website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Citizen of U.S. or Canada</li> <li>Nominated by a local chapter</li> <li>Doctoral level degree or postdoctoral research</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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admission based on academic performance, ACT/SAT scores, extracurricular activities, academic recommendations</li> </ul>
GRANT, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, AWARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need-based GRANT for educational expenses, e.g., tuition, books, transportation, childcare</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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCHOLARSHIP based upon demonstrated need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AWARD</li> <li>Merit award, recognizing academic excellence and achievement; not based on financial need</li> <li>Scholars notified by May 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCHOLARSHIPS available</li> </ul>
RENEWALS AND FINANCIAL AID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</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>Individual assessment of scholarship and eligibility</li> </ul>
CONTRACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</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. Interest accruals and payments will not be deferred if the student continues with further study.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upon completion of degree program, student will return to her country within 60 days, depending on her VISA status, to pursue her professional career</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>None</li> </ul>
APPLICATION FORMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to chapters from the P.E.O. website; the P.E.O. Executive Office, or state, provincial or district chairman</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sent to applicant from P.E.O. Executive Office upon receipt of Chapter Recommendation Form</li> <li>A chapter recommendation must be submitted early enough to allow the student to receive, complete and submit her application packet to the P.E.O. Executive Office at least 6 months prior to her graduation or course completion date.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If eligibility is established, application will be mailed from the IPS office in Des Moines to the applicant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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>Available from Cottey's Office of Enrollment Management and through Cottey's website</li> </ul>
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application Form</li> <li>Income and Expense Statement Form</li> <li>Chapter Recommendation Form with letter</li> <li>Chapters sponsoring applicants receiving government assistance and/or food stamps need to obtain additional information from the PCE office or P.E.O. website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 adult cosigners in accordance with documented guidelines</li> <li>Agree to terms of loan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application Form and transcripts</li> <li>4 recommendations (3 for renewals)</li> <li>U.S. or Canadian citizen to serve as contact person</li> <li>Confirmation of admission to graduate study</li> <li>Round-trip or return travel expense guaranteed and promise to return to home country upon completion of student's terminal degree program</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>Application for admission</li> <li>Application fee</li> <li>High school transcript</li> <li>ACT/SAT score</li> </ul>
TIME TO APPLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applications must reach the PCE office 10 weeks prior to the beginning of the term for which the grant is requested</li> <li>Applications will be considered no more than 4 months prior to date of need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applications are processed year-round</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligibility information may be requested after July 1; mail eligibility information to IPS office between August 15 and December 15</li> <li>Except for confirmation of admission, all application material must be postmarked on or before January 31</li> <li>Confirmation of admission due by April 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nominations from local chapters accepted from September 1 to December 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants should apply early, during the summer prior to senior year if possible</li> </ul>
SPONSOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local chapter, by voice vote or written ballot</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>None</li> </ul>
SPECIAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides grants to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to resume studies due to changing demands in their lives</li> <li>Gifts of a certain amount entitles the donor to designate a PCE Named Grant in honor or memory of someone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant signs a promissory note which will require 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>Special designations for chapters are available with a gift of a certain amount</li> <li>Named scholarships are available with the receipt of donations equaling the scholarship amount.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority to women well established in their program</li> <li>Endowed/named awards are available with the receipt of financial gifts equaling the award amount</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cottey is an independent, two-year, liberal arts college for women</li> </ul>