

COTTEY COLLEGE



COTTEY COLLEGE WAS FOUNDED IN 1884 AS A PLACE WHERE YOUNG WOMEN COULD PUT THEIR DREAMS IN MOTION. IN 1927, OWNERSHIP OF COTTEY WAS GIVEN TO THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD. TODAY COTTEY IS THE ONLY NONSECTARIAN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE COUNTRY SOLELY OWNED AND SUPPORTED BY WOMEN.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cottery's relationship with the P.E.O. Sisterhood has helped maintain a rigorous and focused educational program and facilities that rival larger, prestigious four-year liberal arts colleges and universities. With two-year and selected four-year programs, Cottery College is a fully accredited private residential liberal arts and sciences college for women.

Cottery College was founded by Virginia Alice Cottery in 1884 with the belief that women deserve the same quality education as men.

Cottery students demonstrate a great sense of ownership in their education and many students take advantage of the numerous leadership opportunities available through the College.

Cottery participates in intercollegiate basketball, volleyball, and softball as a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association. Intramural soccer and tennis are offered, as well as an outdoor explorers club and running club.

Cottery's attractive campus blends restored historic buildings and modern structures to provide high quality academic, arts, residential and recreational facilities. Highlights of campus include the outstanding residence halls, beautiful sculptures and gardens, and a dining room with food that's second to none.

Housing in the residence halls at Cottery features apartment-style suites, each with bedrooms, a living room, bathroom and kitchenette.

Cottery College is located in Nevada, Missouri, 90 miles from Kansas City and two hours from Kansas City International Airport. Nevada is a city of approximately 8,300 residents, with another 20,500 in the surrounding Vernon County.

ENROLLMENT

Typically Cottey students are from about 40 states and as many as 26 countries. There are 35 full-time faculty members; 91 percent hold doctoral degrees or the terminal degree in their field. For every 10 students there is one faculty member, which makes an average class size of 13-15 students.

EXPENSES

For details on current tuition, room and board and fees, contact the Office of Enrollment Management or see our website at www.Cottey.edu.

About 98 percent of Cottey students receive some type of financial aid based on need or merit. Types of financial aid include scholarships, grants, international student scholarships, loans and campus employment.

- More than \$5.2 million in financial aid was awarded to our students during the 2010-2011 academic year.
- The average financial aid package in 2009-2010 was \$16,900 and in 2010-2011 it was \$17,000.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Second-year students spend the first week of spring break in Europe for educational modules. Cottey pays travel and hotel expenses for the week. For more information, visit the P.E.O. website: peointernational.org and click on the Cottey link.

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