### Eligibility

- Required by a chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood
- A citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada
- High school graduate or equivalent
- Enrolled in an accredited school
- Within 2 years but not less than 4 months of completing the course of study when the loan is drawn
- Meets the minimum credit score of 625
- Does not exceed the indebtedness level for her degree level
- Has 2 qualified cosigners for the loan

- Must be a graduate student or student attending Cottey College's P.E.O. Executive Office at least 6 months prior to her graduation or course completion date.
- Scholarship based upon demonstrated need
- Maximum $10,000 scholarship

- 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.
- First-time need-based grants awarded for academic, technical, or online courses.
- To be used only for educational expenses, e.g., tuition, books, supplies, transportation, childcare while in class, required uniforms, testing fees and equipment.
- Maximum $3,000; grant lesser amounts may be requested and/or awarded.

- Available from Cottey's Office of Enrollment Management and through Cottey's website at www.cottey.edu
- Online/electronic submission only.
- 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.
- If eligibility is established and Chapter Recommendation Form and Letter are complete, online instructions and a link are sent to student.

- Full time enrollment at an accredited school.
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- Application fee
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- Applications are accepted early during the summer prior to senior year if possible
- Applications for 2023-2024 academic year must be submitted no less than 10 weeks prior to the start term date for which the grant is requested.

- Local chapter, by voice vote
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### Special Information

- College for women, by women, about women
- Accredited bachelor and associate degree programs
- Located in Nevada, Missouri
- Guarnantees and pays airfare/lodging for sophomore international learning experience
- Leadership and internship opportunities are available
- A gift of at least $500 must be sent with the P.E.O. Sisterhood Form for a chapter to be awarded a named scholarship.
- Named scholarships are available with the receipt of donations equaling the award amount.
- Scholarships notified by May 1

### Grant, Loan, Scholarship Award

- All students are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Scholarships available include:
  - Merit and need based
  - Athletics
  - Fine Arts
  - P.E.O. scholarships and awards
  - Federal grants based on need
  - Loans 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 level degrees.
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### Renewals and Financial Aid

- Funded by P.E.O. Scholarships
- P.E.O. Sisterhood
- Loans based on financial need
- Loan based on financial need
- Scholarship based upon demonstrated need

- Full time in program
- Confirmation of enrollment
- Periodic progress reports
- Confirmation of enrollment required

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- Online/electronic submission only.
- Full instructions for local chapter are posted on 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.

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- Confirmation of enrollment
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### Contract

- Student's contract with the college
- A recipient is eligible to apply for one renewal of her scholarship
- None
- None

### Application Forms

- Application for admission
- Application fee
- ACT/SAT score
- Personal statement
- Teacher recommendation

- Application material
- 4 recommendations (3 for renewals)
- High school transcript in accordance with documented guidelines
- Applicant must agree to terms of loan
- Co-signers must meet the minimum credit score (650) required by P.E.O.

- Chapter Recommendation Form
- Application Form
- Written proposal
- 3 recommendations

- 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

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- Application for admission
- Application fee
- ACT/SAT score
- Personal statement
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- Application material
- 4 recommendations (3 for renewals)
- High school transcript in accordance with documented guidelines
- Round-trip or return travel expense guaranteed to the home country upon completion of student's terminal degree program
- Transcripts if applicable

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### Time to Apply

- Applications should apply early, during the summer prior to senior year if possible
- Applications are processed year-round
- Completed Eligibility Form must be submitted online between September 15 and December 15
- A chapter recommendation must be submitted no less than 10 weeks prior to the start term date for which the grant is requested.

- Online nominations from local chapters accepted from August 20 to November 20
- Online Submission: Chapter recommendation form and instructions are available on the P.E.O. website.
- Required students are emailed a link with instructions to set up an online account to submit application

- 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
- Named scholarships are available with the receipt of donations equaling the award amount
- Endowed scholarships are available when earnings on an endowment equal the award amount

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### Sponsor

- None
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### Star

- High level of academic achievement
- Excellent leadership, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success
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