

# 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, ACT/SAT scores, extracurricular activities, academic recommendations</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>Eligibility information will be available to students online</li> <li>Students may access the Eligibility Form from the P.E.O. website</li> </ul>	<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>Citizen of U.S. or Canada</li> <li>Nominated by a local chapter</li> <li>Pursuing a doctoral level degree or engaged in 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> <li>Full time enrollment at an accredited college, university or institution</li> <li>Demonstrates academic excellence and seriousness of purpose</li> <li>Priority to women well established in their program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exhibit excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics and potential for future success.</li> <li>20 years of age or under by application deadline of November 30</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 United States or Canada</li> <li>Plans to attend an accredited U.S. or Canadian post-secondary 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>Scholarships available</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 \$10,000</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>Need-based grant for educational expenses, e.g., tuition, books, transportation, childcare</li> <li>Maximum \$3,000 grant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly competitive \$15,000 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>\$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>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>Student will return to her country 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</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 emailed from the IPS office in Des Moines to the applicant</li> </ul>	<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 nominee from P.E.O. Executive Office upon receipt of Chapter Nomination Form and Letter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student and Chapter Recommendation forms available on P.E.O. website or from the P.E.O. Executive Office</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> </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>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 Form and transcripts</li> <li>4 recommendations (3 for renewals)</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>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>Application form</li> <li>Written proposal</li> <li>Original transcripts</li> <li>3 recommendations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Profile form with personal essay</li> <li>Student Activity Chart</li> <li>2 letters of reference in sealed envelopes with signatures</li> <li>Official high school transcript through 11th grade (junior year)</li> <li>Canadian applicants must include Province Conversion Grading Scale</li> <li>Student returns materials to chapter by date suggested</li> <li>Chapter Recommendation form and letter</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>The completed Eligibility Form must be submitted between August 15 and December 15</li> </ul>	<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>Online nominations from local chapters accepted from August 20 to November 20</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter submits all application items in one packet</li> <li>Application packets must be received in the P.E.O. Executive Office postmarked no later than November 30</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 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>Applicant being recommended by a chapter must receive vote of that local chapter</li> </ul>
SPECIAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cottey is an independent, two-year, liberal arts college for women</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>A Designated Award is available with a gift of \$500</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>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 \$3,000 entitles the donor to designate a PCE Named Grant in honor or memory of someone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>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> </ul>