

Contact Information

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at Cottey College:

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www.nebraskapeo.org



NEBRASKA COTTEY SCHOLARSHIPS

To provide
scholarships for
Nebraska women
pursuing their
education at Cottey.

COTTEY
COLLEGE

www.cottey.edu

NEBRASKA STATE CHAPTER
OF THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

About Cottey

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.

Cottey has maintained a focused educational program and facilities that rival larger four-year liberal arts colleges and universities. It is an independent, residential, liberal arts, and sciences college.

Cottey's attractive campus blends restored historic buildings and modern structures. Housing in the residence halls features apartment-style suites, each with bedrooms, a living room, bathroom and kitchenette.

Cottey College is located in Nevada, Missouri, which is 90 miles from Kansas City. Nevada is a city of around 8,000 residents, with another 12,000 in the surrounding county.

About the Nebraska Cottey Scholarships

The following scholarships are available for Nebraska students attending Cottey College. These scholarships are in addition to financial aid offered directly by Cottey College.*

- ❖ Two \$1,000 and one \$1,500 scholarships from the Nebraska State Chapter of P.E.O.
- ❖ Six established endowments:
 - ⊗ The Helen Houseman Scholarship awarded annually
 - ⊗ The Bertha Clark Hughes Scholarship awarded annually
 - ⊗ The P.G. Richardson Scholarship awarded biennially
 - ⊗ The Chapter HD, Shirley Bair and Cynthia Lloyd Scholarship awarded annually
 - ⊗ The Chapter V, Doris Bair and JoAnne Bair Scholarship awarded annually
 - ⊗ The W. Joyce Goff Scholarship
- ❖ Additional scholarships may be awarded by the committee based on additional funding provided by the local P.E.O. chapters. The number and amount of scholarships vary each year based on the number of qualified candidates-and how many dollars have been given to this project.

* About 96 percent of Cottey students receive some type of financial aid based on need or merit. Types of financial aid include scholarships, grants, loans and campus employment.

Applications

The applicant must:

- Be a Nebraska resident
- Be accepted as a student at Cottey
- Be sponsored by a local Nebraska P.E.O. chapter
- Include a statement outlining intended major and career plans

Criteria considered for selection (not in order of importance):

- Scholastic Record (GPA, class rank, ACT/SAT scores)
- School and community activities and service
- Honors and leadership
- Talents and work experience
- Seriousness of purpose
- Financial Need

The scholarship applications are available from the chair of the Cottey College Committee. (See the back of this brochure) Applications for scholarships must be returned to the committee chairman no later than February 1.