



## Florida Cottey College Scholarship

### **About the Scholarship Program**

- FCCS was established in 1957
- Provides partial scholarships to Florida students attending Cottey College
- Funds are supported by contributions from Florida P.E.O. chapters and individuals. FCCS runs on an annual budget
- Scholarship amounts are based on the interest generated from the fund and its investments
- Scholarships may also be awarded from the Elsie K. Wells Cottey Fund (maintained within the P.E.O. Foundation)

### **Basis of the Scholarship Awards**

- Academic achievement
- Financial needs
- Special talents and skills
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- A letter of intent for educational plans and goals
- Three letters of recommendation
- A letter of recommendation from the sponsoring P.E.O. chapter

### **Eligibility**

- Florida residents who are graduating seniors planning to attend Cottey College
- Continuing Cottey College students who meet scholarship criteria

### **Application Process**

1. Go to [www.peoflorida.org](http://www.peoflorida.org). Click on the "Projects" tab to download an application for Florida Cottey College Scholarship and other pertinent information.
2. Contact your local P.E.O. FCCS chapter chairman
3. Mail the entire completed application to the FCCS state chairman:

Claudia Alwood  
7343 Canvasback Dr.  
New Port Richey, FL 34654  
[cjalwood@msn.com](mailto:cjalwood@msn.com)  
727-842-4516

### **Important Application Deadlines:**

- High school seniors: March 1
- Continuing Cottey students: January 31

June 2018

- PEO Contact - Deborah Nunnally - 904-566-9627  
email - [dnFL2223@yahoo.com](mailto:dnFL2223@yahoo.com)

## COTTEY EXPERIENCE

**STUDENT BODY:** Cottey's residential student capacity of 350 women typically represents 40 states and 20 countries.

### ATHLETICS AND STUDENT

**ORGANIZATIONS:** More than 40 organizations are on campus representing academic areas, cultural and recreational interests, or social, religious, and volunteer activities. Students can also compete in intercollegiate sports as a member of the NAIA.

**RESIDENCE HALLS:** Three residence halls each house 100 to 150 students who live in apartment-style suites. Each suite accommodates 10 to 12 students and includes single and double bedrooms, a living room, large bathroom, and kitchenette.

**SERVICES:** The Office of Student Life provides leadership development, counseling services, and access to on-campus health services. The Academic Assistance Center provides resources for career counseling, academic advising, and tutoring, as well as information on volunteering and internships.

**EVENTS:** Cultural events, performances, lectures, workshops, and recreational activities are offered without additional cost to students. Visit [cottey.edu](http://cottey.edu) for a complete calendar of events.

## ADMISSION & TUITION

**ADMISSION:** Admission is based on prior performance, academic aptitude, and likelihood of success. Qualified applicants are accepted until August 1 for fall enrollment and December 15 for spring. Apply for admission at [cottey.edu/apply](http://cottey.edu/apply).

**TUITION:** The 2018-2019 academic year total cost of attendance is \$28,850, subject to change yearly.

Tuition (12-18 credits)	\$19,900
Room and board	\$7,700
Required fees	\$1,250
<b>Total direct costs</b>	<b>\$28,850</b>

## COTTEY STYLE

**TYPE:** An independent arts and sciences college for women.

**LOCATION:** Nevada, Missouri, 90 miles south of Kansas City.

**CAMPUS:** 15 buildings on 11 city blocks and a 33-acre wooded recreational area with a lodge.

**HERITAGE:** Founded by Virginia Alice Cottey in 1884, with the belief that women deserve the same quality education as men.

**THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD:** Accepted the College as a gift from Virginia Alice Cottey in 1927. The P.E.O. Sisterhood, a philanthropic educational organization of nearly a quarter of a million members, is dedicated to providing excellent educational and leadership opportunities for women.

## COTTEY EDUCATION

**A COTTEY EDUCATION:** Emphasizes high academic standards with unique opportunities for personal growth through residential, cultural, and intellectual experiences. Cottey College does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment in, its program and activities on the basis of race, creed, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or physical disability.

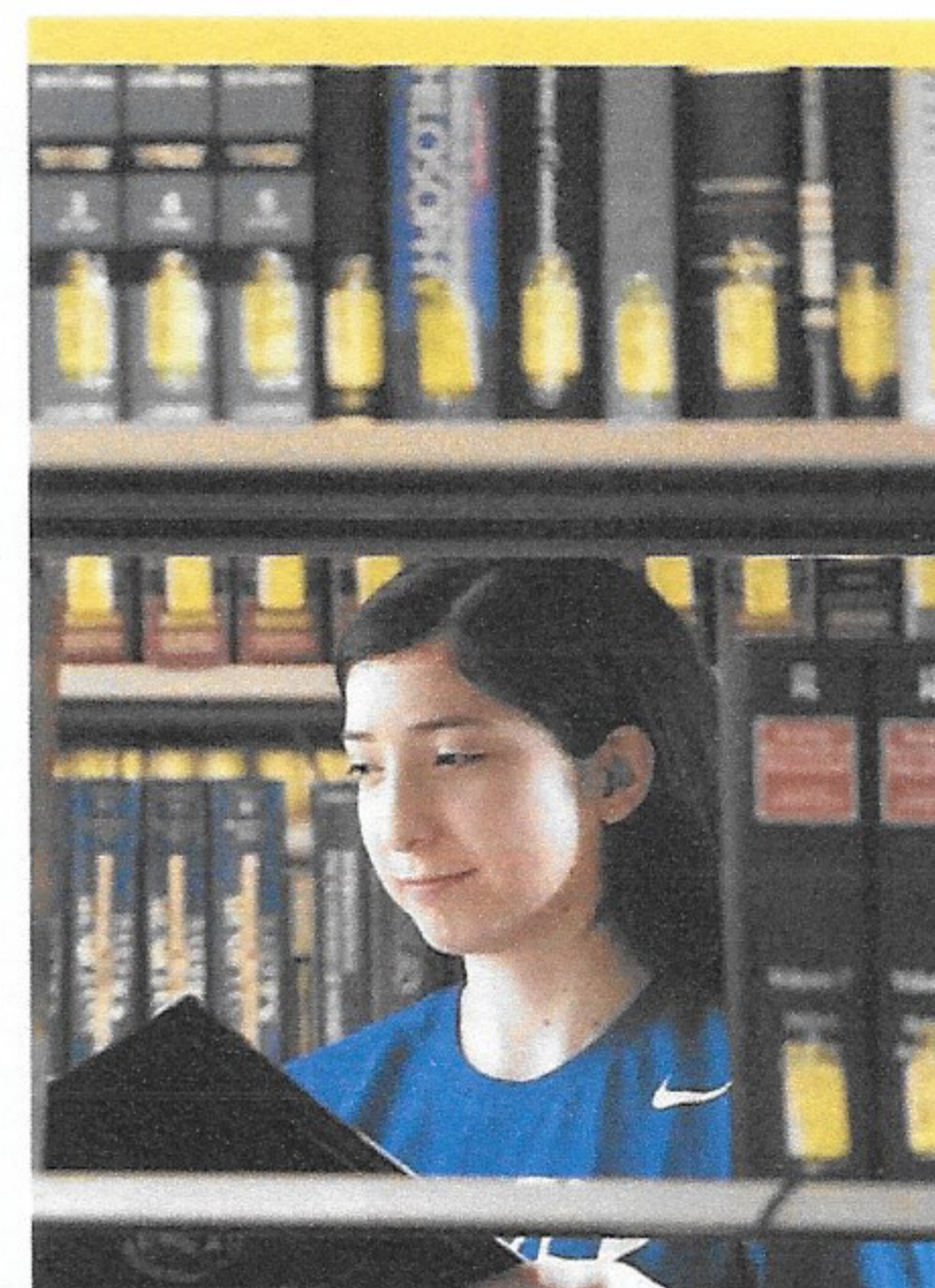
**A GLOBAL EDUCATION:** Every student deserves a global education, and the best way to do that is to travel to another country. At Cottey College, all students will have the opportunity to spend the first week of spring break visiting a European city with classmates and faculty, learning about art, history, science and culture. There is no extra tuition fee for the trip and Cottey pays for your airfare and hotel. Students are only responsible for meals and incidentals.

## COTTEY VISITS

Whether it be for a "C" for Yourself! Weekend, attending our week-long Summer Workshop, or a customized Cottey Visit day, we have the one for you! To create your own customized visit or register for an event, please go to [cottey.edu/visit](http://cottey.edu/visit).

## COTTEY DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration-  
Management  
Bachelor of Arts in English  
Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies  
Bachelor of Arts in International Business  
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations  
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts  
Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Bachelor of Arts in Women, Gender, and  
Sexuality Studies  
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in  
Criminology  
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science  
in Secondary Education  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences  
Associate in Arts  
Associate in Arts-Music  
Associate in Fine Arts-Art  
Associate in Fine Arts-Dance  
Associate in Fine Arts-Theatre  
Associate in Science



## ADMISSION OFFICE

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1-888-5-COTTEY  
[admit@cottey.edu](mailto:admit@cottey.edu)

# FLORIDA COTTEY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICANT GUIDELINES

Thank you for applying for a Florida Cottey College Scholarship to attend Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri. This scholarship is funded by Florida Chapters of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

### The following are requirements for applying:

1. The applicant must have a high scholastic standing in her class. (Most applicants are in the top 25% of their high school class and have a B average or better.)
2. The applicant must be a resident of the state of Florida.
3. The applicant must be accepted for admission to Cottey College. Do not delay sending this application if acceptance is not received by the deadline. Provisional acceptance may possibly be obtained by the chairman in order to consider application.
4. The applicant must be sponsored by a Florida P.E.O. Chapter.
5. The applicant must send the following items to the Sponsoring Chapter by January 31:
  - The “*Florida Cottey College Scholarship Application*”, “*Extracurricular Activities*”, and “*Letter of Intent for Educational Plans and Goals*” typed documents.
  - A copy of *current high school transcripts*.
  - A copy of *test scores – SAT/ACT*.
  - *Three Letters of Recommendation*: guidance counselor, high school principal, teacher, clergy, business/professional person, etc.
  - *Family Financial Statement*.
  - A recent color photograph attached to the application.

The amount of the scholarship will be based on qualifications and available funds. Students are strongly urged to apply to Cottey College for additional financial aid as soon as possible if the applicant has need (by January 1).

The sponsoring chapter submits the complete application package to the state chairman of the Florida Cottey College Scholarship Committee on or before March 1. A late application package may be considered at the discretion of the committee (and funds permitting).

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**RENEWALS:** The scholarship may be renewed if the applicant meets the following requirements:

- ☐ Minimum grade point average of 2.0, as evidenced by Cottey College transcript.
- ☐ The applicant must notify the sponsoring chapter by **December 31** of their intent to return to Cottey. (The sponsoring chapter will then request a renewal of the scholarship in writing to the chairman of the FCCS Committee by **January 31**).
- ☐ Applicant must complete and sign the **Form for Renewal of a P.E.O. Scholarship** and send it to the Registrar and Dean of Student Life for completion. Renewal of scholarship is contingent upon the return of this form.
- ☐ The applicant must pay the required deposit to Cottey College.

Sponsoring Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

## FLORIDA COTTEY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A Project of Florida State Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Florida Resident? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Email \_\_\_\_\_ School Year Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of siblings and grade level:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dates and scores of tests taken:

PSAT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any advanced placement or honors courses you have taken:

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Please list any other scholarships for which you have applied. Indicate if you have been awarded these scholarships and the amount you will receive from each. *Please use a separate sheet of paper if needed.* \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: List school, church, and community activities including any offices you have held and honors received. *Use a separate sheet of paper to type your activities.*

Letter of Intent for Educational Plans and Goals: What are your educational plans and goals while attending Cottey College, as well as your intent following graduation? *Use a separate sheet of paper to type your letter.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Net worth of investments (Include trust funds, money market funds, Certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds and other investments.) \$

Untaxed Social Security Benefits	\$
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