

## **OHIO STATE CHAPTER, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD COTTEY CARE & TRAVEL FUND** FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## What happens first?

With the prospective student and the sponsoring chapter in close, consistent communication, the chapter notifies the Ohio Cottey Committee chairman immediately of the *intended* Cottey visit to learn if grant money is available.

## What type of Cottey visits qualify for transportation reimbursement assistance?

Attendance at an officially sponsored and/or sanctioned Cottey recruitment event such as: "C" for Yourself Weekends, Show Me Cottey Events, summer programs or an independent visit to Cottey is eligible for partial reimbursement. Dates of these events are posted on the Cottey web site, www.cottey.edu. Check early and visit their website often!

#### Can I travel to Cottey with another prospective student?

Yes.

#### How do I find out who is attending from Ohio?

The Ohio Cottey Committee Chairman and Cottey College will know and can put you and your sponsoring chapter in contact.

### If Kansas City is the closest airport to Nevada, Missouri, how do I get to Cottey and back to Kansas City?

The college schedules shuttles for the two-hour trip for some of the official types of visits and will tell you which ones. Car rental is the other option.

#### How much can a student be reimbursed?

Up to \$350 depending on the travel costs, the Cottey Care and Travel Fund balance, and the number of applications.

#### Who can apply for travel assistance and how?

In order to be eligible, the **applicant** must:

- Be an Ohio resident
- Be in grades 9-12, or a high school graduate interested in Cottey

After the visit is complete, the **applicant** must immediately:

- Provide to her sponsoring chapter proof of Cottey visit and attendance •
- Provide to her sponsoring chapter receipts for travel costs. •

The sponsoring chapter must submit a completed Travel Assistance Application and appropriate documentation to the current state Cottey Chairman within one month of completed travel. Appropriate documentation includes proof of the Cottey visit and attendance and all travel receipts (airline or bus tickets, gas receipts, etc.)

#### Can the student's travel chaperone apply for reimbursement?

Yes, up to \$200.

# Does the Cottey Committee, or do any Ohio P.E.O.s, determine the academic or financial qualifications of prospective Cottev students?

No.

#### Where can I learn about available scholarships, if I want to apply to Cottey?

From the Cottey College website <u>www.cottey.edu</u>., Cottey's Financial Aid office and your sponsoring P.E.O. chapter's Cottey and Ohio Scholarships Chairmen.