

Women Helping Women Reach for the Stars through Educational Grants, Loans and Scholarships



We are a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans and stewardship of Cottey College; and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations.



COTTEY COLLEGE



EDUCATIONAL
LOAN FUND



INTERNATIONAL PEACE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND



PROGRAM FOR
CONTINUING EDUCATION



SCHOLAR AWARDS



STAR

For more information, please contact us at peointernational.org (for all projects except Ohio Scholarships). Individuals may also make a tax-deductible gift to our projects via the website using the [Giving Opportunities](#) link on the home page.

PROJECT <i>P.E.O. sponsorship required for all except International Peace Scholarship and Cottey.</i>	ELIGIBILITY BASICS <i>With the exception of the International Peace Scholarship and Cottey College, all projects are open only to citizens / legal permanent residents of the U.S. and Canada.</i>	AWARD AMOUNT
EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND <i>A revolving loan fund to lend money to women to assist them in securing a higher education.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submits application within 6-24 months of graduation/program completion date. Meets credit score and debt limits for chosen degree. <p>JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN</p> <p>Apply no later than 6 months prior to graduation. / Allow 8-10 weeks for processing.</p>	Maximum amount from \$12,000 to \$20,000, dependent on degree.
INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP <i>Provides scholarships for international women to pursue graduate study in the US and Canada.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be qualified for admission to full-time graduate study, working toward a graduate degree. Must have a full year of coursework remaining. <p>JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN</p> <p>Apply 9/15 – 12/15.</p>	\$12,500 maximum. May reapply for one renewal.
PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION <i>Provides need-based grants to women whose education has been interrupted.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in a certificate or degree program, but not a doctoral degree program. Has had at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student within adult life. Is within 18 months of completing the educational program. <p>JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN</p> <p>Apply 4 months – 10 weeks prior to term start date.</p>	\$3,000 maximum.
SCHOLAR AWARDS <i>Provides merit-based awards to women pursuing a doctoral level degree or who are engaged in postdoctoral research.</i>	<p>Must be within 2 years of graduation date and have at least 1 full academic year to complete doctoral level degree.</p> <p>JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN</p> <p>Apply 8/20 – 11/20.</p>	\$20,000 maximum.
STAR SCHOLARSHIP <i>Provides scholarships for exceptional high school senior women to attend a postsecondary educational institution.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibits excellence in leadership, academics, extra-curricular activities, community service, and potential for future success. Has a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. <p>JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN</p> <p>Apply 8/15 – 10/15.</p>	\$2,500 maximum.
COTTEY COLLEGE <i>A fully accredited liberal arts college for women in Nevada, MO, south of Kansas City.</i>	<p>Minimum GPA of 2.6 plus Minimum ACT of 21/SAT of 1060 (total in critical reading and math, no writing).</p> <p>JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN</p> <p>High school Juniors apply as early as April (See complete schedule on cottey.edu).</p>	Various scholarships and financial aid programs available.
OHIO SCHOLARSHIPS <i>Provides scholarships for Ohio women to pursue an undergraduate or master's degree.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award based on scholarship, finances, and leadership/involvement. Candidates may also apply for acceptance to Cottey, a STAR Scholarship as well as ELF and PCE support, if qualified. <p>JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN</p> <p>Apply 8/1 – 2/1.</p>	\$500 minimum. May reapply yearly.