

# 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.



For more information, please visit [peointernational.org](http://peointernational.org) and [ohiopeo.org](http://ohiopeo.org).

Individuals may also make a tax-deductible gift to our projects via the website using the **Make a Gift** link on the home page.

<b>PROJECT</b> <i>P.E.O. sponsorship required for all except International Peace Scholarship and Cottey.</i>	<b>ELIGIBILITY BASICS</b> <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>	<b>AWARD AMOUNT</b>
<b>EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND</b> <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"> <li>Submits application within 6-24 months of graduation/program completion date.</li> <li>Meets credit score and debt limits for chosen degree. No credit score does not disqualify a candidate.</li> </ul> <p>JUL   AUG   SEP   OCT   NOV   DEC   JAN   FEB   MAR   APR   MAY   JUN</p> <p style="background-color: #008080; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Apply 6 - 24 months prior to graduation. / Allow up to 90 days for processing.</p>	Maximum amount from \$12,000 to \$25,000, dependent on degree.
<b>INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP</b> <i>Provides scholarships for international women to pursue graduate study in the US and Canada.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be qualified for admission to full-time graduate study, working toward a graduate degree.</li> <li>Must have a full year of coursework remaining.</li> </ul> <p>JUL   AUG   SEP   OCT   NOV   DEC   JAN   FEB   MAR   APR   MAY   JUN</p> <p style="background-color: #4169E1; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Apply 9/15 – 12/15.</p>	\$12,500 maximum. May reapply for one renewal.
<b>PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION</b> <i>Provides need-based grants to women whose education has been interrupted.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrolled in a certificate or degree program, but not a doctoral degree program.</li> <li>Has had at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student within adult life.</li> <li>Is within 18 months of completing the educational program.</li> </ul> <p>JUL   AUG   SEP   OCT   NOV   DEC   JAN   FEB   MAR   APR   MAY   JUN</p> <p style="background-color: #800080; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Apply 8 - 14 weeks prior to term start date.</p>	\$4,000 maximum.
<b>SCHOLAR AWARDS</b> <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 style="background-color: #800080; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Apply 8/20 – 11/20.</p>	\$25,000 maximum.
<b>STAR SCHOLARSHIP</b> <i>Provides scholarships for exceptional high school senior women to attend a postsecondary educational institution.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exhibits excellence in leadership, academics, extra-curricular activities, community service, and potential for future success.</li> <li>Has a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.</li> </ul> <p>JUL   AUG   SEP   OCT   NOV   DEC   JAN   FEB   MAR   APR   MAY   JUN</p> <p style="background-color: #FF8C00; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Apply 8/15 – 10/15.</p>	\$2,500 maximum.
<b>COTTEY COLLEGE</b> <i>Nationally-ranked liberal arts and sciences college for women in Nevada, MO, south of Kansas City.</i>	<p>Applicants evaluated individually on high school curriculum, GPA, and ACT or SAT scores.</p> <p>JUL   AUG   SEP   OCT   NOV   DEC   JAN   FEB   MAR   APR   MAY   JUN</p> <p style="background-color: #191970; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">August 1 for Fall Term of that year. / High school Juniors as early as April.</p>	Various scholarships and financial aid programs available.
<b>OHIO SCHOLARSHIPS</b> <i>Provides scholarships for Ohio women to pursue an undergraduate or master's degree.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a resident of Ohio.</li> <li>Exhibits scholarship, initiative, financial need and leadership.</li> </ul> <p>JUL   AUG   SEP   OCT   NOV   DEC   JAN   FEB   MAR   APR   MAY   JUN</p> <p style="background-color: #6AA84F; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Apply 8/1 – 2/1.</p>	\$750 minimum. May apply annually.