

Basic Information - Colorado Cottey College Scholarship Fund

The Colorado Cottey College Scholarship Fund (CCCSF) is a state project established in 1992 for scholarships, through endowments, to Colorado Cottey College students. It is supported solely by individuals and chapters, who are encouraged to give annually. All gifts go directly to Colorado Cottey College students. The P.E.O. Foundation manages the fund while the Colorado Cottey College Committee oversees the application and award process, and the Colorado State Chapter Vice-President serves as their adviser. The number and amount of scholarships depends on the number of applicants and the amount of gifts received each year. The committee and the Vice President award scholarships as stated in the Colorado State Chapter bylaws, then determine subsequent amounts available for additional awards.

Above and beyond annual scholarships awarded from the CCCSF, and according to the committee bylaws, the following are also given each year:

First-year student –	\$1,000 in honor of a Past Colorado State Chapter President
Second-year student –	\$1,000 in honor of Virginia Corbett, the first Colorado State Chapter President
Third-year student –	\$1,000 in honor of the current Colorado State Chapter President
Fourth-year student -	\$1,000 in honor of Chellie Stevens Wright, Colorado State Chapter President 1924-1925 and Past P.E.O. Supreme Chapter President 1937-1939

Eligibility, Application and Payment Process

All residents of Colorado accepted to Cottey are eligible and encouraged to apply for a scholarship from this fund. Scholarships are based primarily on academic achievement. Consideration may also be given for a student's character, participation in activities and leadership roles. Once the student has been accepted, Cottey notifies the Colorado Cottey College Chairman, who sends an application. Colorado residency, official transcripts and letters of recommendation must be included with the completed application and post-marked no later than January 31. Selection notification is announced in March. Each recipient and the Financial Aid Director of Cottey is notified following selection and the awards are publicized at the Colorado State convention and put on the Colorado State website. Following confirmation of attendance, the Colorado State Treasurer sends payment to Cottey.

For More Information

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