

## Guidelines for First Year Nevada Cottey College Scholarships

### **Applicants must:**

1. Be a Nevada resident.
2. Be enrolled at Cottey College.
3. Be a high school graduate with a 2.7 weighted high school GPA.
4. Have a recommendation from a local P.E.O. chapter.
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6. Submit an official high school transcript.
7. Submit three letters of recommendation.  
One letter of recommendation must be from applicant's sponsoring P.E.O. Chapter. The other two letters of recommendation may be from her high school guidance counselor, a teacher, family friend, or a previous or current employer.
8. Submit a brief autobiography addressing applicant's reasons for wanting to attend Cottey College, what she hopes to gain from the experience, or tell something unique or special about applicant.
9. Complete a confidential financial statement.
10. Submit an official copy of applicant's SAT or ACT scores.  
The minimum ACT score must be at or above 21, or the minimum SAT score must be 970 (total of just the math and reading portion.)

Rationale: This is the minimum requirement for acceptance at Cottey College and to receive scholarship funds, applicant must be enrolled at Cottey.

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A minimum of \$4,000 up to a maximum of \$10,000 may be awarded based on merit and on financial need.

Application forms shall be submitted by February 1<sup>st</sup> to the chairman of the Nevada State Cottey College Scholarship Committee.

Recommended scholarship determinations must be completed by the committee and sent to the P.E.O. board for approval by February 15<sup>th</sup>.