

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.
5. Submit an official high school transcript.
6. Submit three letters of recommendation.

One letter of recommendation must be from the P.E.O. chapter that is sponsoring the applicant. The other two letters of recommendation may be from her high school guidance counselor, a teacher, a family friend, or a previous or current employer.

7. Submit a brief autobiography addressing the applicant's reasons for wanting to attend Cottey College, what she hopes to gain from the experience, or tell something unique or special about the applicant.
8. Complete a confidential financial statement.

9. Submit an official copy of the 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 math and reading portions). Rationale: This is the minimum requirement for acceptance at Cottey College, and to receive scholarship funds, the applicant must be enrolled at Cottey.

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The minimum scholarship amount depends on the funds available in the Nevada Cottey College Scholarship Fund.

Application forms shall be submitted by February 1st to the chair of the Nevada State Community College Scholarship Committee.

Recommended scholarship determinations must be completed by the Nevada State Cottey College Scholarship Committee and sent to the P.E.O Nevada State Chapter Board for approval by February 15th.