

WISCONSIN STATE CHAPTER P.E.O. SCHOLARSHIP **FIRST YEAR STUDENT APPLICATION**

The Wisconsin State Chapter welcomes your application for a Wisconsin Cottey College Scholarship or Grant. To qualify for the scholarships or grants, you must have been accepted at Cottey College as a full-time student.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A Complete Application Includes:

1. (Document A) – The enclosed scholarship application completed by the student.
2. (Document B) – A **CONFIDENTIAL** instructor recommendation form completed by the instructor and given to the student in a sealed envelope. The instructor's signature should be placed across the sealed portion of the envelope.
3. (Document C) – A **CONFIDENTIAL** recommendation form completed by an area P.E.O. Chapter. The P.E.O. member's signature should be placed across the sealed portion of the envelope.
4. The student's official high school transcript of grades – to be obtained and sent by the student with the application.
5. A photograph of the student (for convention display).

General Instructions:

1. The student must complete the application.
2. Section I – Personal Information and Interests must be completed on the original Scholarship Application Form.
3. Sections II and III may be computer generated and completed on separate pages to be attached to the Application.
4. Any Section of the Scholarship Application not completed by the computer must be typewritten or legibly printed in ink.
5. Check your application carefully. Be sure that all required information is given and the application is signed.

**Completed application must be returned to the Wisconsin Cottey College Committee chairman:
Diana Wallace PO Box 364 Baileys Harbor, WI 54202; or email: diana2433@gmail.com**

**It is the applicant's responsibility to see that all required documents are
postmarked no later than February 15, 2017.**

Recipients of scholarships/grants for the coming academic year will be announced in mid-April. You will receive a letter notifying you of your status. Cottey College will consider any financial aid you may receive through the Wisconsin Cottey Scholarship Fund in determining your total aid package. Thank you for completing this application and best wishes in the coming year.

DOCUMENT A

SECTION I – PERSONAL INFORMATION AND INTERESTS (20 POINTS)

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

Names of Parent(s): _____

High School: _____

Address: _____
Street Address State ZIP Code

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

Interests and Hobbies: (5 points)

Non-Academic Activities: (10 points)

Work, Volunteer, Etc.	Years of Participation	Honors, Awards, Offices Held, Responsibilities, Etc.
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DOCUMENT A (continued):

I became interested in Cottey College through: (5 points)

Respond to the questions in section II and III on a separate sheet of paper. You may use a computer or typewriter in answering your questions. Please number your answers by section.

SECTION II – ACADEMIC RECORD AND ACHIEVEMENTS (20 POINTS)

1. List any academic honors you have received. (5 points)
2. List any offices or leadership positions you have held and the name of the organization. (5 points)
3. List any other extra-curricular activities or seminars in which you have been involved. (5 points)
4. What do you feel are your academic strengths and weaknesses? (5 points)

SECTION III – STUDENT THOUGHTS (30 POINTS)

1. Please write a brief autobiography including family history, personal goals, and future ambitions. (10 points)
2. Please state your financial needs. (10 points)
3. What are three advantages of attending a women's college? Please explain. (10 points)

SECTION IV – TRANSCRIPT (10 POINTS)

Attach your high school transcript to this application.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the Wisconsin Cottey College Committee with full information concerning all questions on the application. I agree to report to the committee through Janet Price, Wisconsin Cottey College Committee chairman, any factor that could affect consideration of my application. I understand that failure to provide true and complete information could mean withdrawal of scholarship monies awarded through this application.

I have checked carefully to be sure that this has been signed and that all necessary information was given. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY to see that the required documents are received by Janet Price, postmarked no later than the date given on the instructions, and that an incomplete application will not be considered.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

DOCUMENT B – WISCONSIN COTTEY SCHOLARSHIP 2017

GIVE THIS FORM TO THE INSTRUCTOR FROM WHOM YOU ARE REQUESTING A RECOMMENDATION.

INSTRUCTOR’S RECOMMENDATION

Directions:

1. Please write a brief recommendation for this student and include her abilities regarding organizational skills, leadership skills, her scope of initiative/motivation, responsibility/dependability, resourcefulness/creativity, capacity for learning, quality of work, relationship to others, and predicted career success. We are looking for insight regarding the applicant’s potential for success at Cottey College and why she should be considered for a scholarship.
2. It must be legibly completed or computer generated, and attached to this form.
3. Sign when completed.
4. Place the recommendation in an envelope and seal. Please sign your name across the sealed portion of the envelope.
5. Give the envelope to the student.

Name of student _____

Please check the space (√) that accurately describes the student.

Exceptional (), Above Average (), Average (), Below Average ().

DOCUMENT C

GIVE THIS FORM TO THE P.E.O. CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE FROM WHOM YOU ARE REQUESTING A RECOMMENDATION.

P.E.O CHAPTER RECOMMENDATION (20 POINTS)

Directions:

1. To complete this recommendation, you must be a P.E.O. member.
2. The statement must be typewritten or legibly printed in ink.
3. Sign when completed.
4. Place recommendation in an envelope and seal. Sign your name across the sealed portion of the envelope.
5. Give the recommendation to the student.

Name of student _____

Please place a check (√) in the space that accurately describes the student.

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Organization				
Leadership				
Initiative/Motivation				
Responsibility and Dependability				
Resourcefulness/Creativity				
Relationship to others				

Please write a statement which provides information that would give insight regarding the applicant's potential for success at Cottey College, and why this applicant should be considered for a scholarship. Briefly include how your chapter is planning to support this student while she is attending Cottey College.