



P.E.O. PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT

PRE-APPLICATION

The Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) is an 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 potential.

To be eligible for a P.E.O. PCE grant, you must:

- Be within 18 consecutive months of completing your program
- Have had at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student sometime in your adult life
- Be able to demonstrate a financial need
- Be able to convey a compelling need to engage in and complete this particular course of study in order to better your life and/or that of your family

Complete the following information and email this document to PEOPCEGRANTCHAPTERS@gmail.com **by March 20 (Fall Semester) or August 31 (Spring Semester)** to determine your eligibility. By submitting this application, you grant permission for your college/school to provide Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) information to P.E.O.

Please PRINT all information.

NAME:

ADDRESS: (street, city and zip)

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

I confirm that I am a female citizen of the United States ___ Canada ___

I confirm that I am/will be studying in the United States ___ Canada ___

I was a non-student from (month/year) : _____ to (month/year): _____

I am enrolled or have been accepted at (school): _____

I plan on completing my program of study in (month/year): _____

My educational goal is (degree and/or field of study): _____

Through the Program for Continuing Education grant, P.E.O. provides up to \$3000 to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to complete a degree or certification that will improve their marketable skills for employment to support themselves and/or their families.

1. In 300 words or less, specifically describe why you need to continue your education at this time: what compelling reasons do you have for wanting to achieve this goal?

2. In 150 words or less, state your employment goals upon completion of your educational program:

3. Financial Aid :
Are you eligible for federal financial aid? Yes No
Please list all financial aid that has either been approved or pending, and the \$ amount.
For example:
 Stafford Loan: (Indicate Subsidized or Unsubsidized)
 Pell Grant:
 School Financial Aid:
 Other: Source and amount

If it is determined that you may be eligible, you will be contacted for an interview by a representative of a local P.E.O. Chapter. At that time, further eligibility will be determined prior to submitting your formal application to P.E.O. International. The maximum award is \$3000. Grants may be awarded for academic OR technical courses of study. If you are approved for a grant, the grant is presented approximately 3 weeks prior to the start of the term.