

P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL AND STATE PROJECT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Project requirements may change. Please visit www.peointernational.org for the latest information. For application and nomination information, please locate a P.E.O. chapter by contacting the Montana State Chapter vice president. Her email can be found on www.MTPEO.org; or contact any P.E.O. you may know..

Cotley College – Nevada, Missouri



- Cotley is a private, liberal arts women's college.
- Accredited bachelor and associate degree programs.
- Admission based on academic performance, ACT/SAT scores, extracurricular activities.
- Cotley has eight BA programs: see www.cotley.edu
- Scholarships available to Montana women; recommendation from a local chapter; March 1st deadline

ELF – P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund



- The maximum loan amount is \$12,000 for associate and bachelor degree programs, technical or professional training, and post-graduate certifications; \$15,000 for master's degrees and \$20,000 for doctoral level degrees. – **2% interest rate**
- Citizen or legal permanent resident of U.S. or Canada
- Recommended by a local P.E.O. chapter
- Enrolled in accredited technical school or college
- Must be within two years, but no less than four months, of completing course of study

IPS – P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship



- Maximum scholarship \$12,500
- Citizen of country other than U.S. or Canada
- Graduate student or international student attending Cotley College
- Student or a P.E.O. member may find info on the P.E.O. website www.peointernational.org
- Eligibility period is September 15th to December 15th.

PCE – P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education



- Grants available up to \$3000
- Provides grants to low-income women whose education has been interrupted for at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student sometime in her adult life.
- Sponsored by a local P.E.O. chapter
- Within 24 consecutive months of completing her educational goal
- Citizen of the U.S. or Canada who is studying in the U.S. or Canada
- Enrolled in any accredited program in a college or technical school
- Not enrolled in a doctoral degree program, e.g., educational, law, medical or clinical

PSA – P.E.O. Scholar Awards



- \$15,000 award
- Citizen of U.S. or Canada
- Nominated by a local P.E.O. chapter; August 20-November 20 local chapter window for nomination
- Doctoral level study
- Within two years of completing academic program and at least one full academic year remaining.
- Not based on financial need. Preference to those well established in a doctoral program.
- Highly competitive merit award, recognizing academic excellence and achievement

P.E.O. STAR Scholarship



- \$2500 scholarship
- High school senior woman who has shown exceptional leadership skills and initiative in school, church and community activities
- Nominated by a local P.E.O. chapter; November 1st application deadline

JHH – Jane Hammer Holmgren Scholarship



- A Montana scholarship for a Montana woman in elementary education who is within two years of completing academic program or advance studies (not administrative) in elementary education.
- Nominated by a local P.E.O. chapter; March 15th application deadline