

**2011-2012
P.E.O. VIRGINIA STATE SCHOLARSHIP
And COTTEY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This application applies to the 2011-2012 academic year (fall 2011 and spring 2012). The P.E.O. Virginia State Scholarships are available to women who are residents of Virginia, are high school graduates, and will be attending an accredited Virginia school of higher education as undergraduate students. Applicants must have financial need and be well-rounded in activities. The minimum required GPA is a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, which can be waived for the Cottey College Scholarship. The Cottey College Scholarship is available to those who will be attending Cottey College. The completed application and supporting documents must be postmarked **by March 15, 2011** or within 30 days following the decision to attend Cottey College. **Recipients are eligible for one renewal.**

Please **type or neatly print** the following information.

Check One:

Virginia State Application _____ Cottey College Application _____
Virginia State Renewal _____ Cottey College Renewal _____

Name: (Ms./Mrs.) _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Phone (cell?): _____

Current e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home e-mail _____

Name the school of higher education you attend or to which you have applied.

What will be your academic standing in September 2011?
freshman _____ sophomore _____ junior _____ senior _____

What is your planned field of study? _____

If you are a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, please give your chapter. _____

If a relative is a P.E.O. member, please give her name, relationship to you, chapter, and state.

If you learned about this scholarship through a P.E.O. member, please give her name, chapter, and state.

If not through a P.E.O. member, how did you learn about this scholarship?

Date

Signature of Applicant

If the applicant is under 18, please provide:

Father's/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

08/2010

PLEASE SEND THE APPLICATION AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN ONE (1) PACKET:

1. An official transcript:
 - A) Incoming college freshmen must send an official high school transcript with a cumulative G.P.A. statement;
 - (B) Current college undergraduates must send an official college transcript with cumulative G.P.A. statement.
 - (C) College freshmen must submit an official high school transcript and an official transcript with a cumulative G.P.A. statement for the first semester of college.
2. A current resume that shall include work experience, extra-curricular activities, community service, and/or church activities.
3. A 300-word essay about yourself, including your hobbies, life, educational and career goals, factors which have favorably or adversely influenced your life, reasons for desiring to attend the educational institution you have chosen, and any other information about yourself which you think pertinent.
4. A copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
5. Three current letters of recommendation from individuals who know you well. These may include a businessperson, religious leader, current instructor, guidance counselor, or a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. These must be in sealed envelopes to insure confidentiality.

Deadline: Applications Postmarked by [March 15, 2011](#)

Send to: Bonnie Phillips
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Barhamsville, VA 23011
(804) 843-3329
bep1951@gmail.com

- _____ Signed Application
- _____ Official Transcript(s)
- _____ Resume
- _____ Essay
- _____ SAR
- _____ Current Letters of Recommendation (3)