

VIRGINIA STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (VSSF)

This fund provides minimum scholarships of \$1,500 to women who are domiciled in Virginia to attend an accredited Virginia school of higher education.

Funds for VSSF are contributed by Virginia P.E.O. Chapters and individuals.

The number of scholarships awarded each year is based on the contributions to the VSSF each year.

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

The VSSF includes five Named Scholarship Funds administered through the P.E.O. Foundation. Income from these funds provides the following five Named Scholarships. They are not available to incoming freshmen.

Jeannette McDonald – This state scholarship was established in 1992. It is awarded to the woman with the highest grade point average (GPA) of those selected for scholarships from the VSSF. The scholarship is at least \$2,500.

Mary Pinkerton – This state memorial scholarship was established in 1995. It is awarded to the woman with the second highest GPA of those selected for scholarships from the VSSF. The scholarship is at least \$2,000.

Janice H. Bruner – This state scholarship was established in 1996. It is awarded to the woman with the third highest GPA of those selected for scholarships from the VSSF. The scholarship is at least \$2,000.

Robert E. and Jean M. Stout – This state memorial scholarship was established in 1998, and is awarded to a woman accepted into an accredited health or medical program. The scholarship is at least \$2,000, and can be awarded to an incoming freshman.

Lottie E. Driver – This state scholarship was established in 2005. It is awarded to a woman studying in the field of education. This scholarship is at least \$2,500.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a VSSF scholarship, a woman must:

1. Be domiciled in Virginia.
2. Be a high school graduate.
3. Attend, as a full time undergraduate, an accredited Virginia school of higher education.
4. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Have financial need.
6. Be well-rounded in activities.
7. Have life or career goals that can be met through a specific field of study.
8. Have three (3) current character recommendations.

VSSF Scholarship Applications

VSSF Scholarship Applications must be postmarked **by March 15 , 2012.**

Recipients are eligible for one renewal.

Applications are available at www.vapeo.org or from the Virginia State Scholarship Committee.

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www.vapeo.org
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**VIRGINIA
COTTEY
COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP
FUND
(VCCSF)**

Cottey College is a two-year liberal arts college for women in Nevada, MO. The VCCSF provides Virginia Cottey College Scholarships in the maximum amount of \$2,500.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Virginia Cottey College Scholarship a woman must:

- 1) be domiciled in Virginia
- 2) have been accepted as a student at Cottey College.

VCCS APPLICATIONS

Initial applications must be postmarked **within 30 days** following the acceptance and decision to attend Cottey College.

Renewal applications must be postmarked **March 15, 2012**.

Recipients are eligible for one renewal.

VCCS Applications are available at www.vapeo.org or from the Virginia State Scholarship Committee.

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