



Name of Philanthropy	Colorado Cottey College Scholarship Fund*	Colorado State Scholarship Fund
Funds held in	P.E.O. Foundation (8074)	P.E.O. Foundation (7713)
Established in	1992	2007
Eligibility	CO residents accepted to and attending Cottey College	CO residents within 2 yrs. of HS graduation or GED completion
Type of Award	Scholarship	Scholarship
Number of Scholarships Awarded	The number and amount depend on the number of applicants and the amount of donations received each year	The number and amount depend on the number of applicants and the amount of donations received each year
Renewal	Up to four years	May apply twice while eligible
Application Forms	Emailed to accepted students by the state CCSF committee	http://www.coloradopeo.org >> projects >> CSSF
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colorado residency and U.S. citizenship 2. Registered to attend Cottey College 3. Submission of a completed application by Jan 31 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colorado residency and U.S. citizenship 2. No more than 2 yrs past HS graduation or GED date 3. Submission of a completed application by Jan 31 4. Two letters of reference from non-family members 5. Description of school and community activities
Time to Apply	Before January 31st	November 1st through January 31st
Awards Announcement	March	April 15 th
Sponsor	Chapter sponsorship not required; Chapters are encouraged to support students from Colorado and students living in the CO Thompson Suite	Chapter sponsorship not required
Special Information	Chapters or individuals may adopt a Cottey student and send encouragement or small gifts	Preference may be given for non-traditional fields of study
Tax considerations *	Individual gifts to the fund are tax deductible	Individual gifts to the fund are tax deductible

*Denver Area Cottey Club (DACC) is not a state philanthropy. Individual donations to DACC are not tax deductible. Chapter donations to the DACC are considered local giving for tax purposes.



The Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation (CPCC) is Colorado’s 501(c)(3) entity. It allows individual donations to the Marguerite Fund and the Chapter House to be tax deductible. The corporation’s name in 1949 was “Colorado Foundation Fund.” In 1965, the name was changed to “Colorado P.E.O. Chapter House, Inc.” In 2012, the name changed to “Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation.” The name changes reflect the evolution of the charitable purpose of the 501(c)(3) organization. The CPCC provides administrative oversight and preserves, protects, and promotes the state’s two charitable funds. Individuals may make tax deductible donations to the CPCC using the donation form at www.coloradopeo.org under chapter resources >> forms and references >> treasurer >> CPCC donation form

Name of Philanthropy	Chapter House (CH)	Marguerite Fund (MF)
Funds held in	CPCC	CPCC
Mission	Colorado P.E.O. Chapter House provides an opportunity for independent living in a park-like setting.	The Marguerite Fund provides aid to women who need financial assistance. This fund was not established to assist only the elderly and ill, but for any member or non-member who needs assistance.
Established	1966	1923
Eligibility	P.E.O. sisters or couples; those recommended by P.E.O.s	Colorado resident
Function	1. Independent living retirement community 2. Rental space for social functions and meetings	Need based gifts
Application Forms	www.peochapterhouse.org	www.coloradopeo.org >> projects >> marguerite fund
Sponsor	A P.E.O. and her spouse do not need sponsorship. Non-P.E.O.s must be recommended by a P.E.O.	Requests for assistance are made through application by a Colorado P.E.O. sponsor and prospective recipient to the chairman of the Marguerite Fund Trustees
Donations	Donate to the CH using the CPCC donation form	Donate to the MF using the CPCC donation form
Tax considerations	Individual gifts to the fund are tax deductible	Individual gifts to the fund are tax deductible