

P.E.O. Projects

International Projects



Educational Loan Fund

This is a revolving loan fund established in 1907 to lend money to qualified women students to assist them in securing a higher education.



Program for Continuing Education

PCE was established in 1973 to provide need-based grants to women in the United States and Canada whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to support themselves and/or their families.



P.E.O. Scholar Awards

This was established in 1991 to provide substantial merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral-level degree at an accredited college or university.



International Peace Scholarship

The Fund was established in 1949 to provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada.



Star Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2009 to provide scholarships for exceptional high school senior women to attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the United States or Canada in the next academic year.



Cottey College

Cottey College is an independent, liberal arts and sciences college for women. Located in Nevada, Missouri, it has been owned and supported by the P.E.O. Sisterhood since 1927.

P.E.O. Philanthropic Educational Organization



Celebrating Our Projects Colorado State Convention 2022



Welcome Celebrating our Projects

Welcome	Kendy Cusick-Rindone President, CSC
Prayer	Judy Proctor, CP/Denver
	Dinner
Colorado Projects	Colorado State Scholarship Diane Gallagher, DF/Denver
	Colorado Cottey Scholarship Nancy Eakins, DN/Denver
Cottey College	Cheryl Denslow, HY/Parker Cottey College Board of Trustee
	Christi Ellis, IT/Leawood KS Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement
International Projects	International Peace Scholarship Anne Rogers, HF/Estes Park
	Program for Continuing Education Carol Krutzke, AU-DU/Pueblo Nancy Chamberlin, DO/Denver
	P.E.O. Scholar Awards Lynne Farris, JN/Windsor
CO Charitable Corp.	Marguerite Fund Barb Hunter, ID/Lafayette
Closing	The Heart of P.E.O. International Chapter Production

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Colorado State Chapter Projects

Colorado State Scholarship Fund

The Colorado State Scholarship Fund (CSSF) was approved at Convention of Colorado State Chapter in June, 2007 and established in the P.E.O. Foundation in 2007. Preference is given to Non-traditional/Vocational areas of Study. Students are residents of Colorado and the U.S. Recent High School Graduate/GED equivalency or no longer than 2 years from High Schools graduation or GED date. Minimum Award is \$1000.00.

Colorado Cottey Scholarship Fund

The Colorado Cottey College Scholarship Fund (CCCSF) is a state project established in 1992 for scholarships, through endowments, to Colorado Cottey College students. It is supported solely by individuals and chapters who are encouraged to give annually. The P.E.O. Foundation manages the fund while the Colorado Cottey College Scholarship Fund Committee oversees the application and award process. Scholarships may be granted annually based on the accumulated interest and fund principal in excess of a required minimum principle balance of \$5,000.00 as reported by the P.E.O. Foundation. Other scholarships may also be awarded annually.

Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation (CPCC)

The CPCC is a 501(c)(3) member-owned corporation allowing our two projects - Chapter House and Marguerite Fund - to serve the charitable needs of our sisters and others. The name of our corporation has gone from "Colorado Foundation Fund" in 1949 to "Colorado P.E.O. Chapter House, Inc." in 1965 and finally to "Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation" in 2012. The name changes reflect the evolution of the charitable purpose of the organization.

The Marguerite Fund was established in June 1923 to aid our sisters who are in need of financial assistance. This fund was not only established to assist the elderly and ill, but also for any member or non-member who needs assistance. The needs of each recipient are as individual as the recipients themselves. Requests for assistance are made through a Colorado P.E.O. sponsor to the Chairman of the Marguerite Fund Trustees. Recipients must be a resident of Colorado. Names of recipients are never disclosed. The Colorado P.E.O. Chapter House mission was to provide opportunities for learning and independent living in a gracious P.E.O. environment. The Chapter House was located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. By vote of the membership, the Chapter House Property was sold in December 2021 and a new mission of the Chapter House is currently being researched.