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**P.E.O. PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT**

PRE-APPLICATION FOR ***FALL 2017***

The Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) is an organization where women **celebrate** the advancement of women; **educate** women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans and stewardship of Cottey College; and **motivate** women to achieve their highest potential.

To be eligible for a P.E.O. PCE grant, you must:

* + Be within 24 consecutive months of completing your program
  + Have had at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student sometime in your adult life
  + Be able to demonstrate a financial need
  + Be able to convey a compelling need to engage in and complete this particular course of study in order to better your life and/or that of your family

Complete the following information and email this document to ***PEOPCEGRANTCHAPTERS@gmail.com*** by ***March 10,*** ***2017*** to determine your eligibility. By submitting this application, you grant permission for your college/school to provide Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) information to P.E.O.

Please PRINT all information.

NAME:

ADDRESS: (street, city and zip)

PHONE: E-MAIL:

I confirm that I am a female citizen of the United States \_\_\_ Canada \_\_\_

I confirm that I am/will be studying in the United States \_\_\_ Canada \_\_\_

I was a non-student from (month/year) : to (month/year):

I am enrolled or have been accepted at (school):

I plan on completing my program of study in (month/year):

My educational goal is (degree and/or field of study):

1. In 300 words or less, specifically describe why you need to continue your education at this time: what compelling reasons do you have for wanting to achieve this goal?
2. In 150 words or less, state your employment goals upon completion of your educational program:
3. Financial Aid :

Are you eligible for federal financial aid? Yes No

Please list all financial aid that has either been approved or pending, and the $ amount.

For example:

Stafford Loan: (Indicate Subsidized or Unsubsidized)

Pell Grant:

School Financial Aid:

Other: Source and amount

If it is determined that you are eligible, you will be contacted for an interview by a representative of a local P.E.O. Chapter by March 31, 2017. At that time, further eligibility will be determined prior to submitting your formal application to P.E.O. International. The maximum award is $3000. Grants may be awarded for academic OR technical courses of study. If you are approved for a grant, the grant is presented approximately 4 weeks prior to the start of the term.