



The **North Carolina Cottey College Scholarship Fund (NCCCSF)** is established for the purpose of helping female residents of North Carolina pursue their education at Cottey College. The Fund is maintained entirely by voluntary donation gifts from individuals, chapters, and by bequests. A One-Time Named NC Cottey College Scholarship is another way chapters or individuals can support the **NCCCSF** mission of educating NC women by attending Cottey College.

### **Requirements for Application**

- Be recommended by a local P.E.O. Chapter
- Be a North Carolina resident
- Have been accepted for admission by Cottey College
- Complete the renewal application, if a returning student to Cottey College

The selection criteria includes integrity of character, scholastic ability, school and community activities. The scholarship is renewable upon maintenance of a 2.5 grade point average each year.

### **Information for Chapters**

Encourage young women from North Carolina to explore attending Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri. If you know of a young woman who is interested, support her in applying for the NC Cottey College Scholarship. Here are the steps:

- Obtain scholarship application and instructions from the current chair of the North Carolina Cottey College Scholarship Fund (NCCCSF) Board of Trustees (BOT) or from the NC. P.E.O. website: <https://members.peonc.org/projects/ncccsf/>
- Meet with the student in person/virtually or via phone and assist her in completing the application, if needed. Your chapter will need to write and submit a letter of recommendation to the NCCCSF BOT as part of the application process.
- Follow up to ensure the scholarship applications is submitted by dues dates of February 15<sup>th</sup> for fall semester admission or by October 15<sup>th</sup> for spring semester admission.

## **Information for One-Time Named Scholarships**

A named NC Cottey College Scholarship is a one-time scholarship presented to a woman who meets the NCCCSF eligibility requirements as established for the fund. This scholarship amount is commensurate with the then current base NC scholarship award. Funds for this one-time scholarship shall be made up of donations from individuals, chapters or collective gifts and may be named in honor or memory of an individual or chapter.

- This requires a total donation of the base scholarship amount which is determined annually by the BOT. (For years 2021-2023 this amount is \$6000.)
- Funds to be designated for a named scholarship must be received by the NC Assistant Treasurer no later than January 31 for the ensuing academic year. A donation form can be found at <https://members.peonc.org/projects/> or by contacting Diane Vezmar at [ncpeoasstreas@gmail.com](mailto:ncpeoasstreas@gmail.com).
- Each named NCCCSF scholarship recipient shall be selected by the NCCCSF BOT using the same criteria as for the selection of other NCCCSF recipients.
- Each One-Time Named NC Cottey College scholarship shall be in the same amount as other NC Cottey College base Scholarships awarded in that year.
- Recipient(s) receiving named scholarship(s) shall be advised of this special designation when the formal announcement of NC Cottey College Scholarships are made during the annual NC State Chapter convention. The recognition certificate shall reflect this named scholarship designation.
- A one-time named scholarship provides special recognition in honor or memory and is not in addition to a NCCCSF regular scholarship.
- Additional information can be obtained from the NCCCSF BOT Chair by contacting her at [ncccsf@peonc.org](mailto:ncccsf@peonc.org).

## **Interested in donating to the North Carolina Cottey College Scholarship Fund?**

- **Local chapters** can make a donation by writing a separate check made payable to "NCCCSF" and completing the *Local Chapter Donation Form* which can be found at <https://members.peonc.org/projects/> or by contacting Diane Vezmar at [ncpeoasstreas@gmail.com](mailto:ncpeoasstreas@gmail.com).
- **Individuals** can make a donation using the *Individual Donation Form* available from your local chapter or at <https://members.peonc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/02-INDIVIDUAL-Donation-Form-for-NC-State-Projects-Aug-2018-fillable.pdf>

For further information, please contact the NC Cottey College Scholarship Fund BOT Chair at [ncccsf@peonc.org](mailto:ncccsf@peonc.org). Additional contact information can be found at <https://members.peonc.org/projects/ncccsf/>



# INDIVIDUAL Donation Form for North Carolina State Projects

(Not for Local Chapter use)

Please print or type legibly.

DONOR INFORMATION			
Name:			
Street Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
Email:			
Phone:			
Chapter Letters: <small>(if you desire chapter to be credited for gift:</small>		Chapter City: <small>(if applicable)</small>	

NC PEO Sisterhood Fund	Amount of Donation	Type of Scholarship Donation
<b>North Carolina Cottey College Scholarship Fund (NCCCSF) *</b> <i>*NCCCSF is a 501(c)(3) organization. No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation.</i>	\$	Regular Scholarship Donation _____ or One-Time Named Scholarship _____ Note: Total donation required is \$6000 as of 2021-22
<b>MAKE A <u>SEPARATE</u> CHECK PAYABLE TO:</b> NCCCSF	<b>MAIL CHECK TO:</b> Diane Vezmar, NC State Assistant Treasurer 524 N. Kalamazoo Ave, Marshall, MI	

NC State Special Reserve	Amount of Donation	Important Info
<b>"C" for Yourself *</b> <i>*This reserve account is <u>NOT</u> tax-deductible.</i>	\$	This reserve assists young women from North Carolina who visit Cottey College prior to admission.
<b>MAKE A <u>SEPARATE</u> CHECK PAYABLE TO:</b> NC State Chapter P.E.O. <b>MAIL TO:</b> Diane Vezmar, NC State Assistant Treasurer 524 N. Kalamazoo Ave Marshall, MI 49068		

Would you like to make this gift in HONOR or MEMORY of someone? If so, please complete the information below:			
This gift is made in (check one) of:		Name of individual to be honored/memorialized : _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Honor <input type="checkbox"/> Memory		Name for One-Time Named Scholarship: _____	
Please indicate below to whom a notification of this honorarium/memorial should be sent (i.e. honoree, family member, etc.):			
Name:		Relationship:	
Street Address:			
City/State/ Zip:			