

For an application please go to  
<http://vapeo.org/scholarships/info.html>

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[www.peointernational.org](http://www.peointernational.org)

# VIRGINIA COTTEY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (V.C.C.S.F.)

Cottey College is an independent Liberal Arts and Sciences college for women in Nevada, MO. The V.C.C.S.F. provides Virginia Cottey College Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 for 1st and 2nd year students and \$3,000 for 3rd and 4th year students. Up to three renewals may be awarded.

## Eligibility

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

- 1) Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, domiciled in Virginia
- 2) Have been accepted as a student at Cottey College

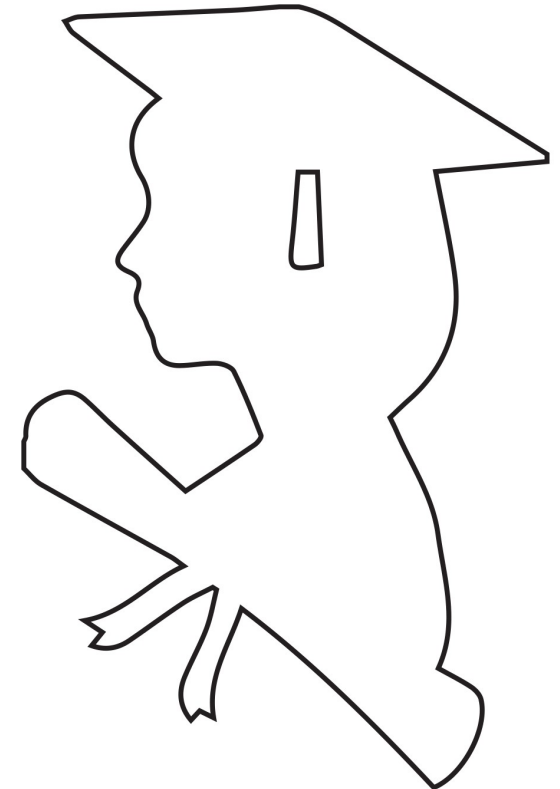
## V.C.C.S.F. Applications

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

Renewal applications must be postmarked by February 15th.

V.C.C.S.F. Applications are available at [vapeo.org/scholarships/info.html](http://vapeo.org/scholarships/info.html) or from the Virginia State Scholarship Committee at [vssf-vccsf@vapeo.org](mailto:vssf-vccsf@vapeo.org)

# VIRGINIA STATE SCHOLARSHIPS



Virginia State Chapter  
P.E.O. Sisterhood

# VIRGINIA STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (V.S.S.F.)

This fund provides minimum scholarships of \$1,500 to women who are US citizens or legal permanent residents, domiciled in Virginia, and will attend an accredited Virginia school of higher education.

Funds for V.S.S.F. are contributed by Virginia P.E.O. Chapters and individuals. The number of scholarships awarded each year is based on the contributions to the V.S.S.F. each year.

## Named Scholarships

Virginia is fortunate to have seven endowed funds held in the P.E.O. Foundation whose earnings are used for Virginia State Scholarships. These funds are administered through the Foundation and thus contributions to each of these funds by an individual are tax deductible. The Named Scholarships are awarded by the Virginia State Scholarship Committee as funds are available. Unless otherwise noted these scholarships are not available to incoming freshman. Descriptions of each of the seven Named Scholarships follow.

The **Jeannette McDonald Scholarship** was established in 1992. It is awarded to the woman with the highest GPA of those selected by the scholarship committee. This Named Scholarship is \$2,500.

The **Mary Pinkerton Memorial Scholarship** was established in 1995. It is awarded to the woman with the second highest GPA of those selected for a scholarship. This Named Scholarship is \$2,000.

The **Janice H. Bruner Scholarship** was established in 1996. It is awarded to the woman with the third highest GPA. This Named Scholarship is \$2,000.

The **Robert E. and Jean M. Stout Memorial Scholarship** was established in 1998 and is awarded to a woman accepted into an accredited health or medical program. This Named Scholarship is \$2,000 and can be awarded to an incoming freshman.

The **Lottie E. Driver Scholarship** was established in 2005. This award is given to upper-classman with priority to those studying in the field of education. These Named Scholarships are \$2,500.

The **Lib Carico and Betty Merritt Fund** was established in 2015. Donations to this fund are available on a yearly basis for scholarships. These Named Scholarships are \$1,500 and can be awarded to incoming freshmen.

The **Sue and John Brilliant Scholarship Fund** was established in 2018. This Named Scholarship is \$1,500 and can be awarded to an incoming freshman.

## Eligibility

In order for a woman to be eligible, she must:

1. Be a US citizen or legal permanent resident, 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. Provide three current character references

## V.S.S.F. Scholarship Applications

V.S.S.F. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by February 15th.

A student may be awarded a scholarship no more than two times, and must submit a new application for each award.

Please ensure use of the most current application by downloading it from [vapeo.org/scholarships/info.html](http://vapeo.org/scholarships/info.html) or by requesting one from the Virginia State Scholarship Committee at [vssf-vccsf@vapeo.org](mailto:vssf-vccsf@vapeo.org)