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P.E.O. PROJECTS OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

The most current, complete information regarding the Projects of International Chapter is available on the International P.E.O. website, www.peointernational.org. Note that project information is listed in two places. For brief sketches of the projects, on the non-member portion of the website please choose “**P.E.O. Projects**”. For a more in-depth description of each project, its policies and forms, log in to the member portion of the website and select **P.E.O. Projects** or **Make A Gift**. Information is also available from Idaho State Chapter Projects Committee.

P.E.O. EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND (ELF)

The P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund (ELF) was established in 1907. It is a need-based revolving loan fund, currently at 2% interest for educational purposes beyond high school.

COTTEY COLLEGE

Cottery College is an independent, liberal arts & sciences college for women in Nevada, MO, owned & operated by the P.E.O. Sisterhood since 1927.

P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP (IPS)

The P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund (IPS) was established in 1949. It is a need-based scholarship to foster peace through education.

P.E.O. PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION (PCE)

The P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education (PCE) was established in 1973. It is a need-based scholarship to provide grants to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to resume studies to support themselves and/or their families.

P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARDS (PSA)

The P.E.O. Scholar Awards was established in 1991. It is a highly competitive merit-based award made to women of the U.S. and Canada who are engaged in advanced study and research and are within two years of completion, with at least one full academic year remaining.

P.E.O. STAR SCHOLARSHIP

The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship was established in 2009. It is a highly competitive one-time merit-based award, recognizing graduating high school senior women who demonstrate outstanding talent, leadership ability, and academic achievement, and who plan to pursue full or part-time post-secondary educational opportunities in the U.S. or Canada beginning in the fall following their high school graduation.

P.E.O. FOUNDATION

The P.E.O. Foundation is *not* a project but is a *service* to the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Established in 1961, it provides a convenient way for individuals to make tax-deductible donations to the educational and charitable projects of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Because it qualifies as a charity under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, donations to the Foundation are deductible for U.S. and state income, estate, and gift tax purposes, to the extent allowed by applicable tax laws. Donations made by a local chapter are not tax deductible.

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P.E.O. PROJECTS OF IDAHO STATE CHAPTER

IDAHO P.E.O. CHAPTER HOUSE

The P.E.O. Chapter House of Idaho, located in Caldwell, was dedicated in 1951 as a project of Idaho State Chapter and offers independent retirement living for P.E.O.s and their BILs. Facilities include four suites in the main house and seven cottages available to all active P.E.O. members and their BILs, with Idaho applicants given first consideration. Residents in the main house share the living room, dining room, and sitting room, and are provided three meals daily. The noon meal is provided for all residents.

The Chapter House is managed and maintained by a Board of Trustees, more specifically described in Article XI of the Idaho State Chapter Bylaws.

Brochures and a video are available for use by chapters or potential residents and a brief overview is on the Idaho P.E.O. website. Accommodations for group meetings, social events, and overnight guest lodging are also available. All inquiries should be directed to: the Chapter House Manager, 114 East Logan Street, Caldwell, ID, 83605.

Telephone: (208) 459-3552; email: peoch@aol.com

The Chapter House is qualified as charitable under the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c) 3. Individual gifts and bequests are deductible to the extent allowed by applicable tax laws. Donations made by a local chapter are not tax deductible.

For all Idaho P.E.O. Chapter House donations, gifts, and memorials, complete the Idaho P.E.O. Chapter House Donation Form available on the ISC website under Documents/Forms, and send the check accompanied by the completed form directly to: P.E.O. Chapter House 114 East Logan, Caldwell, ID 83605.

HELEN WASHBURN FUND

The Helen Washburn Fund was established at the 2004 convention of Idaho State Chapter in honor of Helen Washburn, past president of Cottey College. The purpose of this fund is to reimburse a portion of the travel expenses of prospective Cottey College students for their visits to the campus either for scheduled recruiting events or for independent visits.

The applicant must be a resident of the State of Idaho who is in her sophomore year or higher and enrolled in an accredited high school or home school program. Women who have completed such a program within the past eighteen months are also eligible to apply for funds. The amount of reimbursement will vary depending on funds available.

By vote of the 2009 convention, funds over \$10,000 in this Fund may be used for recruitment activities with the approval of the Idaho State Chapter Executive Board.

Donations to the Helen Washburn Fund may be sent to the Idaho State Chapter Treasurer. They are not tax deductible.

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IDAHO COTTEY COLLEGE AWARD FUND (ICCA)

The Idaho Cottey College Award Fund is administered by the P.E.O. Foundation for Idaho State Chapter and was established in the P.E.O. Foundation in 1994 by transfer of funds from Idaho State Chapter in memory of Anna H. Daly, S, Past President of Idaho State Chapter. Annual income and gifts are for Cottey College Scholarships to Idaho women, awarded by the Idaho Cottey College Scholarship Committee.

ELIZABETH HOSKYN IDAHO COTTEY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Elizabeth Hoskyn Idaho Cottey College Scholarship Fund is administered by the P.E.O. Foundation and was established in 1999 by a bequest from the Elizabeth Hoskyn Estate. Annual income is for Cottey College scholarships for Idaho women, awarded by the Idaho Cottey College Scholarship Committee. Elizabeth Hoskyn was a seventy-five year member of Chapter K.

DORCAS BUTLER REVELLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dorcas Butler Revelli Memorial Scholarship was established by the Revelli Charitable Remainder Unitrust in 2005. Dorcas, Chapter X, served as president of Idaho State Chapter (1973-74) and was a member of the P.E.O. Foundation Board of Trustees (1977-83). Income from the fund is used to fund five (5) P.E.O. projects: 20% ELF and PCE programs respectively; 10% to the IPS and PSA; and the remaining 40% of income from the fund will be used to provide scholarships for Idaho students attending Cottey.

Idaho Cottey College Award Fund applicants are automatically eligible and may receive funds from both the Elizabeth Hoskyn Idaho Cottey College Scholarship Fund, and Dorcas Butler Revelli Memorial Scholarship.

Individual Donations to The Idaho Cottey College Award Fund, Elizabeth Hoskyn Idaho Cottey College Scholarship Fund, and Dorcas Butler Revelli Memorial Scholarship are qualified as charitable under the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c) 3. Donations are deductible to the extent allowed by applicable tax laws. To be tax deductible, personal checks should be made payable to the P.E.O. Foundation, specify the name of the fund, and sent directly either by postal mail or through on-line giving to the P.E.O. Foundation. Donations made by a local chapter are not tax deductible.

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IDAHO STATE CHAPTER PBR-2023 FUND

The PBR-2023 Fund was established in 2014 as a ten-year time-limited Fund, maintained as a line item in the ISC General Fund, and will end in 2023.

The Fund is dual-purpose. One purpose is to follow established tradition for the International President's State Chapter and honor Patti Brolin Ribbi, AM, PPISC, following her ten years of service on the International Chapter Executive Board, with a significant gift to her P.E.O. project of choice. The second purpose of the Fund is to provide sufficient financial resources (with support from International Chapter) to host two receptions during Convention of International Chapter -- the first in 2021 and the second in 2023.

Guidelines for the accrurement of funds include encouragement for each chapter to voluntarily donate \$1.00 per member per year for ten years.

The PBR-2023 Fund was added to the Local Chapter Donations Form in 2014, and donations are sent to the ISC Treasurer accompanied by the Local Chapter Donations Form. The Form is located on the Idaho State Chapter website in the Forms/Documents drop-down.