

P.E.O. Philanthropic Projects
Idaho State Chapter Convention Conversation Notes
Updated June 1, 2019

1. The most important resource is www.peointernational.org! Sign in to the Members section, then select Projects. Click on to a Project, then in that box click on to Learn More Here. There are Newsletters, forms, procedures, FAQ's, etc. in each Project's listing.
2. Critical for each Project are the timelines (aka Time to Apply) for the applicant and usually the Chapter. This year well qualified STAR and PCE applicants missed deadlines so were ineligible for an award.

STAR – Chapter Recommendation Forms must be submitted between September 1 and November 1 ONLY. Applicants have 30 DAYS to complete their portion after receiving an online link to set up an account.

ELF – Student applications must be submitted 6 -24 months PRIOR to stated graduation or course completion date.

PCE – A Chapter recommendation must be received NO LESS THAN 10 WEEKS PRIOR to the start date for the term for which the grant is being requested, but NOT MORE THAN 4 MONTHS IN ADVANCE of that date. The PCE website (see above) has a chart: Date Term Begins; First Day to Submit; Last Day to Submit. For example, University of Idaho Fall Classes begin on 8/26/2019. The first day a Chapter can submit a recommendation is 4/26/2019, and the last day for submission is 6/17/2019 (one month from this weekend).

IPS – To qualify for the first scholarship an applicant must have a full year of course work remaining, be enrolled and in residence for the full term.

P.E.O. Scholar Award – Chapters should search for candidates in the spring to prepare for the August 20 – November 20 nomination period. A nominee has 45 days to complete and submit all documents after receiving an online link to set up an account. Awardees must submit an acceptance form and a digital portrait by June 1.

COTTEY COLLEGE - Go to the Cottey College website (www.cottey.edu) and click on the Admission and Aid tab. The process begins with the student taking the SAT or ACT in the spring of her junior high school year or fall of her senior year. Application to Cottey takes place between the summer of her senior high school year and January of her graduation year. Review the Financial Aid guidelines. Scholarship application deadlines are

between January 15 and April 1 following acceptance to Cottey. **Deadline for the Idaho Cottey College Award is February 20.**

Idaho State Chapter's HELEN WASHBURN FUND is available to reimburse a student's expenses up to \$1400 to visit Cottey. Application for this fund should be submitted at least 10 days before the visit. "C" for Yourself Saturdays take place each fall and spring. Attendance at the weeklong Summer Workshop (this year June 16 – 21) qualifies the attendee a \$3000/year scholarship at Cottey! Customized Visits can also be arranged.

3. Quick Reference Guide Locations:

Pyramid of Giving – www.peointernational.org: Log in to Members; click on Resource Library; click on Local Chapter Officers; click on President or Treasurer; and scroll to Pyramid of Giving.

Philanthropic Project Fact Sheet – www.peointernational.org: Log in to Members; click on Projects; scroll to Project Quick Links; choose Project Fact Sheet.

Idaho State Projects Fact Sheet – www.peointernational.org: Log in to Members; click on to Resources; click on State Listing and Directories; click on Idaho on the State map; on the ISC Directory click on Projects and scroll to the Fact Sheet. Alternatively, use the Idaho State Chapter address: www.idahopeo.org; sign in using the 5 letter password; click on Projects and scroll to the Fact Sheet.

4. An important reminder – Please avoid posting P.E.O. Project information on an institution's website. In the Instructions to Officers of Local Chapters (IOLC) Policies Pertaining to Local Chapters (Policies, Page 6) under #8 it states: Applicants for P.E.O. projects shall not be solicited on a website. The only exception is student application forms available on the Cottey College website. (Thank you Lori Discher PCE Project Supervisor, International Chapter)

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