



# 2017 COTTEYFACTS

## Environment Ideal

**TYPE:** An independent, liberal arts and sciences college for women.

**LOCATION:** Nevada, Missouri (pop. 9,000), 100 miles south of Kansas City.

**OUR CAMPUS:** 17 buildings on 11 city blocks, and a 33-acre wooded recreational area with a lodge.

**HERITAGE:** Founded by Virginia Alice Cottey in 1884 with the belief that women deserve the same quality education as men.

**THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD:** Accepted the College as a gift from Virginia Alice Cottey in 1927, which made it the only nonsectarian college owned and supported by women. The P.E.O. Sisterhood, a philanthropic educational organization of nearly a quarter of a million members, is dedicated to providing excellent educational opportunities for women.

## The Cottey Experience

**A COTTEY EDUCATION:** Emphasizes high academic standards with unique opportunities for personal growth through residential, cultural, and intellectual experiences. COTTEY College does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment in, its program and activities on the basis of race, creed, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or physical disability.

**A GLOBAL EDUCATION:** COTTEY's commitment to global awareness may start on campus, but it doesn't end there. You can broaden your horizons and satisfy your intellectual curiosity through trips to countries such as France, Spain, Italy, Peru, England, Guatemala, and Japan. Integrated teaching modules keyed to destination cities make your international experience more rewarding and relevant.

## Ambitions Realized

**ACCREDITATION:** COTTEY is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music. Contact information: The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1411 (312) 263-0456 or (800) 621-7440 [www.higherlearningcommission.org](http://www.higherlearningcommission.org)

### DEGREES:

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration-Management  
Bachelor of Arts in English  
Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies  
Bachelor of Arts in International Business  
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations  
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences  
Associate in Arts  
Associate in Arts-Music  
Associate in Fine Arts-Dance  
Associate in Fine Arts-Art  
Associate in Fine Arts-Theatre  
Associate in Science  
(Other programs under development)

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO:** 10:1

**FACULTY:** More than 90 percent hold doctoral degrees or the terminal degrees in their fields. COTTEY faculty, individually and in collaboration with students, regularly publish and present in national venues.

**TRANSFER:** Our associate degree graduates have continued their academic careers in one of COTTEY's Bachelor of Arts programs as well as transferred to four-year institutions such as Georgetown, Smith, George Mason, Northwestern, and the University of Washington.

## Learning Everywhere

**EVENTS:** Cultural events, performances, lectures, workshops, and recreational activities are offered without additional charge to students. Visit [www.cottey.edu](http://www.cottey.edu) for our complete calendar of events.

**ATHLETICS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:** More than 40 organizations on campus representing academic areas, cultural, and recreational interests or social, religious, and volunteer activities. Students can compete in intercollegiate basketball, cross country and track, softball, volleyball, tennis, and golf. COTTEY is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II.

**RESIDENCE HALLS:** Three residence halls each house 100 to 150 students who live in apartment-style suites. Each suite accommodates 10 to 12 students and includes single and double bedrooms, a living room, large bathroom, and a kitchenette.

**SERVICES:** The Office of Student Life provides leadership development, counseling services, and access to on-campus health services. The Academic Assistance Center provides resources for career counseling, academic advising and tutoring, as well as information on volunteering and internships to our students.

**STUDENT BODY:** COTTEY's residential student capacity of 350 women typically represents 40 states and 20 countries.

## Leadership Essential

At COTTEY, all our leaders are women. All COTTEY women have amazing opportunities to develop their leadership skills. Our Serenbetz Institute for Women's Leadership, Social Responsibility, and Global Awareness ensures that a leadership component is built into every bachelor's degree program. The Center for Women's Leadership sponsors college-wide programs that develop leadership skills. LEO, (Leadership, Experiences, Opportunity) offers four levels of leadership certification.

## Admission & Financial Aid

**ADMISSION:** Based on prior performance, academic aptitude, and likelihood of success. Qualified applicants are accepted until the College's limited enrollment is reached. Early application recommended.

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# FINANCIAL AID

Cottey offers a comprehensive program of financial assistance options including scholarships, grants, student employment, and loans. How much your education will cost depends on your family's financial circumstances and your academic background. A Cottey education offers many distinct values including an international travel experience for qualified sophomore-level students with airfare and lodging paid by the College, suite-style housing, and a focus on leadership development. Let us show you how affordable we are!

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

Students who have been accepted for admission who have not attended another college since graduating from high school (with the exception of summer courses) will be considered for the following academic scholarships. Awards are based on ACT/SAT scores achieved through December of the senior year as well as the cumulative high school GPA.

Academic Scholarships:	Annual Amount:	Renewal Requirements:
Trustees'	\$10,000/year	Complete 27 hours during first year at Cottey with 3.0 cumulative Cottey GPA
President's	\$7,500/year	Complete 27 hours during first year at Cottey with 3.0 cumulative Cottey GPA
Founder's	\$5,000/year	Complete 27 hours during first year at Cottey with 2.75 cumulative Cottey GPA
Achievement Award	\$2,500/year	Complete 27 hours during first year at Cottey with 2.5 cumulative Cottey GPA

Students who have attended another college since graduating from high school and before coming to Cottey will be considered for the following transfer scholarships.

Transfer Scholarships:	Annual Amount:	Renewal Requirements:
Transfer 1 (College GPA 3.5 – 4.0)	\$10,000/year	Complete 27 hours during first year at Cottey with 3.0 cumulative Cottey GPA
Transfer 2 (College GPA 3.0 – 3.49)	\$7,500/year	Complete 27 hours during first year at Cottey with 2.75 cumulative Cottey GPA
Transfer 3 (College GPA 2.5 – 2.99)	\$5,500/year	Complete 27 hours during first year at Cottey with 2.5 cumulative Cottey GPA

## COTTEY A+:

The Cottey A+ scholarship is awarded to accepted Missouri students who have completed the A+ program in high school. This is a \$1,000/year renewable scholarship.

## FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarships may be awarded to accepted students who demonstrate talent or interest in art, dance, music, and theatre. Applications are available in January and the deadline is February 15. Award amounts vary and are renewable.

## COTTEY GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD:

This scholarship is \$1,000/year and awarded to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients accepted for admission to Cottey.

## ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

Athletic Scholarships are awarded for basketball, cross country and track, softball, volleyball, tennis, and golf based on demonstrated ability. Award amounts vary. If interested, please submit the athlete questionnaire at [www.cottey.edu/athlete](http://www.cottey.edu/athlete)

## P.E.O. SISTERHOOD SCHOLARSHIPS:

Cottey is owned by a philanthropic educational organization dedicated to providing excellent educational opportunities for women. Each state chapter of the Sisterhood establishes its own scholarship application procedures, deadlines, and award amounts. Students must be accepted at Cottey to apply.

## SUMMER WORKSHOP

The Workshop for Women Who are Going Places offers high school sophomore and junior girls insight into leadership, skill development, and college and career preparation while showcasing everything Cottey has to offer for their future education. The best part? In addition to the toolbox of skills that each participant will take home, all students who later attend Cottey College will also be awarded a \$3,000 annual scholarship renewable for up to four years. For more information, visit [www.cottey.edu/workshop](http://www.cottey.edu/workshop).

## APPLYING FOR NEED-BASED AID:

Students admitted to the College can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) on or after October 1 of their senior year of high school. The Cottey FAFSA Code is 002458.

The information on your FAFSA allows the financial aid office to determine your financial need and your eligibility for financial aid at Cottey. You will receive your financial aid award letter by email when it's available. Your admission representative will contact you to discuss the award letter with you and answer any questions you or your family may have.

Further information regarding tuition and fees can be found at [www.cottey.edu](http://www.cottey.edu).