

COTTEY
COLLEGE

TODAY'S BEST COLLEGE FOR TOMORROW'S WOMEN LEADERS.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE

COTTEY

FOR WOMEN. BY WOMEN. ABOUT WOMEN.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Our **four-year, future-focused bachelor degree programs** prepare you well for careers or further study in graduate school.

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

We've built a track record of success as an excellent two-year college where **95% of associate degree students successfully transfer** to four-year institutions.

Associate in Arts

Associate in Science

Associate in Arts - Music

Associate in Fine Arts - Dance

Associate in Fine Arts - Art

Associate in Fine Arts - Theater



THE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN WHO ARE GOING PLACES

WOMEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD CAN TELL YOU THAT A COTTEY EDUCATION PREPARES YOU TO REALIZE YOUR LIFE'S AMBITIONS.

Cottey offers you a multitude of advantages and opportunities:

- ▶ **Leadership** is an essential element of your education
- ▶ **International** travel experiences and hands-on learning are opportunities for everyone
- ▶ **Learning** happens everywhere, inside and outside the classroom
- ▶ The campus **environment** is ideal

The journey to your brightest future starts right here, at **COTTEY COLLEGE** in Nevada, Missouri.

“HOW HAVE I CHANGED DURING MY FIRST YEAR AT COTTEY?”

MY SELF-CONFIDENCE HAS SKYROCKETED.

I AM A BETTER COMMUNICATOR. MY LEADERSHIP SKILLS HAVE INCREASED TENFOLD.”

Hannah Wilson, from Portland, Oregon

ENVIRONMENT: IDEAL

You'll feel it the minute you set foot on the Cottey campus; this is an environment designed to bring out the best in every woman, academically and personally.

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
13

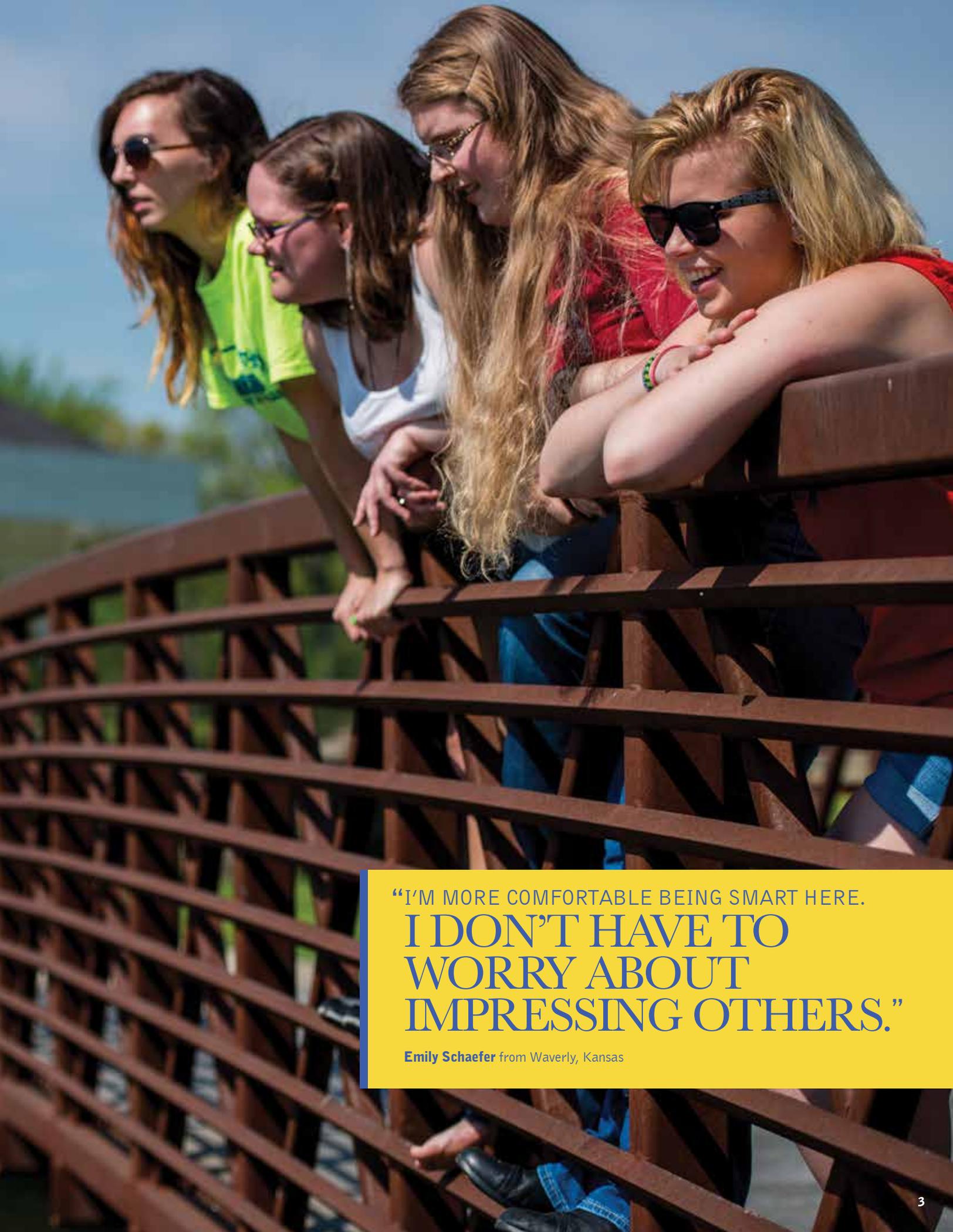
For women, by women, about women

Cottey is the only nonsectarian college in the country owned and supported by women. Since 1927, Cottey has been affiliated with the P.E.O. Sisterhood, a philanthropic organization with more than 225,000 members who are dedicated to improving educational opportunities for women.

The right atmosphere

Cottey's academic atmosphere is open, challenging, supportive and friendly. All of our professors — more than 90% of whom hold a Ph.D. or equivalent highest degree — are completely focused on developing every student's individual potential.





“I’M MORE COMFORTABLE BEING SMART HERE.
I DON’T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
IMPRESSING OTHERS.”

Emily Schaefer from Waverly, Kansas

LEARNING EVERYWHERE: IN THE CLASSROOM

Learning begins in Cottey's small classes, where every voice can be heard.



Inspiring and exciting

Cottey's amazing professors are devoted heart and soul to teaching. No matter the subject of study, they will inspire you in the classroom. You're not lost in a sea of students in a huge lecture hall. You're an important voice in the classroom, and your professors and classmates want to hear what you have to say.

Create your own course

Through Directed Studies, you can work one-on-one with a professor to explore a topic not covered by regular courses. You can design your Directed Study to match your academic or research interests.

The resources you need

No matter what class you take, you'll have excellent resources. Our science labs feature all the sophisticated equipment and instrumentation you'd expect at an undergraduate college. We also have computer labs, dance studios, and performance spaces.

"SOME CLASSES CAN JUST MAKE YOUR DAY.
THE PROFESSORS CREATE
AN AMAZING LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT."

Paige Ruiz from Houston, Texas

Academic disciplines

You'll be able to explore Cottey course offerings in any area that interests you, in addition to your major coursework.

Fine Arts

Art
Art History
Dance
Music
Speech
Theatre

Humanities

English
French
Philosophy
Religion
Spanish

Science & Mathematics

Astronomy
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Health Sciences
Mathematics
Physics

Social Science

Anthropology
Business
Economics
Education
Environmental Studies
History
International Business
International Relations
Physical Education
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology



“MY FRIENDS AT OTHER SCHOOLS
JUST DON'T HAVE THE SAME
CONNECTIONS
WITH FACULTY
THAT I HAVE HERE.”

Kirsten Bureman

Springfield, Missouri
International Business
(Bachelor Degree)

Kirsten found that “Cottey exceeded every expectation” she had before she came to campus. She discovered a passion for finance her first year at Cottey. She was enthusiastic about other classes she took as well, ranging from Spanish to World Regional Geography. And regardless of specific course content, she said “Lots of classes revolve around leadership.”

She was also a huge fan of the Distinguished Speaker Series, saying, “The influential women who come to speak here on campus are amazing. I went to every single lecture.”

Kirsten took full advantage of Cottey’s leadership opportunities serving as president of Roteract, a Resident Assistant, and a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Golden Key.



LEARNING EVERYWHERE: EXPERIENCE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At Cottey, learning extends far beyond the classroom. Our students take full advantage of all the opportunities they have to apply their knowledge in real-world situations. Classroom lessons become life lessons through experience.

Internships that prepare you for the real world

At Cottey, it's not only possible to do an internship your first year; we encourage you to! Your professors and our Experiential Learning Coordinator will help you to connect with interesting, credit-bearing internships that match your interests and goals. Many local sites have established internships for Cottey students:

- ▶ Nevada Housing Authority
- ▶ Council on Families in Crisis
- ▶ Barone Alzheimer Care Center
- ▶ Missouri Department of Conservation
- ▶ Ward/Kraft
- ▶ Nevada Daily Mail
- ▶ Missouri Board of Probation and Parole
- ▶ Nevada attorneys' offices
- ▶ Vernon County Historical Society's Bushwhacker Museum
- ▶ Nevada/Vernon County Chamber of Commerce

You can also go farther afield:

- ▶ A Cottey student was selected by Oxfam America's CHANGE Initiative, a highly competitive national program that trains college students to become active in Oxfam America's social justice mission.
- ▶ Cottey students have also been chosen to serve as interns at the Smithsonian Institution Libraries in Washington, D.C., most recently in 2012.



Excursion courses bring learning to life

Excursions complement your classroom learning with visits to sites that deepen your understanding of the material you've studied in class:

- ▶ Willa Cather's Prairie in Red Cloud, Nebraska
- ▶ Mark Twain's home in Hannibal, Missouri
- ▶ The World War I Museum and the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, both in Kansas City, Missouri
- ▶ Walden Woods in Lincoln, Massachusetts
- ▶ The Sophia Smith Collection in Northampton, Massachusetts

“During my two years at Cottey, I had an internship with a local law office, campaigned for a candidate running for the State Assembly, and gave brief remarks on the floor of the Missouri statehouse. I went canoeing in the Ozarks and visited a Jewish synagogue in Kansas City. The College flew me to national conferences in Washington D.C. and Nashville in my freshman year. I can't imagine having more opportunities anywhere else.”

Ashley Nichols '03,
from Mt. Royal, New Jersey

Sophisticated research

Students in all disciplines can engage in research with faculty that can lead to other opportunities. For example, two Cottey chemistry students were chosen to participate in a U.S. Department of Energy 10-week summer research project on ferromagnetic nanoparticles. One of the students was offered a second internship to work with the same research group the following summer, a rare honor.

Unique opportunities

- ▶ The Cottey Model UN team is the only all-women group to compete at the annual Midwest conference.
- ▶ Cottey was the only post-secondary institution in the country approved to send four student delegates to the 2011 National Conference on Ethics in America. All other schools (including some of the largest and most prestigious in the U.S.) were limited to two.

Service learning

Cottey was named to the 2013 and 2014 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest honor a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement. Examples of Cottey service-learning projects include the following:

- ▶ STOMP, a children's program offered in partnership with the local housing authority
- ▶ SUCCEED, a program for rural school children offered in partnership with local school districts
- ▶ Trick or Treat for UNICEF
- ▶ Join in for Joplin (40 Cottey students pitched in to help build houses following the devastating 2011 tornado)



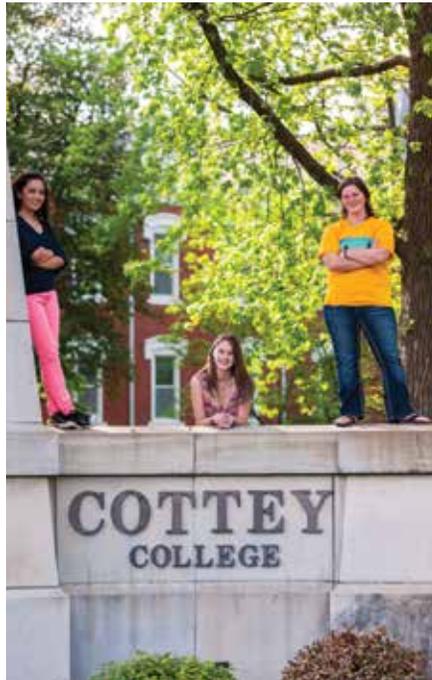
LEADERSHIP ESSENTIAL

Cottey is a veritable leadership lab and home to the Center for Women's Leadership, with boundless opportunities for all students to develop their leadership skills and abilities to the fullest.

LEO (Leadership, Experiences, Opportunity)

The LEO program is open to all students, offering four levels of leadership certification that add weight to any résumé. Other benefits of LEO include the following:

- ▶ Connecting personally with women leaders who regularly visit campus as Leaders-in-Residence such as Dr. Dot Maver, President of the National Peace Academy, and Dr. Sandra Laney, a microbiologist and Deputy Director of Innovation for The Paul G. Allen Ebola Program.
- ▶ Leadership Lunches with guest lecturers. More than 85% of LEO participants ranked Leadership Lunches with guest lecturers as having a significant impact on their learning and leadership development.
- ▶ Individual mentoring by members of Cottey's Leadership Team



Serenbetz Institute for Women's Leadership, Social Responsibility, and Global Awareness

- ▶ An **introductory course** explores the three areas within the context of the major program, and a **capstone seminar** addresses a single question or problematic issue involved with aspects of leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness.

Campus leadership opportunities

Of course, women lead all of the College's clubs and organizations and serve as captains of our intercollegiate athletic teams. Cottey students can't say enough about the leadership experience they gain through participation in campus clubs. Best of all, at Cottey, you can hold important leadership positions your first year!

“THERE ARE PEOPLE SUFFERING,
THERE ARE PEOPLE IN NEED, AND
**YOU HAVE THE
ABILITY TO HELP.**”

Taking the initiative

Kendra Earl from Palmyra, Pennsylvania, exercised both leadership and social responsibility in a personal campaign to help the victims of the 2011 Joplin, Missouri, tornado. Within days of the disaster, she had single-handedly solicited donations and marshaled the resources to send two trucks full of supplies to Joplin residents.

“COTTEY PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH MANY, MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO STAND UP AND ASSUME LEADERSHIP POSITIONS THAT PUSH GROWTH TO OCCUR.”

Taylor Woods

Salisbury, North Carolina
Psychology and Environmental Studies
double major (Bachelor Degree)

Taylor applied the knowledge she gained from Cottey’s leadership classes in her role as class president. She’s proud of her accomplishments, saying the experience “pushed me to overcome my fears of public speaking.”

Confidence in her public speaking skills benefited Taylor when she presented the results of her academic research on ‘Social Capital’ at the Missouri Undergraduate Psychological Conference.

Her Cottey experience has also included unexpected benefits: “I was surprised at how well I was able to get to know young women from all over the world. I didn’t expect to expand my knowledge of geography and culture in my move to the small town of Nevada in Missouri.”



“THE WORLD HAS BEEN OPENED TO ME AT COTTEY.
COTTEY IS SO SMALL BUT IT
HAS SO MUCH DIVERSITY!”

Ana Maria Lopez, Quito, Ecuador



INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE: COTTEY'S COMMITMENT

TO GLOBAL AWARENESS MAY START ON CAMPUS,
BUT IT DOESN'T END THERE.



The Cottey College Global Initiative

- ▶ You can broaden your horizons and satisfy your intellectual curiosity through trips to countries such as France, Spain, Italy, New Zealand, Thailand, Peru, England, Guatemala and Japan.
- ▶ Integrated teaching modules keyed to destination cities make your international experience more rewarding and relevant.
- ▶ Alternative service learning trips are also partially funded by Cottey. Recently, students volunteered in a rural community in Guatemala and helped to care for the elephants in a Thailand animal sanctuary.



Other study abroad opportunities

Cottey's new bachelor degree programs in International Relations and International Business include a semester's study abroad as a curricular requirement.

Recently, students have studied at

- ▶ Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
- ▶ Language and Culture University, Beijing, China
- ▶ University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa
- ▶ Phillips-Universität, Marburg, Germany
- ▶ Shanghai University, Shanghai, China
- ▶ University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa
- ▶ School of Business of the Hang Seng Management College, Hong Kong

Cottey also has study abroad articulation agreements with Richmond International University in London, the American University of Paris and York St. John University in northern England.



Cottey is the international accent mark in the middle of Missouri

One in eight of our students is international as is 20% of our faculty.

Countries represented by Cottey students and faculty

Afghanistan	Ethiopia	Sri Lanka
Bhutan	France	South Africa
Canada	Ghana	Turkmenistan
Democratic Republic of Congo	Guatemala	Uganda
Ecuador	Japan	Vietnam
Egypt	Jamaica	Zambia
	Morocco	Zimbabwe
	Nigeria	



“THIS WAS A PHENOMENAL TRIP;
**THE TRIP OF
A LIFETIME.**”

Kaysea Scott

Gulfport, Mississippi
Music major
(Associate Degree)

Music major Kaysea Scott looked forward to Cottey's 2013 alternative spring break to Thailand, saying, “I expected to have a good time just because I would be somewhere new and learning about another culture.”

However, after the experience she says, “What really brought the trip to life was the hands-on learning and socialization with the local people in each city and town.”

She also noted that “Dr. Kohel and Professor Polon were so patient and helpful. I could not imagine taking the trip with any other professors.”

FOUNDED IN 1884

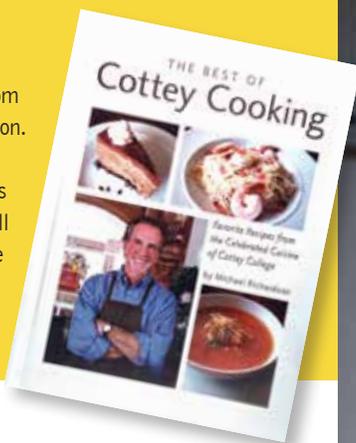
by Virginia Alice Cottey and owned and supported by the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Cottey has **always** been for women, by women, and about women.





Food, glorious food. Really.

You won't believe how good the food is at Cottey. Raney Dining Room is run by a professional chef and culinary expert, Michael Richardson. A Cottey cookbook containing Michael's recipes is for sale in our bookstore. You'll want to know how to make Chef Michael's famous baked potato soup and his better-than-mom's meatloaf as well as all the other international, vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free dishes he creates. From fresh organic greens in the salad bar to the yummy frozen yogurt desserts, you'll be delighted by Cottey's take on "college food."



LIVING THE SUITE LIFE

Cottey students rave about living on campus. Why wouldn't they?

The residences are apartment-style suites and the food is truly wonderful.

It's a residential college experience like no other!

Home, suite home

At Cottey, you are instantly part of a family of 10-12 students who share a big apartment-style suite, with single and double bedrooms and a living room, kitchenette, and large bathroom. You won't believe how quickly everyone bonds with everyone else.

Your suite is also a little time capsule — the main living room always has shelves crammed with lots of "pass downs"—special items connected to our unique traditions that are passed down to each new family of residents.

Suite Bonus: All suites are sponsored by P.E.O. chapters in different states. Chapter members often send residents special care packages throughout the year.

Residence halls

P.E.O. Hall and **Reeves Hall** each have 10 suites and house approximately 105 students. **Robertson Hall**, our largest residence, has 14 suites housing approximately 150 students.

Your new home is fully staffed!

Cottey's residence halls are staffed by Hall Directors, professionals who live in the halls, as well student Resident Assistants. We even have Peer Listeners, volunteers who make weekly rounds to help students talk out any issues they might be having.





“YOU LEARN IMPORTANT SKILLS THROUGH THE SUITE LIFE, LIKE PROBLEM SOLVING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION.

IT’S LIKE A MINIATURE FORM OF GOVERNMENT.”

Hiedi Swan from Princeton, Texas

TRADITIONS

These jackets take retro to a whole new level. The famous **Cottey "D.J.s"** are one of those traditions you have to be part of to fully appreciate!



“I FEEL LIKE I AM PART OF A FAMILY OF SISTERS.
I HAVE MET SOME OF
MY BEST FRIENDS HERE.”

Priscilla Barrios from Avondale, Arizona

STUDENT LIFE: JUST DUCKY!

Cottey students are on the go – participating in clubs, organizations and student activities; performing in dance, music and theatre presentations; playing sports and keeping fit — you name it! And sometimes, as the song goes, “Girls just want to have fun.”

Traditions: The ties that bind

Cottey’s many and varied traditions create lifelong ties among students and between students and alumnae. Fun and formal, ducks and daisies, song and dance — they help to define your unique Cottey experience. You can join in or just watch the fun — your choice!

Social Centers

B.I.L. Lodge: This 33-acre wooded area is just 10 blocks from campus and has a lodge complete with a kitchen and plenty of sleeping and socializing space for your annual overnight getaway with your suitemates. Enjoy the outdoors, play volleyball, or build a campfire and toast s’mores. The lodge even has a pool table

and TV for viewing movies. It’s like camp for college students!

Hinkhouse Center: Hinkhouse has it all going on. If you have some free time, you can find a fun way to fill it here! It not only houses our gymnasium, fitness room, and swimming pool — it also is home to a student lounge, TV room, and the Chellie Club snack bar.

Comet Intercollegiate Athletics

Cottey is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association, Division II, Region XVI. The Cottey Comets field teams in basketball, cross country and track, softball, volleyball, golf, and tennis.



A sampling of Cottey student clubs and organizations

- ▶ **Alpha Mu Gamma** (national honorary fraternity for lower-division students of foreign languages, including international students for whom English is a foreign language)
- ▶ **Anime**
- ▶ **Associated Cottey College Artists (ACCA)**
- ▶ **BACCHUS** (Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students)
- ▶ **BodyWorks** (promotes engagement in movement activities such as dance, martial arts, and fitness)
- ▶ **Class Organizations**
- ▶ **Cottey Big Sisters**
- ▶ **Cottey Diversity Corps** (CDC)
- ▶ **Delta Psi Omega** (national honorary society for dramatics for two-year colleges)
- ▶ **Feminist Majority Foundation**
- ▶ **Global Citizens**
- ▶ **Golden Key** (honorary ambassador organization)
- ▶ **The Image Tree** (publication featuring student poems, stories, creative nonfiction pieces, photographs, drawings and other creative work)
- ▶ **International Friendship Circle** (IFC)
- ▶ **InterSociety**
- ▶ **InterVarsity**
- ▶ **Japanese Club**
- ▶ **Material Love**
- ▶ **Model UN**
- ▶ **Mu Sigma Epsilon** (honorary music society)
- ▶ **Phi Beta Lambda** (for students preparing for a career in business)
- ▶ **Phi Theta Kappa** (national scholastic honorary society for two-year colleges)
- ▶ **Pride Alliance**
- ▶ **Psi Beta** (national honor society in psychology and sociology for community and two-year colleges)
- ▶ **Retrospect** (yearbook)
- ▶ **Role-Playing Club**
- ▶ **Rotaract** (affiliated with Rotary Club)
- ▶ **Sigma Kappa Delta** (national honor society for English for two-year colleges)
- ▶ **Student Activities Committee**
- ▶ **Students Against a Vanishing Environment**
- ▶ **Student Government Association**

“COTTEY HAS CHANGED MY LIFE.
I NEVER KNEW THAT
MY HEART COULD BE
SO FULL OF LOVE
AND MY HEAD SO FULL OF KNOWLEDGE.”

Lacey Carpenter of Buford, Georgia, was among Cottey's first class of bachelor degree graduates, earning her B.A. in English in 2013.

AMBITIONS: REALIZED

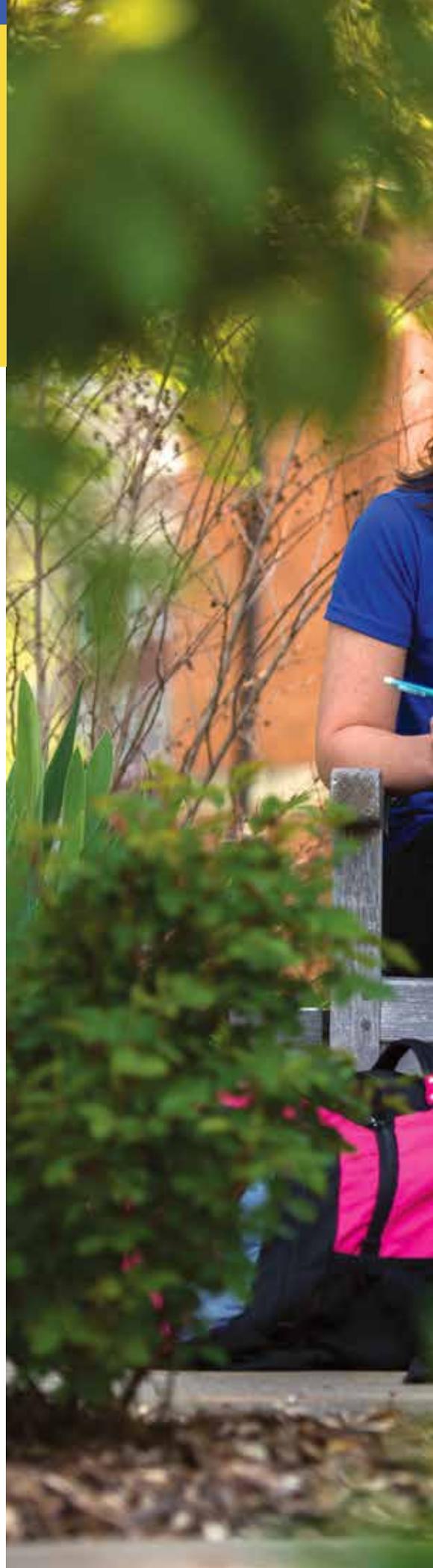
95% of Cottey associate degree graduates transfer successfully to other baccalaureate-granting institutions either in the United States or abroad.

- ▶ In response to a 2012 survey, 90% of alumnae who received an associate degree from Cottey from 2002-2009 reported that Cottey's academic program was as rigorous or more rigorous than the baccalaureate academic program to which they transferred after graduating.
- ▶ 93% of alumnae responding to the 2012 survey reported that the knowledge and skills they received at Cottey prepared them well or very well for further learning.



Leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness characterize the careers of our alumnae.

- ▶ **KATIE MILLER '07** is a Production Associate with CBS This Morning. She started her broadcasting career as a student intern at the local Nevada radio station.
- ▶ **JAMIE ESLINGER '94** is a motivational speaker, health coach, and author of *The Promise 365*. She also worked for Women on Fire as the director of marketing and communications.
- ▶ **JULIE DANIELS '07** founded Cottey's STOMP program and is currently serving in the Peace Corps in Crimea, Ukraine.
- ▶ **NANCY ELSTON BOGART '88** is the founder and C.E.O. of Jordan Essentials, a direct sales bath, body, and spa company.
- ▶ **KAY ANDERSON '87** developed her own leadership development and coaching company, *The Human Side*.
- ▶ **STACY KERR WOOTERS '97** is the assistant vice president for communications at Georgetown University.
- ▶ **LACY ROURKE '05** is the national coordinator of the National League of Families of POW/MIAs Organization.
- ▶ **ERICA ROUNSEFELL '97** is a former Fulbright scholar and the author of a travel guide to Nicaragua. She has lived in more than 70 countries. She was an education officer for USAID in Tbilisi, Georgia, and is currently posted in the Philippines.





THERE IS A CULTURE HERE THAT PUSHES WOMEN TO PERFORM AND PRODUCE RESULTS — NOT NECESSARILY GRADES, BUT RESULTS.

YOU WILL LEAVE HERE FEELING SATISFIED INTELLECTUALLY— JUST LIKE I HAVE.”

Tatum Lindsay earned an Associate in Arts degree in 2012. She says, “Before Cottey, I would have never even dreamed of being able to gain admission to Mount Holyoke.” Tatum graduated from Mount Holyoke in 2014.

APPLYING TO COTTEY

Cottery's student enrollment is kept small intentionally. We seek students who are bright, curious, and eager for new experiences and opportunities. If our unique approach to women's education appeals to you, don't delay in submitting your application!



Cottery College encourages applications from students who are serious about enrolling in a women's liberal arts and sciences college and who are well-prepared through college preparatory, honor and advanced placement high school courses. All candidates for admission must be graduates of accredited high schools or have satisfied high school graduation requirements through the G.E.D. or by special official arrangements. Admission is based on prior performance and ability to succeed at Cottery. As a high school junior, you may start the admission process as early as April.

Step 1

Apply online at cottery.edu/apply.

Step 2

Submit the non-refundable application fee by credit card or check.

Step 3

Official high school transcripts showing at least 6 semesters of completed coursework must be received via email or mail directly from high schools. Transfer applicants with fewer than 11 semester hours of college-level coursework must also submit official high school and all official college and university transcripts as applicable.

Step 4

Domestic applicants are required to submit ACT or SAT scores, and applicants for whom English is not a first language must submit Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores. If scores appear on your official transcript, they need not be submitted separately. You may use Cottery's school codes of 2286 (ACT) and 6120 (SAT) to ensure your scores are received during test registration.

Step 5

Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements listed above may be asked to submit the following to aid the Admission Committee in its decision making process

- Teacher Evaluations
- Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement/Essay written by the student
- Résumé

Step 6

Submit your non-refundable tuition deposit online or by check.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

In addition to articulation agreements with many schools to whom our graduates have transferred, Cottery has partnered with institutions to be a college of choice to complete one's four-year degree.

Transfer students may receive a Cottery Unofficial Transcript Evaluation by emailing a copy of their transcript to cute@cottery.edu. Admitted transfer students may be eligible for up to \$10,000 a year renewable annually depending on academic performance.)

For more information

1-888-526-8839
enrollmgt@cottery.edu





COTTEY COLLEGE: FINANCIAL AID

Approximately 98% of Cottey students receive some form of merit-based or need-based aid, including Cottey and P.E.O. scholarships, grants, campus employment, and loans.

Merit-based scholarships

Complete information on eligibility criteria, renewal criteria, deadlines, and the application process for all scholarships can be found on the Cottey website.

Academic Scholarships are awarded on the basis of your accepted application for admission, up to \$10,000 renewable annually. Eligibility is determined by ACT/SAT score and cumulative high school GPA.

The Aspiring Women Leader's Scholarship of \$3,000 per year

recognizes and rewards students who have demonstrated leadership skills in high school.

Fine Arts Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate a strong academic proficiency in dance, music, speech, theatre and art, including painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, computer-generated imagery, mixed media, and drawing.

Athletic Scholarships from \$500 per year up to the amount of tuition and books are available for basketball, cross country and track, golf, softball, tennis and volleyball. A completed FAFSA is required for consideration for athletic awards.

International Peace Scholarships of \$5,000 are awarded by the P.E.O. Sisterhood to select international students.

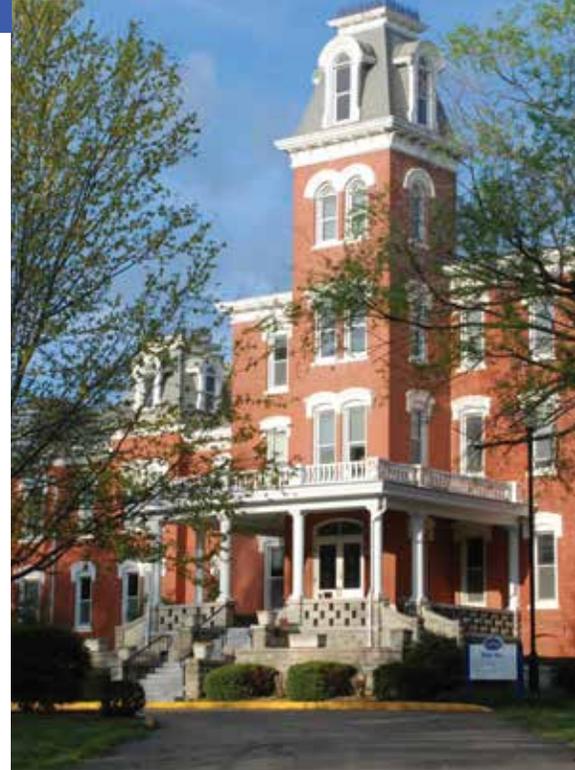
Regional Leadership Achievement Awards of up to \$3,500 per year are available for eligible residents of Barton, Bates, Cedar, Dade, St. Clair, and Vernon Counties in Missouri and Bourbon County in Kansas.

The Girl Scout Leadership Award of \$1,000 per year is offered to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients.

Legacy Scholarships of \$500 per year are awarded to relatives of Cottey alumnae (daughters, granddaughters, sisters, great-granddaughters, or nieces) depending on the amount of funding available.

P.E.O. Scholarships in varying amounts are awarded by chapters of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Criteria, application procedures and deadlines vary by state.

Transfer Scholarships ranging from \$5,500 to \$10,000 a year, depending on college GPA, are awarded to transfer students.



Need-based financial aid

The FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, is the key to determining your eligibility for all federal, state, and institutional need-based aid awards. You can complete and file the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You can file the FAFSA anytime after October 1 of your senior year of high school. Just like your admissions application, it is best to file the FAFSA early.

Cottey FAFSA code: 002458

Net Price Calculator

This useful tool on the Financial Aid page of the Cottey website can give you a sneak preview of your financial need and the possible aid awards you could receive.





“TODAY, I FEEL LIKE I AM
**READY TO
TAKE ON THE
COMPETITIVE
WORLD AND**
WIN THE COMPETITION.”

Dawa Sherpa

Carbondale, Colorado (originally from Nepal)
Accounting and Finance double major
(Associate Degree)

Dawa Sherpa says she'll face the future confidently, "without having a fear of letting myself down because Cottey taught me that the most important part of competing is learning and giving 100 percent to everything I do."

Dawa's clearly given 100 percent to her Cottey experience. She's been a Golden key student ambassador and a Resident Assistant; participated in Leadership, Experience, Opportunity (LEO) certification programs; and was selected for membership in the Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

As a member of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), a student organization for business students, Dawa represented Cottey in the Accounting Analysis and Decision Making section of the Missouri PBL competition, placing third in the state.

SEE FOR YOURSELF! THERE'S REALLY NO PLACE LIKE COTTEY.

Cottey is one of a kind — a true original that you need to see to fully appreciate. Our beautiful campus is in the small, friendly town of Nevada, Missouri, about a two-hour drive from Kansas City. It's a wonderful place to spend two years or four years. And we always welcome visitors!

“C” for Yourself! Weekends

These special visit weekends are the very best way to experience Cottey, and we really roll out the red carpet for our guests. You'll stay in one of our suites Friday and Saturday nights*, meet with faculty and current students who share your academic interests, tour the campus and its state-of-the-art facilities, and meet with admissions and financial aid counselors.

Summer Workshop

The Workshop for Women Who are Going Places offers high school sophomores and juniors 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.

Individual visits

If our “C” for Yourself! and Show Me Cottey events don't fit your schedule, we are more than happy to help you plan an individual visit. You can have a personal tour of campus, meet with students, talk to professors, sit in on a class, sample Chef Michael's cuisine — even stay overnight*.



For more information about visiting Cottey, contact us!

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**To stay overnight in a Cottey residence hall, you must be a junior or senior in high school or be at least 16 years of age.*

“I LOVED P.E.O.s SO MUCH, I BECAME ONE OF THEM!”

Connie Chia

Kernersville, North Carolina
English major with philosophy minor
(Associate Degree; now attending
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Connie is inspired by the P.E.O. Sisterhood’s championship of women’s education, saying, “Their support of the College makes it possible for many aspiring students to reach for the stars, despite financial obstacles.” Now, in turn, she hopes “to enable and encourage the education of women in the future.”

Connie flourished at Cottey and credits the LEO Program for teaching her to “look at leadership with a new perspective. During my LEO Presidential Project, I developed more skills than I had gained my entire term as Student Government Association President.”

She says enrolling at Cottey was the best decision she ever made. “The close friendships, the one-on-one interaction with professors, the age-old traditions, and the leadership training I have experienced have become an essential part of who I am.”





FACTS & FIGURES

FOUNDED: 1884 by Virginia Alice Cottey

LOCATION: Nevada, Missouri

CHARACTER: Independent women's residential college owned by the P.E.O. Sisterhood (a philanthropic educational organization, more than 225,000 strong, dedicated to providing excellent educational opportunities for women)

CAMPUS: 17 buildings on 11 city blocks; 33-acre wooded area five minutes from main campus available for field studies and recreation

FACULTY: More than 90% hold Ph.D. or other highest degree in their fields

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 10:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 13

STUDENTS: Approximately 350 from about 40 states and 20 countries

DEGREES: Bachelor and Associate degree programs

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Study Abroad opportunities include England, France, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Peru, Spain and Thailand

RESIDENCE LIFE: Three residence halls offer apartment-style suites housing 10-12 students each; all suites have living room, bathroom, and kitchenette

STUDENT LIFE: More than 40 student clubs and organizations; cultural events, performances, lectures, workshops, and recreational activities are all free to students

ATHLETICS: Basketball, cross country and track, softball, volleyball, tennis, and golf teams, known as the Comets, compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association, Division II, Region XVI.

FINANCIAL AID: Approximately 98% of students receive some form of need-based or merit-based aid; academic, fine arts, and athletics scholarships are offered to eligible students