

2020 PSC SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND GUIDELINE

The Peterson, Schriever, Cheyenne Mountain Spouses' Club (PSC) is a private organization developed as a charitable social forum for spouses and dependents of our military members and the surrounding military/civilian community. For many years PSC has offered scholarships to military and Department of Defense (DoD) civilian dependents residing in the Colorado Springs area.

Eligibility Criteria

This year, several merit-based scholarships will be offered to dependent high school seniors and spouses continuing their education in the Fall of 2019. Eligible applicants must be pursuing degree/diploma or certificate from an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university, technical college, or vocational school. Additionally, eligible candidates must meet the following criteria by the application deadline: 13 March 2020

Possess a valid DoD dependent identification card **AND**

- Be a dependent whose parent or spouse is on active duty and stationed at Peterson AFB, Schriever AFB, or Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station, or a geographically separate unit (GSU) of one of these locations where no other Spouses' Club Scholarships are available, **OR**
- Be a dependent or spouse who is on Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, or DoD civilian on orders at Peterson AFB, Schriever AFB or Cheyenne Mountain Air Station, **OR**
- Be a dependent or spouse of a current active DoD Civilian stationed at Peterson AFB, Schriever AFB, or Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station **OR**
- Be a dependent or spouse residing in the Colorado Springs area of a retiree or deceased military member who served on active duty, deceased DoD Civilian, or military Prisoner of War (POW) / Missing in Action (MIA) member.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based upon scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership, community service, and extracurricular activities. Applicants will be notified by 30 April 2020 of their selection status.

A scholarship is awarded to any applicant only *ONCE* and must be used or refused by December 2020. Recipients who receive an appointment to a military academy are ineligible to receive a PSC Scholarship. If a selectee cannot accept the scholarship, the award will be given to an alternate selectee in order of merit.

Scholarship awards may be used for tuition, books, housing, and any other student related fees. Scholarships will be presented in person to the selectee at the PSC Scholarship Award Reception held in late Spring 2020.

Once enrollment has been verified at the school listed, the Welfare Treasurer will send a check directly to the institution's financial aid office.

The PSC reserves the right to increase, decrease or withdraw any or all funds due to unforeseen circumstances.

Submission Guidelines

Incomplete or late applications will **not** be considered.

An e-mail will be sent to the applicant upon receiving the application to ensure correct e-mail address has been included in the information portion and to notify the applicant the application has been received, complete or incomplete. If you do not receive an e-mail one (1) week after mailing, please contact the Scholarship Chair at the address below.

Applications must be postmarked by **13 March 2020**.

Complete applications **must** include the following:

- A complete and signed application to include responses and essay.
- Two letters of Recommendation with contact information (high school seniors, one must be from a teacher/counselor).
- Please **do not** staple anything together.
- High school seniors - include an official GED, or academic transcript in sealed transcript envelope.

Mail completed application to:
PSC Spouses' Club
Attn: Scholarship
260 Glasgow Ave Bldg. 1013
Colorado Springs, CO 80914-1580

Direct inquiries to Mrs. Alley Kendall, PSC President at president.pscspouses@gmail.com

Be sure you have completed all required steps prior to mailing.

Incomplete application packets will **NOT** be considered.

