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, the 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 spouses continuing their education at a college or university in the fall of 2015. Eligible applicants must be pursuing an associates, bachelors, masters or similar degree/diploma from an accredited 2-year or 4-year university, technical college, or vocational school. Additionally, eligible candidates must meet the following criteria by the application deadline:

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

* Be a dependent whose parent is on active duty and stationed at Peterson AFB, Schriever AFB, or Cheyenne Mountain Air Station, or a geographically separate unit (GSU) of Peterson AFB where no other Spouses' Club Scholarships available, **OR**
* Be a dependent whose spouse is on Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, or DoD civilian orders at Peterson, Schriever or Cheyenne Mountain Air Station, **OR**
* Be a dependent spouse of a current active DoD Civilian stationed at Peterson AFB, Schriever AFB, or Cheyenne Mountain Air Station **OR**
* Be a dependent spouse residing in the Colorado Springs area of a deceased military member who served on active duty, deceased DoD Civilian, or military 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 mid-April 2015 of their selection status.

A scholarship is awarded to any applicant only once and must be used or refused by December 2015. Recipients of a PSC Scholarship may not also receive scholarships funded by other military spouse organizations in the Colorado Springs area. Recipients who receive a full scholarship or 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, and fees. Scholarships will be presented to the selectee at the PSC Scholarship Award Reception held in April 2015.

Once enrollment has been verified at the school listed, the PSC will send a check directly to the college or university 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.

Applications must be postmarked by **March 13, 2015**

Complete applications **must** include **four sets** of **each** of the following:

* A complete and signed application
* An official GED, high school, or academic (college) transcript (make 3 copies).
* A typed essay discussing what led you to choose your area of study and how you hope to contribute to this field upon graduation from college. Essays must be 300-400 words and a maximum of 2 pages.
* A resume that includes you scholastic achievements to date, demonstrated leadership, motivation for higher education, and diversity of interests.
* Three personal and/or professional references and their contact information; Letters of Recommendation (a maximum of 3 and must have 4 copies of each).
* A front and back photocopy of applicant's current military ID card or other validation of eligibility based on parent's status. No sponsor ID cards please. **Please black out sponsors SSN# and rank.**

Mail completed application to:

PSC Spouses' Club

Attn: Scholarship

260 Glasgow Ave Bldg.1013

Colorado Springs, CO 80914-1580

Direct inquiries to Jackie Clark, Scholarship Chair, at [scholarship.pscspouses@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.pscspouses@gmail.com)

Application Checklist: Be sure you have completed all required steps prior to mailing. Incomplete application packets will **NOT** be considered.

**FOUR SETS OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ARE NEEDED please create four packets to include:**

1. Official transcript, transcript envelope and 3 packets with copies
2. Section 3: Questions answered completely on a separate page
3. Complete reference information, Letters of Recommendation
4. Essay (200-300 words)
5. Signed application
6. Photocopied' valid ID as described in guidelines (front and back) with rank and sponsor SS# blacked out
7. Mail packet, **postmarked by March 13, 2015**