



Peterson, Schriever, Cheyenne Mountain Spouses' Club 2026 Scholarship Application

The Peterson, Schriever, Cheyenne Mountain Spouses' Club (PSCSC) is a private organization developed as a charitable social forum for spouses and dependents of our military members and the surrounding military community.

Eligibility Criteria

This year, several merit-based scholarships will be offered to dependents and spouses continuing their education at a college or university in **Fall 2026**. 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** fall into one of the following categories of preference:

Category 1 (highest preference): Be a dependent whose parent or spouse is on active duty orders and stationed at Peterson SFB, Schriever SFB, or Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station, or a geographically separated unit (GSU) of Peterson, Schriever or Cheyenne Mountain where no other Spouses' Club Scholarships available, OR

Category 2 (medium preference): Be a dependent whose parent or spouse is on full time, active duty orders in the Guard or Reserve at Peterson, Schriever or Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station, OR

Category 3 (lowest preference): Be a dependent or spouse of a retired or deceased military member who served on active duty or military Missing in Action (MIA) member and residing in the Colorado Springs area. Dependents and spouses who reside in the Colorado Springs area of active duty members assigned to another base where no other Spouses' Club Scholarships are available are also eligible under this category.

Selection will be based upon scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership, community service, extracurricular activities, and essay response. Applications will be weighted according to the categories above. The application deadline is **March 15, 2026**.

Applicants will be notified by mid-April 2026 of their selection status. If selected, the applicant must provide proof of enrollment (commonly called an enrollment verification) for the Fall 2026 semester from their chosen college or university to the Scholarship Chair at scholarships@pscspousesclub.org by May 15, 2026. Once enrollment has been verified at the school listed, the Charitable Treasurer will send a check directly to the institution's financial aid office.



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Applicants are only eligible to receive two scholarships from the PSCSC over the course of their educational pursuits. The scholarship must be accepted or refused by May 15, 2026. Failure to respond by May 15, 2026 will result in forfeiture of the scholarship and the scholarship will be awarded to the next eligible candidate based on merit. If no other candidate is eligible the funds will return to the PSCSC Scholarship Fund.

Recipients who receive a full scholarship or appointment to a military academy are ineligible to receive a PSCSC 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. Scholarship certificates will be presented to the selectee at the PSCSC Scholarship Award Reception to be held in May 2026.

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

**The PSC Spouses' Club is a private organization. It is not part of the Department of Defense, or any of its components, and holds no government status.*



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This form will serve as your cover sheet.

Complete this checklist by initialing each item to ensure that the application is complete and properly submitted. Incomplete or improperly submitted applications will not be forwarded to the selection committee.

Submit the required components in the following order:

- ☐ **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF THE PSCSC SCHOLARSHIP**
- ☐ **APPLICANT AND SPONSOR INFORMATION**
- ☐ **APPLICANT EDUCATION AND VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE**
- ☐ **ESSAY**
- ☐ **TRANSCRIPTS FROM YOUR LAST 3-4 YEARS OF SCHOOLING**
- ☐ **PLACE ALL OF THE ABOVE IN AN EMAIL TO:
scholarships@pscspousesclub.org**
- ☐ **2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** emailed from the person writing them to scholarships@pscspousesclub.org

Late Applications or Revisions after 11:59pm MST on 15 March 2026 will NOT be accepted



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Please read and sign the **Privacy Act Statement and Acknowledgement of Conditions** as outlined below.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The enclosed personal information will be maintained by the Peterson, Schriever, Cheyenne Mountain Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee for administrative purposes only and released only to the Selection Committee members who evaluate the applications. The disclosure of the information by the applicant is voluntary, however, failure to disclose all or part of the requested information may hinder evaluation of the application.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of CONDITIONS of the PSCSC SCHOLARSHIP

1. These scholarships are for tuition-related expenses (tuition, books, and fees). The PSCSC Scholarship Committee, upon receipt of written proof of enrollment, will send all scholarship money directly to the financial office of the institution of higher learning, where it will be deposited into the scholarship recipient's bursar account.
2. Scholarship money will be available for use Fall 2026. Any funds not claimed by 31 May 2026 will be forfeited by the awardee and given to the next selectee in order of merit, if no other selectee is available funds will be returned to the PSCSC Scholarship Fund.
3. Forfeited awards will be given to the next selectee in order of merit, if no other selectee is available funds will be returned to the PSCSC Scholarship Fund.
4. If the eligibility criteria, including scholarship application guidance are not met, the application will not be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee.
5. No late applications or revisions will be accepted after 11:59pm Mountain Time on March, 15 2026. Submission of an application does not guarantee a scholarship offer.

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be disqualified if I have included false information in the application. I agree to abide by the conditions of the PSCSC Scholarship Committee and the decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee and I in no way shall question their selection of the winners and alternates.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under 18 years of age



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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME (Last, First, Middle): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ALT. PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

APPLICATION CATEGORY:

I AM APPLYING AS: (select only one of the following)

- ☐ HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
- ☐ CONTINUING EDUCATION DEPENDENT
- ☐ SPOUSE

INSTITUTION INFORMATION:

NAME OF INTENDED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, IF KNOWN:*

DEGREE ARE YOU PURSUING AND LEVEL: (BA, BS, MS, PHD, ETC.)

*The name and address of the institution must be submitted by **15 MAY 2026**.

SPONSOR OR RETIREE INFORMATION:

• NAME (Last, First, Middle): _____

• HOME ADDRESS: _____

• PHONE NUMBER: _____



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- BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____
- LOCATION OF SPONSOR'S UNIT, IF RETIRED NOTE THAT AND LIST THE LAST DUTY STATION: _____

ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION:

Please include a photocopy of your sponsor's DD-1172-2 or other appropriate proof of eligibility (DO NOT photocopy military ID).

APPLICATION CORRESPONDENCE CONSENT FOR MINORS:

If the applicant is under the age of 18, they may specify an individual who is able to assist in correspondence with their application. If information is not provided, then all communication will take place between the applicant and designated PSCSC Board Members.

GUARDIAN NAME (Last, First, Middle): _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SERVICE ACADEMY APPOINTMENT

I understand that if I accept a Service Academy Appointment, I will no longer be eligible to receive this scholarship. I will notify the Scholarship Chair of my Service Academy acceptance to rescind my application or decline my award (if offered).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

A scholarship from the PSCSC is awarded to any applicant only twice. Have you previously received a scholarship from the PSCSC?

- ☐ Yes. In which year/s? _____
- ☐ No



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APPLICANT EDUCATION AND VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE

1. In chronological order, beginning with the most recent, list all schools you have attended since Grade 9. Applicants who have been out of high school more than 7 years do not need to include high school information. If you need additional space please add more lines or attach another sheet.

School Name City, State or Country	GPA	Degree or Certificate	Completed? Yes/No	Dates Attended Month Year-Month Year

2. In chronological order, beginning with the most recent, list all school and volunteer activities during the last **4 years**. Examples include, but are not limited to: art, athletics, band, church activities, clubs/organizations, community activities, community service, debate, scouting, unit volunteer opportunities, etc. Add additional pages as needed.

Organization City, State or Country	Position/Role	Hours/Week or total # of hours if not reoccurring	Dates Month/Year- Month/Year



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3. In chronological order, beginning with the most recent, list all Leadership positions held and Awards/Honors Earned during the last **4 years**. Add additional pages as needed.

Organization Include City, State or Country	Description	Year(s)



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4. In chronological order, beginning with the most recent, list all employment experiences during the last **4 years**. Include any self-employment opportunities. Add additional pages as needed.

Employer City, State or Country	Position/Role	Hours/Week	Dates Employed Month/Year- Month/Year



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ESSAY QUESTION:

In a 300-400 word typed essay (maximum 2 pages), address the following prompt:

Describe the duty station that has had the greatest impact on your life, provide specific details about how that experience impacted you.

No form of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is allowed in the creation of your response. The PSCSC Scholarship Committee reserves the right to use AI screening technologies, the results of which may impact scholarship eligibility/award decisions.

TRANSCRIPTS:

Attach a copy of your transcripts or have them emailed to scholarships@pscspousesclub.org. Transcripts should cover 3-4 years of education and include the most recent education completed.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

TWO Letters of Recommendation/references with contact information must be sent directly to scholarships@pscspousesclub.org be sure your references include your name in their letter. They cannot be from family members, even if that person is in a leadership role that you served/worked/or volunteered under. They should also be sent from that person's organizational, school, or similar email account whenever possible.