

Peterson Spouses' Club 2010 High School Student Guidelines

The Peterson Spouses' Club (PSC) is a private organization developed as a charitable and social forum for the spouses and dependents of our military members and the surrounding military and 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.

This year, several merit-based scholarships will be offered to high school seniors and high school graduates who will begin their first year of college or university education in the fall of 2010. Eligible applicants must be pursuing an associates or undergraduate degree from an accredited 2 or 4-year college, university, or vocational school. Additionally, eligible candidates must meet the following criteria by the application deadline. Applicants must:

1. Possess a valid DoD dependent identification card, and
2. 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 Scholarship is available, or
3. Be a dependent whose parent is on active duty Guard or Reserve orders at Peterson, Schriever, or Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station, or
4. Be a dependent child of a current active DoD Civilian stationed at Peterson AFB, Schriever AFB, Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station, or
5. Be a dependent child of a retired military member who served on active duty and is residing in the Colorado Springs area, or
6. Be a dependent child, 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, citizenship, motivation and diversity of interests. Recipients will be notified in April of their selection status.

A scholarship will be given to any applicant only once and must be used or refused by December 2010. Recipients of a PSC Scholarship may not also receive scholarships funded by other military spouse organizations in the Colorado Springs area. Similarly, 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 student at the PSC Scholarship Award Reception, which will be held on Sunday, 16 May 2010. Once enrollment has been verified, the PSC will send a check for the full amount of the scholarship directly to the college or university. 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 Monday, 1 March 2010. Complete applications must include 4 copies of:**

1. A complete and signed application form, including student ranking, personal information, and reference information
2. An official transcript for the last seven semesters of high school work, to include transcript of SAT and/or ACT scores.
3. A typed written essay discussing your educational goals and how you plan to apply your education and life experience to better your community. Include your scholastic achievement to date, demonstrated leadership, motivation for higher education, and diversity of interests. Essays must be 200-300 words.
4. A front and back photocopy of your current military I.D. card or other validation of eligibility based on parent's status.

Mail complete application to: Peterson Spouses Club, 260 Glasgow Avenue, Bldg 1013, Colorado Springs, CO 80914-1580. Direct inquiries to: Eugenia Gardner at mosaic2767@yahoo.com

**Peterson Spouses' Club
2010 High School Scholarship Application**

Student Ranking (To be completed by High School Counselor or Principal)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Ranking _____ Class Size _____

SAT/ACT score (s) _____ High School Enrolled _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____ Years Attended _____

Please attached an Official Transcript and copies of SAT/ACT Scores. Unofficial copies will not be accepted and will render the application ineligible.

Personal Information (To be completed by the applicant)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address: _____

Military/DoD Civilian Parent's Name _____

Unit and Location of Assignment _____

Branch of Service (Circle one) Air Force Army Navy Marines DoD Civilian

Status (Circle one) Active Duty Retired Deceased MIA/POW

College Acceptance/Applications _____

Intended Field of Study _____

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On a separate sheet of paper, please provide responses to the following questions:

- (1) Previous high schools or colleges attended (Include names, addresses and dates attended)
 - (2) Schools to which you are applying (include names and addresses and indicate those from which you have received acceptance, if applicable).
 - (3) Honors received/Leadership Roles (include any special honors, titles or leadership roles you have held. Explain what it means to you to receive these honors. Indicate year/date)
 - (4) School Extracurricular Activities (include any school activities, clubs or sports you are/were involved in, years active and how your participation in this activity enriched the community or you personally).
 - (5) Community Activities (indicate any involvement in charities, churches, volunteerism or other local, civic and community organizations, years active and positions held, and how your participation in these activities impacted you.
 - (6) Employment History (indicate any current or previous employment (include place of employment, title, responsibilities, hours per week and dates of employment)
 - (7) List three references, one must be from a teacher (include name, title, address, phone number and the number of years you have known each reference person. Please do NOT include family members.)
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Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a 200-300 word typed essay describing your education goals and how you hope to apply your education and experience in life to better society.

Scholarship Award Special Rules & Certification

As an applicant, I understand the eligibility criteria and conditions for award outlined in the Scholarship Guidelines. I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If awarded a scholarship, I agree to abide by and fulfill all requirements pertaining thereto.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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