



**Colorado State University-Pueblo**  
***Tuition Scholarship Program***  
**For Legal Spouses, Partners in a Civil Union**  
**and Dependent Children of Eligible Employees**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

This award is available to a legal spouse, partner in a civil union pursuant to CRS §14-15-101 et seq. and dependent children of eligible CSU-Pueblo employees. An eligible CSU-Pueblo employee is defined as faculty (tenured or probationary), CSU-Pueblo Foundation staff, administrative professional staff (exempt) with appointments of 50 percent time or greater and all non-temporary state classified appointments of 50 percent time or greater. A retiree from CSU-Pueblo is considered eligible if they completed at least 20 years of full-time service to CSU-Pueblo. Retirement must be verified by Human Resources, with PERA, or the employee's Defined Contribution Plan provider. Dependent children of eligible CSU-Pueblo retirees can continue in the scholarship program to age 26.

A dependent child is defined as one under the age of 26 who is a natural, adopted, or stepchild of an employee, and who has a high school diploma or GED equivalent.

The recipient must be enrolled/accepted into a degree-granting program and must meet all Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements. If an eligible employee dies, their legal spouse, partner in a civil union and/or dependent child/children shall continue to be eligible for this program until the dependent child reaches the age of 26 or, in the case of the legal spouse or partner in a civil union, until remarriage.

**AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

The award is 50 percent of the in-state tuition rate (including any differential tuition) and will be credited to the recipient amount of the tuition bill. The amount of the scholarship may be adjusted if the student adds or drops before census date (see Schedule of Courses for this date each term).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

The application for the Tuition Scholarship Program is on the front of this form. It must be completed and signed by the applicant and qualified CSU-Pueblo employee or retiree and forwarded to the Human Resources Department. The scholarship funds will be applied to the student's account after the census date. There is no deadline; however, if the application is received after the start of the semester, late fees may apply to any outstanding balance. Applications are valid for one academic year (fall, spring, and summer).

The University's commitment to affirmative action for equal opportunity applies to this benefit program. Any questions pertaining to the CSU-Pueblo Tuition Scholarship Program should be directed the Financial Aid Office at CSU-Pueblo.