

# Colorado State Chapter Knit Together in Sisterly Love to Promote Educational Opportunities

**“The courage to be vulnerable is not about winning or losing, it’s about the courage to show up when you can’t predict or control the outcome.”**

Brene’ Brown (*Dare to Lead*)



We have had to determine so many changes in so little time, that we are feeling vulnerable and a little unstable. But, P.E.O.s rise to the occasion with courage and a lot of great ideas on how to move forward in a world that seems out of control and ever-changing.

Thank you all for your patience, encouragement and love as we navigate uncharted waters!

This executive board appreciates you more than you know! Thank you all for listening and sharing ideas!

We would like to welcome Carol Olson, HA (Berthoud) to the Colorado State Chapter Executive Board Nominating Committee. She graciously filled this position that was vacant. Thank you!! She represents Official Visit District #3 on this committee. Please welcome her.

Speaking of the executive board nominating committee, please be thinking of a sister who would be a wonderful asset to the state executive board. Encourage her to search her heart to see if she would be a good fit to this five-year commitment and apply on the Colorado State website. The website has wonderful information on the skills needed, time commitment and dedication required for this position.



**As we move forward in P.E.O.**, we say thank you to all the Official Visit chapters who worked with the officers as well as the proxies who visited these chapters.

We do hope this year will be the only virtual OV’s we have to have as we miss the “getting together” during these visits.

You all were so good to send in reports, evaluate how we navigated the virtual aspect and loved us as we shared changes with you and your chapter.

Colorado P.E.O. is in good hands with the officers our chapters have in place and are moving forward to “meet”, however that looks for each chapter.

**We say THANK YOU!**



It’s that time of year! Time to find those CSSF (Colorado State Scholarship Fund) recipients! Kathie Bartee, Chair of CSSF sends this message:

**DO YOU KNOW OF A GIRL THAT IS SEEKING HELP FOR A**

## NON-TRADITIONAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL?

The application time for the Colorado State Scholarship is from November 1 through January 31. Get a brochure to her outlining the qualifications for the scholarship. Go the Colorado State Website, click Philanthropies, and then Colorado State Scholarship where you can print the brochure and application, and find answers about the Scholarship. Any questions please feel free to call a committee member. Kathie Bartee, EJ, 303-795-2205, [k.bartee@att.net](mailto:k.bartee@att.net).

Thank you CSSF Committee for your commitment to education. We have a new member of this committee as Eileen Field had to step down. We welcome Abby Rule, T (Brush) to this committee. Thank you for stepping up to fill this position!

### **Online chapter nomination form is active until November 20**



**Nominations for Scholar Award candidates** from across the United States and Canada are already being received. Some colleges will not have in-person classes but continue to host online courses for many in doctoral-level programs, students' professional work and research continues. Some of our past Scholars are even participating in research on the coronavirus.

Does your chapter know of a woman who qualifies? There is still time to work with her to submit an application. We're here to help, please feel free to contact us!

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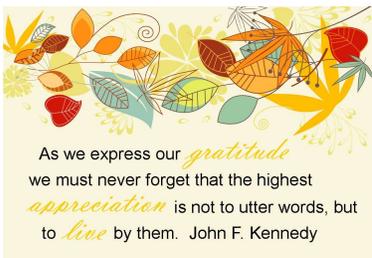


This photo was posted on the Positively P.E.O. Facebook page. It seems appropriate as we navigate the uncharted waters of what P.E.O. is in 2020.... seemingly frozen in time. Well, as with anything frozen, it eventually thaws. Thawing takes time and we **are** moving forward.

We know that there are many questions regarding what Convention 2021 will look like virtually. We want the THANK you for all the responses to the letter that was sent to Chapter presidents, PSP's and State Committee members regarding Convention 2021.

We DO know that the dates will be the same, June 4-6, 2021. So, put that in your 2021-2022 Yearbooks! The Hostess Chapters for 2021 are working together to make this the BEST (and hopefully ONLY) virtual convention! Stay tuned for more information.

We will thaw and there will be answers.



As you contemplate all for which you are thankful during this time, remember P.E.O. and what it means to you and to those women we help with scholarships, a home and funds in which to live a better life. Be thankful for all that you have and for what you can give. **"Time is, hands down, our most coveted, most unrenewable resource."** Brene' Brown (*Dare to Lead*). Be courageous in using your time wisely. Dare to lead in this difficult time.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**  
**SHARI, KENDY, PAISLEY, CORI, PATTY**

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