WYCF Common Scholarship Application for 2024-2025 AY

Wyoming Community Foundation - Scholarships

General Information

Your phone number*

Character Limit: 250

Your email address*

If you are currently a high school student, please provide a personal email address and update your account's email address so we may contact you by email after you have graduated.

Character Limit: 250

Parent/guardian/secondary contact name:*

Character Limit: 250

Parent/guardian/secondary contact*

Please enter a phone number and/or an email address for us to be able to contact someone if we cannot contact you.

Character Limit: 150

High school graduation date:*

If you are unsure of the exact date, please select the first of the month in which you graduated or will graduate.

Character Limit: 10

I am currently a(n)...*

Choices

Graduating High School Senior

Undergraduate (going into sophomore year)

Undergraduate (going into junior year)

Undergraduate (going into senior year)

Graduate Student (current or next term)

GED Recipient about to start school

Not in school but attending college next year

Student of an Accelerated Degree Program (ex: BRAND or ReNEW)

I graduated or will graduate from...*

If you graduated from a high school outside of Wyoming or if your high school is not listed, please select "N/A".

Please note that "I received a GED" is also an option.

Choices

Arapahoe Charter High School (Fremont County)

Arvada-Clearmont High School (Sheridan County)

Bear Lodge High School (Crook County; alternative)

Big Horn Middle/High School (Sheridan County)

Big Piney High School (Sublette County)

Black Butte High School (Sweetwater County)

Buffalo High School (Johnson County)

Burlington High School (Bighorn County)

Burns Jr/Sr High School (Laramie County)

Campbell County High School (Campbell County)

Campbell County Virtual School (Campbell County)

Cheyenne Central High School (Laramie County)

Cheyenne East High School (Laramie County)

Cheyenne South High School (Laramie County)

Chugwater High School (Platte County)

Cody High School (Park County)

Cokeville High School (Lincoln County)

Douglas High School (Converse County)

Dubois High School (Fremont County)

Encampment High School (Carbon County)

Evanston High School (Uinta County)

Expedition Academy (Sweetwater County)

Farson-Eden High School (Sweetwater County)

Fort Mackenzie High School (Sheridan County; alternative)

Fort Washakie High School (Fremont County)

Frontier Academy (Fremont County)

Glendo High School (Platte County)

Glenrock High School (Converse County)

Green River High School (Sweetwater County)

Greybull High School (Bighorn County)

Guernsey-Sunrise High School (Platte County)

H.E.M. Jr/Sr High School (Carbon County)

Heart Mountain Academy (Park County)

Horizon Jr/Sr High School (Uinta County; alternative)

Hot Springs County High School (Hot Springs County)

Hulett High School (Crook County)

I received a GED

I received a GED specifically within Johnson County

I received a GED specifically within Casper, Wyoming

I recieved a GED specifically within Converse County

I received a GED specifically within Weston County

Independence High School (Sweetwater County; alternative)

Jackson Hole Community School (Teton County; independent)

Jackson Hole High School (Teton County)

Kaycee High School (Johnson County)

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Kelly Walsh High School (Natrona County)

Kemmerer High School (Lincoln County)

Lander Valley High School (Fremont County)

Laramie High School (Albany County)

Lingle-Fort Laramie High School (Goshen County)

Little Snake River Valley High School (Carbon County)

Lovell High School (Bighorn County)

Lyman High School (Uinta County)

Meeteetse High School (Park County)

Midwest High School (Natrona County)

Moorcroft High School (Crook County)

Mountain View High School (Uinta County)

N/A (out of state or other)

Natrona County High School (Natrona County)

New Frontier High School (Lincoln County; alternative)

New West High School (Johnson County; alternative)

Newcastle High School (Weston County)

Niobrara County High School (Niobrara County)

Pathfinder High School (Fremont County; alternative)

Peak High School (Platte County)

Pine Bluffs Jr/Sr High School (Laramie County)

Pinedale High School (Sublette County)

Poder Academy Secondary School (Laramie County; charter)

Powell High School (Park County)

Rawlins Cooperative High School (Carbon County; alternative)

Rawlins High School (Carbon County)

Riverside High School (Bighorn County)

Riverton High School (Fremont County)

Rock River High School (Albany County)

Rock Springs High School (Sweetwater County)

Rocky Mountain High School (Bighorn County)

Roosevelt High School (Natrona County; alternative)

Saratoga Middle/High School (Carbon County)

Sheridan High School (Sheridan County)

Shoshoni High School (Fremont County)

Southeast High School (Goshen County)

St. Stephens High School (Fremont County)

Star Valley High School (Lincoln County)

Summit High School (Teton County; formerly Western Wyoming High School; alternative)

Sundance High School (Crook County)

Swift Creek High School (Lincoln County; alternative)

Ten Sleep High School (Washakie County)

Three Peaks Christian School (Sheridan County)

Thunder Basin High School (Campbell County)

Tongue River High School (Sheridan County)

Torrington High School (Goshen County)

Triumph High School (Laramie County; alternative)

Upton High School (Weston County)

Westwood High School (Campbell County)

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Wheatland High School (Platte County)
Whiting High School (Albany County)

Wind River High School (Fremont County)

Worland High School (Washakie County)

Wright Jr/Sr High School (Campbell County)

Wyoming Indian High School (Fremont County)

Homeschooled Student

If your high school was not listed, please list it here, and include the high school's address.

Character Limit: 250

I am currently a resident of...*

If you have ties to Johnson County and would like to apply to the Ellis and Nellie Patch scholarship, please simply select "Johnson County" for this question, even if you do not currently live there.

Choices

A county outside of Wyoming

Albany County

Big Horn County

Campbell County

Carbon County

Converse County

Crook County

Fremont County

Goshen County

Hot Springs County

Johnson County

Laramie County

Lincoln County

Natrona County

Niobrara County

Park County

Platte County

Sheridan County

Sublette County

Sweetwater County

Teton County

Uinta County

Washakie County

Weston County

Please list your current cumulative GPA (you will be asked to attach your transcript below).*

Example: 3.50

Character Limit: 20

Attach your transcript here:*

Please upload either your most up-to-date transcript, including your name and your cumulative GPA, or your GED Certificate here. If you submit this application before you have Fall 2023 final grades, you will be asked for an updated GPA in March.

Transcripts that display only a term GPA will not be accepted.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

College Plans

I intend to enroll, or am currently enrolled at...*

Please select/list the institution that you plan to attend for the 2024-2025 academic year

Choices

Casper College

Central Wyoming College

Eastern Wyoming College

Gillette College

Laramie County Community College

Northwest College

Sheridan College

University of Wyoming

Western Wyoming Community College

Wind River Tribal College

Wyoming Catholic College

Wyoming Technical Institute (WyoTech)

A four-year university or college outside of Wyoming

A trade or vocational school outside of Wyoming

A two-year college or trade school outside of Wyoming

If your college is outside of the State of Wyoming, please name it here.

Character Limit: 250

Intended or current field of study:*

If you are double majoring, you will have the opportunity to explain this below.

For this field, please select the major that is pertinent to the scholarships for which you believe you are eligible. For more information on each scholarship, please read about them here.

If you are applying for the **Walter Urbigkit Memorial Scholarship** for study of a field related to aviation, and your field is not listed here, simply select "aviation." Be sure also to check the relevant box in the next question. For a list of fields related to aviation, please click here.

Choices

Accounting

Advertising and Marketing

Agriculture

Air Traffic Controller

Aircraft Mechanic

Animal Science

Animation

Anthropology

Archaeology

Architecture

Art History

Art Therapy

Astronomy

Athletic Training

Audio & Video Production

Audiology & Speech Pathology

Auto Body

Auto Mechanic

Automotive Engineering

Aviation

Behavioral Science

Biochemistry

Biology

Biomedical Engineering

Biomedical Science

Bookkeeping

Botany

Business Administration

Chemical Engineering

Chemistry

Child Care

Child Development

Chiropractic

Cinematography & Film

Civil Engineering

Clinical Psychology

Communications

Computer Aided Design (CAD

Computer Graphics

Computer Networking

Computer Programming

Computer Science

Construction Management

Cosmetology

Counseling Psychology

Creative Writing

Criminal Justice

Culinary Arts

Dental Hygienist

Dentistry

Developmental & Child Psychology

Diesel Mechanic

Early Childhood Education

Economics

Education

Educational Leadership & Administration

Electrical Engineering

Electrician

Engineering

English

Environmental & Wildlife Management

Environmental Health

Environmental Science

Exercise Physiology

Fashion Design

Fashion Merchandising

Finance

Fire Science

Food Science

Forensic Psychology

Forensic Science

Forestry

Game Design

General Studies

Geography

Geology

Graphic Design

Guidance Counselor

Health Informatics

Healthcare Administration

Heating & Air Conditioning (HVAC)

History

Holistic Health & Nutrition

Horticulture

Hotel & Hospitality Management

Human Resources

Human Services

Illustration

Industrial Design

Information Systems

Information Technology

Interior Design

International Business

International Relations

Journalism

Kinesiology & Exercise Science

Law

Legal Studies

Liberal Arts

Linguistics

Marine Biology

Marriage & Family Therapy

Math

Mechanical Engineering

Medical Assistant

Medical Transcription

Medicine

Mental Health Counseling

Microbiology

Ministry

Molecular Biology

Museum Studies

Music

Neuroscience

Nursing

Nutrition

Occupational Therapy

Operations Management

Organizational & Nonprofit Management

Organizational Psychology

Paralegal

Parks & Recreation Management

Petroleum Engineering

Pharmacy

Pharmacy Technician

Philosophy

Photography

Photojournalism

Physical Education

Physical Therapy

Physician Assistant

Physics

Political Science

Property Management

Psychology

Public Administration

Public Health

Public Policy

Public Relations

Radio & Television Broadcasting

Radiology Technician

Religious Studies

Respiratory Therapy

Risk Management & Insurance

School Psychology

Sign Language

Social Work

Sociology

Software Engineering Special Education

Sports Management

Sports Medicine

Statistics

Structural Engineering

Substance Abuse & Addiction Counseling

Systems Engineering

Theology

Ultrasound Technician

Undeclared/Undecided

Urban Planning

Veterinary Assistant

Veterinary Medicine

Web Design

Welding

Wildlife Biology

Zoology

Do any of the following situations apply to you?

Don't worry if none of them do: these relate to some specific opportunities we offer. Please refer to our website for a full list of scholarships here.

For a full list of fields that are considered to be related to <u>aviation</u>, please read about the **Walter Urbigkit Memorial Scholarship** here.

Choices

I am a female student who is of at leasat 1/8 American Indian/Native American descent. I am a past or current member of Job's Daughters Bethel 48.
I will be studying a field related to aviation.

Financial Need Affidavit

Instructions

Calculate your estimated Costs and Sources of Funds: What is the cost of attending the college you have chosen <u>for one academic year</u>? Please note, we understand that this is your best estimate. This information is needed for consideration for many of our scholarships.

We offer many resources that can help you calculate these costs. Please visit the WYCF scholarships website for information on:

- Cost of attendance at each Wyoming college, including tuition, fees, room, board, and other expenses.
- Additional, updated resources on textbook costs.

Other details of cost of living in each college town.

Expenses

Tuition and fees*

This figure may include tuition, mandatory fees, and program-specific fees. Tuition and fees are generally listed as "cost of attendance" on college websites, but be sure that the figure you list does not include room and board or other additional expenses.

Character Limit: 20

Books and supplies*

Character Limit: 20

Room and board*

Character Limit: 20

Transportation*

Character Limit: 20

TOTAL EXPENSES:*

Please add up the figures from the above fields (Tuition and fees; Books and supplies; Room and board; and Transportation).

Please be sure to check your math!

Character Limit: 20

Available Funds

Personal savings*

This is the contribution you will make to covering the upcoming year's expenses.

Character Limit: 20

Sponsor contribution*

This is an estimated financial contribution from family, friends, or other personal sponsors.

Character Limit: 20

Student loans*

This amount should reflect loans that you definitely plan to take out. If you are unsure, or of this information is unconfirmed (e.g. because you have not completed your FAFSA yet), please enter 0.

Character Limit: 20

Hathaway Eligibility*

If you plan to attend college in-state, you <u>must</u> answer this question. You should also answer this question if you plan to apply for the Path-away scholarship.

For details on Hathaway eligibility, click here.

For more information on the Path-Away scholarship, click here.

Choices

Honors (\$1,680 per semester)
Performance (\$1,260 per semester)
Opportunity (\$840 per semester)
Provisional (\$840 per semester)
I am not receiving the Hathaway Scholarship

Scholarships/Financial Aid*

This amount should reflect confirmed financial aid from your institution (excluding the Hathaway scholarship). If this information is not yet confirmed, please enter 0.

Character Limit: 20

State/Federal Government*

This amount includes Pell Grants and other state/federal aid, EXCLUDING Hathaway scholarship monies. If this information is not yet confirmed, please enter 0.

Character Limit: 20

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS:*

Please add up the figures from the above fields (Personal savings; Sponsor contribution; Student loans; Scholarship/Financial Aid; Hathaway; and State/Federal Government).

Please be sure to check your math!

Character Limit: 20

Activities, Awards, and Experience

Employment history (last 4 years; if you have not worked, enter N/A):*

For each employer, you **must** list (1.) Company/organization; (2.) Supervisor's name; (3.) Your duties; (4.) Dates employed; (5.) Approximate hours per week.

Example:

- (1.) S.H.I.E.L.D. Enterprises
- (2.) Phil Coulson
- (3.) Biomedical research and first-aid support

- (4.) September 2013 August 2020
- (5.)40+

Character Limit: 10000

Extracurricular Activities, Community Involvement, and Volunteerism:*

For each activity, you **must** list (1.) The activity and organization; (2.) Years participated; (3.) Any leadership positions held, any other special responsibilities, and/or any noteworthy opportunities.

Please list no more than 10 activities.

Example:

- (1.) Special assignments, Hydra Afterschool Org.
- (2.) Three (sophomore, junior, senior)
- (3.) Led new tech initiatives; SHIELD infiltration team leader; lettered all three years.

Character Limit: 10000

Academic Honors:*

For each honor, award, or special recognition, you **must** list (1.) The name of the honor; and (2.) The date awarded.

Example:

- (1.) S.H.I.E.L.D. Academy of Operations Honor Role
- (2.) September 2022

Character Limit: 10000

Courses:*

Please write about three recent courses you have taken that have best prepared you for a career or further study. Please explain, in one or two sentences **for each course**, how these classes have prepared you for your future.

Be sure to proofread your answer for spelling, punctuation, and grammar. This answer should be around <u>150 words</u>.

For guidance on writing a strong WYCF scholarship application, please click here.

Character Limit: 10000

Accomplishments:*

From your daily classroom work or your extra-curricular activities in or out of school, what was one accomplishment in which you took particular pride? Please explain. (This might be a

research paper, a project, or an area in which you accepted special responsibility.)

This answer should be between 100 and 150 words (no more than 1000 characters, including spaces). You are strongly encouraged to make sure you answer is not shorter than 100 words.

Be sure to proofread your answer for spelling, punctuation, and grammar. For guidance on writing a strong WYCF scholarship application, please click here.

Character Limit: 1000

Optional: Please write about anything else we should know about:

This question is optional, but it can offer you an important opportunity to give the committee a fuller picture of you as a candidate. You may want to write about:

- Any unusual circumstances that may have affected your record in any way.
- Any details about your planned enrollment status, if not full-time.
- If you are pursuing more than one major or degree type.
- Any other special experience(s) or accomplishments.
- Any other information you feel the committee should consider as they review your application.

Character Limit: 10000

C. Charles Buchler Education Fund Scholarship

Essay 1:*

Please discuss your desire for an in-state education. What, beyond cost, draws you to study at your chosen Wyoming institution?

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Kenneth & Carrie Carns Nursing Scholarship

Next year I will be studying toward a/n...*

Choices

Associates Degree

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Bachelors Degree or Accelerated Degree Program

Essay 1:*

Please describe any barriers (financial, educational, or otherwise) you may have in pursuing your career in Nursing.

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Essay 2:*

Why are you pursuing a career in nursing? Is there a specialized field of nursing (pediatric, orthopedic, etc.) that you are most interested in?

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Path-Away Scholarship

Essay 1:*

If you could change one thing about high school what would it be, and why?

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Essay 2:*

There are many relevant social topics - guns, public safety, #MeToo, race & equity, environmental concerns to name a few - that will shape our community, state, and nation. Choose one that you find so engaging that it makes you want to learn more and/take action. Why does it motivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

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Georgene Hager Scholarship

Essay 1:*

Reflect on your personal point of view on your most significant challenge or accomplishment and its value to your life.

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Essay 2:*

Do you believe that there is a generation gap? Describe the difference between your generation and others.

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Wyoming Daughters of the American Revolution

Next year I will be studying toward a/n...*

Choices

Associates Degree Bachelors Degree Graduate Degree Certificate or other

Essay 1:*

Please address your American Indian Heritage. What is your blood ratio and what tribe(s) are you affiliated with? What do you plan to do with your education to better your life and the lives of other Native Americans?

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Walter Urbigkit Memorial Scholarship

How does your intended field of study relate to aviation?

This answer can be brief, but please be sure you answer in as much detail as needed.

Character Limit: 5000

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Larry Wobig Scholarship

Essay 1:*

Who or what influenced your life and why?

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Hayden Huston Centennial Scholarship

Essay 1:*

Describe those aspects of your character that you consider to be assets (strengths) to your future success in life, school, sports, volunteer work, employment etc.

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Essay 2:*

How do you intend to utilize these strengths to benefit from further education and ultimately succeed in life?

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

I can provide two Letters of Recommendation to receive the Hayden Huston Centennial Scholarship*

The Hayden Huston Centennial Scholarship requires two letters of recommendation to be considered for this award. These letters need to be provided within two weeks of the application deadline, and we **highly** recommend requesting letters from your references directly before finishing your application.

Click yes if you have two appropriate references available.

Choices

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Yes

No

Below you will be prompted to provide the email address of the teacher or reference who will be providing your letter of recommendation. This is the "Third Party Email" question that will appear below. You will be asked to write a brief message to them to request the letter and they will also get another email afterwards with the link to upload the letter.

We highly recommend asking your reference directly before sending this email. If you have any questions, please contact Ben Kinion (BenK@wycf.org) | 307-721-8300

Amy Tippetts Wright Scholarship

Essay 1:*

How have you overcome a significant physical, emotional, or social disability or obstacle and how will you achieve success?

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Robert & Cathy Spicer Family Scholarship

Essay 1:*

Why do you desire a business related degree and why do you believe you have the potential to benefit from additional education?

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Essay 2:*

How would you describe your strengths and how do you intend to utilize these strengths to benefit from further education?

This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Allen A. & Dorothy Belle Dickey Scholarship

Essay 1:*

Who or what influenced you to further your education in your chosen field of study? This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

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Essay 2:*

How do you plan to use your education to succeed in life? This answer should be between 2,000 and 3,000 characters. Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Last Steps

Moving forward, please make sure to double check your work carefully before submitting this common application!

After clicking "Submit", you will not be able to go back and amend these answers - please double check your work. Once you submit, you will be shown which scholarship opportunities you are eligible for based on your answers here. Some of these may require additional information, essays, letters of recommendation, etc. Applications that require additional information will not be considered if you do not fulfill those requirements.

The deadline to complete this common application and fill in any additional information for specific opportunities is **March 1st.** You should expect to hear back via email regarding the decision for your application(s) by the first week in May.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact Ben Kinion at (307) 721-8300 or BenK@wycf.org

Scholarship re-application (optional)

If you are **re-applying** for a scholarship that you have **received previously**, please select all of the previous years in which you received this award.

Please note that only some WYCF scholarships allow for re-application.

Choices

2023-2024

2022-2023

2021-2022

2020-2021

2019-2020

2018-2019

Electronic Signature*

Please type your full name and the date you're submitting this application below. By signing, you agree that all information in this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge, that your application(s) will only be shared with WYCF staff and the scholarship

committee/donor(s), and that you understand that applying for a scholarship does not guarantee you will be awarded.

Character Limit: 250

Date of Submission*

Character Limit: 10

Hayden Huston Centennial - Letter of Recommendation 1

Third Party Email*

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Character Limit: 254

Letter of Recommendation - Hayden Huston Centennial Scholarship*

Please upload or type your letter or recommendation for this student for the Hayden Huston Centennial Scholarship here (if uploading, please use a PDF or Word document). If you have any questions, please contact Ben Kinion at 307-721-8300, or BenK@wycf.org

Character Limit: 10000 | File Size Limit: 3 MB

Hayden Huston Centennial - Letter of Recommendation 2

Third Party Email*

Below you will be prompted to provide the email address of the teacher or reference who will be providing your letter of recommendation. You will be asked to write a brief message to them to request the letter and they will also get another email afterwards with the link to upload the letter.

We highly recommend asking your reference directly before sending this email. If you have any questions, please contact Ben Kinion (BenK@wycf.org, 307-721-8300)

Character Limit: 254

Letter of Recommendation - Hayden Huston Centennial Scholarship*

Please upload or type your letter or recommendation for this student for the Hayden Huston Centennial Scholarship here (if uploading, please use a PDF or Word document). If you have any questions, please contact Ben Kinion at 307-721-8300, or BenK@wycf.org

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