

WYCF Common Scholarship Application for 2025 - 2026 Academic Year

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 accounts email address (settings in top right corner) so we can contact you by email after you have graduated. Email is our primary form of communication.

Character Limit: 250

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18)*

Character Limit: 250

Parent/guardian Email and Phone number (If under 18)*

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 received 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)
 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)
- 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

Attach your transcript here:*

Please upload either your most up-to-date transcript or your GED Certificate here. We require Fall transcripts from your senior year. If you submit the application before they are available, we will reach out for updated transcripts in the Spring. Transcripts must include the following:

1. Your Name
2. Your School/University name
3. Your current cumulative GPA

Transcripts missing any of the items listed above will not be accepted.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Please list your current cumulative GPA*

Example: 3.05

Please ensure that the GPA on your transcript and what is entered here match.

Character Limit: 20

College Plans

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

Please select/list the institution that you plan to attend for the **2025-2026** 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:*

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.*

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

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 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 aviation, please read about the **Walter Urbigkit Memorial Scholarship** here.*

Choices

- I am a female student who is of at least 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 **for one academic year**? 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, please enter 0.

Character Limit: 20

Hathaway Eligibility*

If you plan to attend college in-state, you must 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, please list

- (1.) Company/organization*
- (2.) Supervisor's name*
- (3.) Your duties*
- (4.) Dates employed*
- (5.) Approximate hours per week.*

Character Limit: 5000

Extracurricular Activities, Community Involvement, and Volunteerism:*

For each activity, please 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.

Character Limit: 10000

Academic Honors:*

For each honor, award, or special recognition, please list:

- (1.) The name of the honor*
- (2.) The date awarded.*

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 150 words.

For guidance on writing a strong WYCF scholarship application, please [click here](#).

Character Limit: 3000

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 your 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: 3000

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?

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

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.

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?

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?

Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

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.

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.

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?

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 aim for a response of 3-5 sentences.

Character Limit: 5000

Larry Wobig Scholarship

Essay 1:*

Who or what influenced your life and why?

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.

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?

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

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

Hayden Huston Centennial - Letter of Recommendation 1

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.

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Character Limit: 254

Hayden Huston Centennial - Letter of Recommendation 2

Third Party Email*

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Character Limit: 254

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?

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?

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?

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?

Aim for a response that is no fewer than 500 words long.

Character Limit: 10000

Essay 2:*

How do you plan to use your education to succeed in life?

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 additional essays or other materials will appear on your dashboard. If these are not submitted by the deadline, you will not be considered for the scholarship. Outstanding tasks on your dashboard will have a blue Begin or Continue button.

The deadline to complete this common application and fill in any additional information for specific opportunities is **March 3rd**. You should expect to hear back via email regarding the decision for your application(s) by the 5th of May.

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

Official means of communication*

Please note that official communication about award or decline of a scholarship award will come from the address "Wyoming Community Foundation" at **administrator@grantinterface.com**.

Please be sure to check your junk/spam folder for messages from this address. Unless another circumstance requires us to email you directly from our WYCF.org email, we will always email from the system first. This is a required question because our system emails may be filtered

into junk or spam inboxes. If you miss important scholarship updates or emails from the system, you risk forfeiture of award.

Choices

I understand

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

2024-2025

2023-2024

2022-2023

2021-2022

2020-2021

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

Today's Date*

Character Limit: 10

This is the end of the common application. After you submit this application, you will get a confirmation email that verifies that the application has been submitted. If you do not see this email, please check your spam or junk inbox. Further communication about your scholarship application or award will come from the same email address.

If you are eligible for any opportunities that have an essay requirement, they will be viewable on your dashboard after submission of this application.

Have any questions about your application? Contact Benk@wycf.org or 307-721-8300 with any questions!