



The West Yellowstone Foundation Scholarship Program

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This application will qualify applying student for the Siegel Family Scholarship, West Yellowstone Foundation Scholarship and other combined funds through grants and private donations in the amount of \$3-5,000 yearly, depending upon funds available. Two-year programs and trade school programs will be funded in an amount not to exceed the cost of the program. Scholarships are renewable yearly for up to 4 years depending upon the program.

These funds are designated to assist students with financial backing for an accredited 4 year university, 2 year college, or accredited trade school program.

This application is for those who are first-time applicants as well as for renewal applicants of the West Yellowstone Foundation Scholarship Program. All information you share with us is confidential, and will only be used by the WYF Scholarship Program. Please read through the entire application, sign where necessary and add documents as requested.

It is the responsibility of the student to submit a new or renewal application yearly by May 1st. All applications are available on our website: westyellowstonefoundation.org

(All Students please fill in this page)

Students Name _____ **School ID#:** _____

Date of Graduation from West Yellowstone School District _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Mailing Address:

Summer _____

City & State _____

Winter _____

City & State _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Phone _____

High School Graduates Application

Criteria & Process: To qualify for scholarships the student must meet the following standards:

-Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 for 2-year or trade school programs, or 3.0 GPA for 4-year college students, or request special approval from the West Yellowstone Foundation Scholarship Committee.

-Have attended West Yellowstone High School for a minimum of two years as a graduating senior.

-Have completed a minimum of 40 hours of community service during the 4 years of high school.

Submit application to the West Yellowstone Foundation, including these documents:

- Your high school transcript.
- Letter from your high school counselor with proof of your required 40 community service hours acquired within the last four years.
- Acceptance letter from your institute of higher education.
- A separate sheet with your full name and contact information on it describing your career goals and an explanation of why you chose the course of study you are pursuing.
Neatness and spelling are imperative.

Please complete this section with information pertaining to the college, university, trade or vocational school you are planning to attend. School year you will be attending: 20__ - 20__

Name of School:

School's Admission Department mailing address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Course of Study: _____

Degree to Receive:

Length of time to complete program (years): _____

**Please read and sign the next page.*

First Year Applicant Information: (High School Graduate, contd.)

Award Procedure: After the selection process, a letter will be sent to each student in late May. If accepted, a check will be issued to the institute of higher education credited to the student's account upon verification that the student is in good standing and enrolled in that institution for the SECOND SEMESTER. Checks will be mailed to the school in early November for first year applicants.

Returning students checks will be mailed out in early September directly to your school.

The student may be eligible to renew this award for each year they are attending up to 4 years. It is the responsibility of the student to submit a renewal application by May 1st. No late applications are accepted. Applications are available on our website: westyellowstonefoundation.org

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND UNDERSTANDING

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the criteria on page 6 and believe I qualify for consideration. Further, I have read and understand the conditions of this document.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Mail, or hand deliver application to:

West Yellowstone Foundation
Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 255
West Yellowstone, MT 59758

or

Deliver to the West Yellowstone School Counselor on or before the due date.

Scholarship Renewal Application

Criteria & Process: To qualify for renewal of this scholarship the student must be in good standing in the program and enrolled for the following semester. **Important: Please include grades/transcripts for the past year. Applications will not be processed without transcripts.**

RENEWAL STUDENTS: Please complete this section with information pertaining to the college, university, trade, or vocational school that you are attending during the year you are requesting funding for.

School year attending 20__ - 20__, Student ID number: _____

Name of School: _____

School mailing address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Course of Study: _____

Degree to receive: _____

Length of time left to complete program (years): _____

Is this the same school and degree program that you attended last year?

Yes

No

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Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Student Information

- **It is your responsibility to know and understand the information contained in this application. There is also a more detailed criteria page that you need to read and understand on page 6. It will answer many questions that you may have. This criteria page is also located on our website for easy access. If you do not understand the expectations, please ask the school counselor for help or contact the West Yellowstone Foundation office.**
- **If there are changes in your situation that may affect your scholarship be sure to contact the Foundation by phone or email. Any changes will also need to be in writing for review by the scholarship committee.**
- **NOTE: If your scholarship has lapsed and you are seeking re-admittance to the West Yellowstone Foundation Scholarship Program, please include a written explanation and documentation regarding your absence. The following reasons for leaving the program are grounds for reconsideration:**
 - 1. Physical or Mental Health Issues**
 - 2. Family Problems**
 - 3. Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation**
- **An absence of more than one (01) year disqualifies the applicant for re-admittance. This policy may be waived with recommendation by the WYF Scholarship Committee.**
- **The West Yellowstone Foundation does not fund online courses or programs.**

Contact Us:

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Criteria

- WYF Scholarship - \$250 yearly award amount
- Siegel Scholarship - \$1,000 or more depending upon funds available, yearly award.

Cross Charitable Foundation and Ventures West/Povah Family funds, and funds from private donors – award will vary yearly depending upon the number of students in the program.

High School GPA of 2.5 for 2-year school, or trade school
High School GPA of 3.0 for 4-year school

30 credits/units per year required. (Can also include summer session.)

- To maintain this scholarship an enrolled college student must be in good standing, passing all classes at the same level GPA.
- Awarded for duration of undergraduate program sought up to 4 years. Two-year programs and trade school programs funding amounts not to exceed the cost of tuition.
- Applications can be downloaded from the WYF website and submitted to West Yellowstone Foundation, hand delivered, or mailed to WYF by May 1. They can also be turned in to the school counselor by May 1st. No exceptions.
- IEP/504 Student Learning Plans will be honored by WYF. Paperwork must be presented with the application.
- Timeframe – students are given 6 years to complete 4 years of courses, including time off for Missions Trips, provided that there is communication between the student/family and WYF.
- Not covered by WYF's Program are: Students attending WY School for less than 2 years, home school students, and on-line course programs.
- WYF administrator will review the scholarship applications for requirements and submit them to the Scholarship Committee for approval / denial.

Continuing students must also attach a copy of their transcripts to their application annually. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

- Acceptance/denial letters sent with award amount in May/June.
- Special requests and exceptions will be looked at on a case by case basis and voted on by the scholarship committee and passed/denied by a majority vote.