



2023 Scholarship Qualifications

Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation Continuing Education Scholarship

\$500 each – 3 awarded

Qualifications

1. Applicant aged 22 years and older at the time of applying:
 - Must be a **current** member of a Wyoming County Farm Bureau Federation.
2. Applicant aged 21 years or younger at the time of applying:
 - Must be a **current** member or have an immediate family member (parent or guardian) who is a **current** member of a Wyoming County Farm Bureau Federation.
 - Having an insurance policy with Mountain West Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company **DOES NOT QUALIFY** as a Wyoming County Farm Bureau Federation membership or as involvement in the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation (WyFB).
3. Applicant must be:
 - A Wyoming high school graduate, or
 - A Wyoming resident who has successfully completed an accredited home school curriculum.
4. Applicant must be enrolled at either:
 - A Wyoming junior college, or
 - The University of Wyoming at the time the scholarship is granted.
5. Applicant must be an entering college sophomore, junior or senior, or graduate student.
 - Entering college freshman are not eligible to apply for a WyFB Federation Continuing Education Scholarship (but may be eligible to apply for the Livingston Family-H.J. King Memorial Scholarship or a WyFB Federation Scholarship).
 - Scholarship selection will be on a deserving basis; however, the winner must have at least a 3.0 scholastic grade point average based upon a 4.0 scale.
6. Applications must be accompanied by all required attachments as listed at the end of the application form.
7. **Application must be hard copy** and postmarked by or received on or before March 1, 2023. Send application to: Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation, PO Box 1348, Laramie, WY 82073.
8. No one will be disqualified because of sex, race, color, creed, or religious beliefs.



2023 Scholarship Application

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Applicant Information *(must be legible)*

Farm Bureau Membership County: _____

Name in Which Membership is Held: _____

WyFB Federation Membership Number (not insurance policy number): _____

Applicant's Full Name (first, middle, last): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone and Cell Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Siblings: Names and Year in School: _____

High School You Attended: _____

College/University You Attended: _____

Course of Study: _____

College You Plan to Attend Next Semester (Summer or Fall 2023): _____

Will You Enter as a Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student Next Semester? _____

Give Three (3) Character References with Contact Information (Full Name, Phone and Email):

Please use additional paper if necessary to answer the following questions.

School Activities and Organizations:

Extracurricular Activities (WyFB, FFA, 4-H, church, community, sports, etc.):

Give a Brief Description of Your Financial Status and Need for Financial Assistance: _____

Other Scholarships and/or Financial Assistance You Have Received: _____

Please Explain Your/Your Family's Involvement in WyFB Federation and Your County Farm Bureau:

REQUIRED APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS (*applications will be disqualified if received without the below items*):

- ✓ A recent 2" x 3" or larger photograph (high resolution digital photo is acceptable)
- ✓ Transcripts for at least two college semesters (only one transcript required for current college freshman)
- ✓ At least three (3) letters of recommendation that describe your ability, character, and financial need. Recommendations may come from any of the following (but only one recommendation from each category):
 - Farm Bureau Federation Leader
 - Farm Bureau Federation Member
 - Farm Bureau Agent
 - School Teacher or School Administrator
 - Community Leader
 - Church Leader
 - Employer

SELECTION PROCESS

- The Scholarship Committee begins the selection process after March 1st of each year. Applicants are notified as soon as possible thereafter.
- The presentation of awards will be made by mail from the state office in the form of a check made payable to the scholarship recipient.
- The check will be issued upon the timely receipt of verification of enrollment from the scholarship recipient.
 - Scholarship recipients must claim their scholarship by submitting proof of enrollment (electronic or hard copy acceptable) **BEFORE October 1 of the application year.** If the scholarship recipient fails to submit proof of enrollment by October 1, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate applicant according to score.

Recipients are selected using the following points system:

<u>Possible Score</u>	<u>Category</u>
20 points	Scholastic Record
20 points	Financial Need
15 points	School Organizations & Activities
15 points	WyFB Organization Involvement
15 points	Other Organizations
15 points	References

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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