

2025 Scholarship - Qualifications

Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation Continuing Education Scholarship

\$500 each – 3 awarded

Qualifications

1. Age:

- If applicant is 21 years or younger at the time of applying, they 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.
 - A Mountain West Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company insurance policy DOES NOT QUALIFY as having a Wyoming County Farm Bureau Federation membership or as involvement in the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation (WyFB).
- If applicant is 22 years or older at the time of applying, they must be a **current** member of a Wyoming County Farm Bureau Federation.

2. At the time the scholarship is granted, the applicant must be enrolled at:

- A Wyoming junior college
- The University of Wyoming
- A Wyoming trade school
- An accredited virtual college or university as long as the student is a Wyoming resident and lives in Wyoming

3. Applicant must be continuing their postsecondary education program (see item 2 above).

- An entering college freshman or trade school program student is 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 recipient must have at least a 3.0 scholastic grade point average based upon a 4.0 scale.

4. Applications must be complete and accompanied by all required attachments as listed at the end of the application form.

5. **Application must be hard copy and postmarked by or received on or before March 1, 2025.** Send application to: Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation, PO Box 1348, Laramie, WY 82073.

6. No one will be disqualified because of sex, race, color, creed, or religious beliefs.



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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 _____

Cell Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Siblings: Names and Year in School: _____

High School/Secondary Education Program You Attended: _____

University/College/Trade School You Are Attending: _____

Your Course of Study/Training Program: _____

When will you graduate or complete your training program? _____

In the Fall of 2025, Please Advise Your Standing with Your Course of Study/Training Program:

- Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student? _____
- Phase in a Training Program? _____



Use additional paper if necessary to answer the following questions.

1. Please share your leadership positions and/or activities. _____

2. Please explain your and/or your family's involvement in the WyFB Federation and your County Farm Bureau Federation. _____

3. Please share your involvement in school activities and/or other organizations (e.g., FFA, 4-H, church, community, sports, etc.). _____

4. What is your work experience (part-time, full-time, internship). _____

5. Give a brief explanation of your need for financial assistance. _____



Response Question – Please answer the following question in 100 words or less:

What career path do you plan to take with your chosen course of study, and how will it affect rural America?

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) current letters of recommendation (6 months or newer) that describe your educational 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.
- Scholarship recipients are selected using the following 100-point system:

<u>Possible Score</u>	<u>Category</u>
20 points	Scholastic Record
20 points	Leadership; School Activities/Organizational Involvement; Work Experience
20 points	Farm Bureau Organization Involvement
15 points	Response Question
15 points	References
10 points	Financial Need

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