GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF WYOMING

SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS
DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS – APRIL 15

Scholarships for Wyoming students who will be or are currently attending a university, college or any licensed, accredited technical, vocational or trade school **in Wyoming**. Questions about the school's accreditation should be directed to the GFWC-W Scholarship Custodian.

GFWC-W determines the amount of the scholarships yearly depending upon available funds. Awards will be made based on scholastic ability, financial need, community involvement, and leadership qualities.

Application packet includes the following and must be complete for consideration.

_____ Completed application.

_____ High school and current college applicants – copies of current transcripts.

Paulena Hays scholarship applicants – Copy of current transcript if enrolled in institute of higher education, **or** copy of final high school transcript if graduated within past two years **or** copy of GED certificate.

_____Personal essay limited to 350 words (show word count in essay). Include in the essay:

a. Reason(s) for applying for scholarship.

b. Financial circumstances and your situation including but not limited to your dependents, spouse, family, and employment.

c. All, if any financial aid receiving.

d. Future plans. What you would like the committee to know about you.

_____Two letters of recommendation.

AWARD DECISIONS - Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by May 31. If chosen, GFWC-W will require the address of the recipient's financial aid office and student number. Awards are sent directly to the school's financial aid office in two equal payments at the beginning of each semester. Any funds not used by the student will be forfeited and returned by the institution to GFWC-W. If the recipient's plans for attendance change, the Scholarship Custodian should be notified as soon as possible.

MARY N. BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Special consideration may be given to a child or grandchild of a GFWC-W member; however, a relationship is not required to be considered for this scholarship.

RUTH CLARE YONKEE DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP – Awards for this scholarship rotate between GFWC-W designated districts. **In 2026, the scholarship will go to a student in the East District, which includes Campbell, Crook, Weston, Converse, Niobrara, Platte, Goshen and Laramie Counties.**

PAULENA HAYS NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP - Available to students over the age of 18. A non-traditional student is defined as a) did not attend an institution of higher learning immediately after high school (but may be currently enrolled) OR b) did not attend an institution of higher learning immediately after obtaining a GED OR c) for any reason left an institution of higher learning before receiving a diploma or certificate from said institution.

GFWC Wyoming
PAULENA HAYS NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Deadline: April 15 / Amount: $1,200

PLEASE CHECK ELIGIBILITY.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY!! **Date of Application:_____**

Applicant's full name:_____F_____M_____

Address:_____

Email Address:_____ Date of Birth:_____

Home phone:_____ Cell phone:_____

Name of High School:_____ Graduation date:_____

OR GED date received: _____

If currently attending, name of college:_____

Attach proof of the following:

GPA:_____ ACT Cumulative Score_____

Wyoming College/Trade/Vocational School you will be attending and major if known:

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Are you currently employed?____ If yes, where?_____Hours/wk_____

Your extracurricular activities/community involvement: _____

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NO PICTURES PLEASE. TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION, scan all required documents into a single file with your name in the file name and send to tlapples757@gmail.com.

I have read all of the above and do hereby understand the requirements. I do verify that all statements are true to the best of my knowledge on the application with required documents for review by the GFWC Wyoming Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date:_____

Responsible adult, if under 18 _____