

GFWC-Wyoming Scholarships

GFWC has a rich tradition of providing scholarships to young people, not only at the club level but at the state level as well.

GFWC-W has two scholarships available to high school seniors or returning college students, and one for a non-traditional female student over the age of 18 years of age returning to an accredited Wyoming University, college or trade school. All three scholarships are \$1,000.00 and scholarship forms are available on our website, GFWCWyoming.org or by calling GFWC-W Custodian of Scholarship Funds, Karen Bard at (307) 343-6919.

The Mary N. Brooks scholarship started out as a loan fund in 1909. The State President at the time was Mr. Brooks, wife of then governor, Bryan B. Brooks. It is now a scholarship fund and provides one \$1,000.00 scholarship yearly to a high school senior or returning college student with special consideration being given to a daughter or granddaughter of a GFWC-W Clubwoman.

In 1978, Ruth Clare Yonkee, GFWC-Wyoming State President donated the \$1,300.00 allotted for her travel and Presidential expenses to establish the Ruth Clare Yonkee Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is given to a high school senior or returning student and the scholarship rotates between the state's three districts. This year a winner will be chosen from the South East Region of Wyoming. In 2020 the scholarship will be available to a student from the North West Region of Wyoming.

The Paulina Hayes Scholarship is our newest scholarship. This scholarship provides one \$1,000.00 scholarship to a non-traditional female student who is returning to school at any Wyoming University, College, trade or vocational school. This scholarship was funded by the Paulina Hayes estate. Paulina gave money from her estate in the name of Ruth Clare Yonkee, a Wyoming Clubwoman that she greatly admired.

Please encourage family and friends to apply for these scholarships. Forms will be on our website, this spring, available through school counselors around the state, or by calling Karen Bard at (307) 343-6919.

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