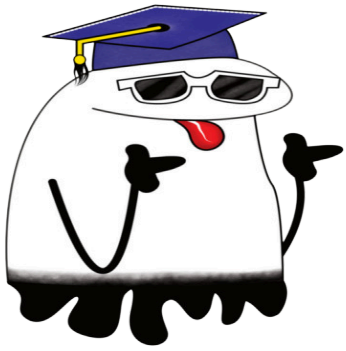

NCSD Scholarship Bulletin

Mid-October 2026

Useful Links:

The Common App- use to apply to multiple schools with one application
AXS Companion - use for help with The Common App
Big Future College/Scholarship Search
Student Scholarships Search - Great scholarship search tool
WUE Tuition Savings Program
Casper College Home Page
University of Wyoming Home Page
ACT Home Page
March2Success - Free ACT/SAT/LSAT/MCAT studying resource
Khan Academy - Free ACT/SAT and other test prep
Create a FSA ID - Do before completing the FAFSA
Apply for Financial Aid - FAFSA

STARS College Network College Fair

Attend this incredible college fair featuring top schools from across the country including but not limited to: Notre Dame, Yale, Brown, Columbia, Stanford, USC, Dartmouth, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Wisconsin, Texas and many others. The College Fair is **Thursday, Oct. 22nd, from 9:30am-10:30am at KW in the Aux Gym and 12:00p-1:00p at NC in The Dalton gym.**

The National Association for College Admissions Counseling Denver College Fair

Saturday, October 17th, from 1pm-4 pm at the Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th St., Denver, CO. Students can register for an in-person fair at this link.

Don't worry if you can't make this huge fair; virtual options are available.
Virtual Fairs on September 20th, October 18th, and November 8th, from 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM. You can register for a virtual fair using this link.

U.S. Service Academies, ROTC and Congressional Information Event for Wyoming
Saturday, October 3rd, 2026 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Cheyenne Central High School

Interested in becoming a Military Officer in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Space Force, or Merchant Marine? Please join representatives from the Service Academies, ROTC programs, and Congressional offices to learn about the application and nomination processes. Have your questions answered!

Nationwide Scholarships

Sallie Scholarship

Sallie will award $2,000 each month to eligible entrants. **No essay** or account profiles required
Award: $2k
Deadline: End of every month
Apply here

Newcomer's Tradition of Caring Mortuary Science Scholarship

Scholarship for students in or pursuing a Mortuary Science program at an accredited (ABFSE) school. **Award: Up to $5k**

Deadline: October 19th, 2026
Apply here

VFW – Voice of Democracy

Audio Essay Contest for students 9-12. Submit a 3-5 minute record on "What a Veteran taught me about America." **State winners receive $1k. National winners receive - $35k**

Deadline: October 31st, 2026
Apply here

ScholarshipOwl Scholarship

Submit your application for an opportunity to earn up to $1,000. Every month, four or more recipients will be chosen to receive $1,000. **No essay required!** Following your initial submission, your entry automatically rolls over monthly for additional opportunities to be selected. **Award: $1k**
Deadline: October 31st, 2026
Apply here

U.S. Intelligence Agency: NSA Student Programs

Scholarship and internship programs are available for various majors including: Ai, computer science, electrical/computer engineering or related fields.

Apply here for Stokes Educational Scholarship Program
Opens Sept. 1st and closes Oct. 31st, 2026
Award up to $30k

Young Women In STEM Scholarship

The Young Women in STEM Scholarship looks to encourage the future generation of women in STEM fields, especially those coming from low-income backgrounds. Female high school seniors and undergraduate students that are from a low-income household and are pursuing a degree in STEM can apply. **Award: $5k**
Deadline November 1st, 2026
Apply here

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program

Students with a 3.5 or higher may apply for this need-based scholarship.
Leadership, persistence, and unmet financial need are qualifiers. **Award: up to $55k**

Deadline: November 11th, 2026
Apply here

ELKS Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Current high school seniors, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks. Scholarships are available only to students who enroll in four-year undergraduate degree programs at accredited U.S. American colleges or universities. **This is a recurring scholarship ranging from $1k-$7.5k per year.**
Deadline: November 12th, 2026
Apply Here

10 Words or Less Scholarship

The 10 Words or Less Scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. It is a fun opportunity for students to show off their creativity in just a few words. It celebrates clever thinking, big ideas, and the power of saying something memorable without saying too much. Eligible students must be between 17-25 years of age, attending a US or Canadian college or university in the Fall of 2027. **Award: $1k or $500**
Deadline: November 15th, 2026
Apply here

Texas A&M Scholarships

Are you interested in a four-year endowed scholarship available for Wyoming students? Preference for Engineering, Agriculture, Life Science, or Corps of Cadets candidates; however, Wyoming Student is most important. Applicants will be scored on character, extracurricular involvement in and out of school, leadership, and financial need.
For the Texas Common App visit this **link**
Once you have completed the admissions portion, you will be prompted to apply for scholarships. Apply for **Texas A&M Scholarships** here.

Deadline **December 1st, 2026**

Ron Brown Scholar Program

African-American seniors who can demonstrate academic achievement, leadership ability, community service activities, and financial need. There are also other scholarships available through this organization. **Opens Sept 3rd, 2026.**

Deadline: December 1st, 2026
Apply here

Operation Homefront - Military Child of the Year

This nomination style scholarship is open to **military children ages 13-18.** There will be seven (7) recipients, one from each branch of the armed forces, that will receive $10,000, a laptop and a 3-day trip to Washington DC. In order to be entered you must be nominated by someone else. Nominees can be children of active duty, reserves, national guard, retired and gold star service members.

Deadline: December 1st, 2026

Send Nominations Here

Common App Scholarship

The Common App Scholarship is an opportunity to allow students to showcase their personality, experiences, and values beyond their grades and test scores. Get rewarded with a scholarship for your writing skills. Eligible students are Juniors and Seniors attending a college or University by October 2027 with a 2.5GPA or higher. **Award: $2k**

Deadline: December 15th, 2026

Apply here

Science Buddy Scholarship

The Science Buddy Scholarship is designed to ignite and support your passion for discovery, experimentation, and scientific innovation. All current and future science students are eligible to apply. A total of $2,750 in scholarships will be awarded during the 2026 application cycle. Eligible students have a 2.5GPA or higher and are science majors attending a college or university in the Fall of 2027. **Awards: $1.5k, $500 or $250**

Deadline: December 31st, 2026

Apply here

Healthcare Leaders Scholarship

The Nurse.org Healthcare Leaders scholarship is offered to students entering, or currently pursuing, an educational program related to nursing or medicine. Applicants must be US citizens, at least 17 years of age, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. **Award: $1.5k**

Deadline: December 31st, 2026

Apply here

Profiles In Courage Essay Contest

The Profile in Courage Essay Contest challenges students to write an original and creative essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*. Eligible students are United States high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, private, parochial, or home schools. **Awards: $10k, $3k, $1k**

Deadline: January 11th, 2027

Apply here

Statewide Scholarships

Bob & Judy Adams Education Scholarship for STEM Students

Recurring scholarship for Wyoming High School students with a 2.5GPA pursuing a degree in a STEM field at any Wyoming community college, university or trade school. Annual renewal required. Essay required - 2,000 - 3,000 characters on "Describe the STEM field you are interested in and what career path it might lead you to (500 words or less)." and "Please explain why you need financial assistance to further your education (250 words or less)."
Awards: $5k/yr for 4 years.
Deadline: March 1st, 2027
Apply here

Catchpole for Kids Scholarship for Engineering or Education

One time scholarship for Wyoming High School students who hold a 3.0GPA or higher planning to attend the University of Wyoming to study engineering or education. Essay required: "*What did you learn growing up in Wyoming and how do you hope your education and future career will make a positive difference in your community or society?"* **Award: $4k**
Deadline: March 1st, 2027
Apply here

Kenneth & Carrie Carns Nursing Scholarship

A one-time scholarship for a Wyoming resident holding a high school diploma or GED who has a 3.0GPA or higher pursuing their BSN or ADN from any Wyoming Institution. Recipients may re-apply for 3 years. Essay required: 2,000 - 3,000 characters on: *"Please describe any barriers (financial, educational, or otherwise) you may have in pursuing your career in nursing." "Why are you pursuing a career in nursing? Is there a specialized field of nursing (pediatric, orthopedic, etc.) that you are interested in?"* **Award: $3k for ADN student and $5k for BSN**
Deadline March 1st, 2027
Apply here

Lowham Family Scholarship Fund for Agricultural Students

A one-time scholarship for Wyoming residents holding a high school diploma or GED, interested in studying agriculture at a Wyoming community college, university or trade school. No GPA requirement. Essay required - 2,000 - 3,000 characters on *"How do you see this field of study benefiting your future in agriculture, and what specific skills do you hope to develop during your studies to help you succeed in the field? What is your desired outcome?"* **Award: $1k minimum**
Deadline March 1st, 2027
Apply here

Walter Urbigkit Memorial Aviation Scholarship

A one-time scholarship for a graduating senior of a Wyoming high school planning to study in a field related to aviation that has a 2.0GPA or higher. Essay required - 3-5 sentences on *"How does your intended field of study relate to aviation?"* **Award: $2k**
Deadline: March 1st, 2027
Apply here

Wyoming Daughter of the American Revolution Scholarship

A one-time scholarship for any female resident of Wyoming who is at least ⅛ American Indian who holds a high school diploma or GED with a 2.0GPA or higher. Recipients may re-apply for one year. Essay required - 2,000 - 3,000 characters on: *"Please address your American Indian Heritage. What is your blood ratio and what tribes are you affiliated with? What do you plan to do with your education to better your life and the lives of other Native Americans?* **Award: $3k**
Deadline: March 1st, 2027
Apply here

Local Scholarships

C. Charles Buchler Education Fund

Recurring scholarship for graduating seniors or GED holders from a Casper Area high school, with a 2.0GPA or higher planning to attend UW or a Wyoming Community College. Essay required - 2,000-3,000 characters on *"What, beyond cost, draws you to study at your chosen Wyoming institution?"*
Awards: $5k/yr for UW student and $2.5k/yr for community college student
Deadline: March 1st, 2027
Apply here

Double W. STEM Scholarship

For graduating female students from Casper Area high schools seeking a degree in STEM (natural sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics). Must be a resident of Natrona County and be enrolled full-time. Essay required - 2,000 - 3,000 characters on *"Describe a problem or issue in your proposed field of student that you are particularly interested in solving. What experiences have inspired you to address it? What additional education, skills, resources and/or mentorship do you need to help you in doing so?"* **Award: $2.5k**
Deadline: March 1st, 2027
Apply here

Trailblazer Scholarship

Recurring scholarship for any graduating senior from a Casper Area high school planning to study full-time at a 4-year institution outside of Wyoming who holds a 2.5GPA or higher. This scholarship is based on Hathaway eligibility (Honors level Hathaway + Honors Level Trailblazer, Performance Level Hathaway = Performance Level Trailblazer) Essay required - 2,000 - 3,000 characters on *"Explain why you've chosen to pursue your education outside of Wyoming and how you believe this experience will shape your future. Describe your career goals and how your confidence and desire drive you toward these aspirations."* Two letters of recommendation required (One must be from educator)
Awards: Honors - $5k/yr for 4 years, Performance - $2.5k/yr for 4 years
Deadline: March 1st, 2027
Apply Here

There are many colleges and universities that have special programs for top scholars. If you are considering an out-of-state college or university, see Mr. Young.

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Scholarship.com
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