



2024 Scholarship - Qualifications

\$1,500 Livingston Family – H. J. King Memorial Scholarship *(1 awarded)*

\$500 Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation Scholarships *(5 awarded)*

Qualifications

1. Applicant 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. Secondary education. Applicant must be:
 - A Wyoming high school graduate, or
 - A Spring 2024 Wyoming high school graduating senior, or
 - A Wyoming resident who, at the time of application submission, has successfully completed or will successfully complete their final semester of academic curriculum with a home school, charter school, virtual school, or GED program.

3. Postsecondary education. Proof of enrollment status is required prior to scholarship disbursement. At the time the scholarship is granted, the applicant must be enrolled to attend:
 - The University of Wyoming
 - A Wyoming junior college
 - A Wyoming trade school
 - An accredited virtual college or university as long as the student is a Wyoming resident and lives in Wyoming.

4. The applicant must be entering a postsecondary education program for the first time after completing their secondary education program. A returning college freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate student, or student returning to a trade school program or seeking additional training are not eligible for the Livingston Family – H. J. King Memorial Scholarship or a WyFB Federation Scholarship (but may qualify to apply for a WyFB Federation Continuing Education Scholarship).

5. 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.
6. Applications must be complete and accompanied by all required documentation as noted on the application form.
7. **Applications must be hard copy and postmarked by or received on or before March 1, 2024.** Mail applications to: Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation, PO Box 1348, Laramie, WY 82073.
8. The recipient of the Livingston Family – H.J. King Memorial Scholarship may also be awarded a WyFB Federation scholarship at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
9. 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): _____

Sibling Name(s) and Year in School: _____

School/Program You Are Attending: _____

Your Current Semester and Year in School/Program (e.g., Senior, Spring 2024): _____

University/College/Trade School You Plan to Attend: _____

Your Planned Course of Study: _____

In the Fall of 2024, Will You Be an Entering Freshman or Starting a Trade Program? _____

If Not, When Will You Be an Entering Freshman or Starting a Trade 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:

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)
- ✓ A transcript or grade report of your two most recent semester grades
- ✓ At least three (3) current letters of recommendation (6 months or newer) describing 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 1st of the application year. If the scholarship recipient fails to submit proof of enrollment by October 1st, 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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