

**Women's Civic League of Cheyenne
Senior High School Scholarship**

Purpose and Eligibility

The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis to assist students from Laramie County in achieving higher education or career goals. The purpose of this scholarship is promoting higher education to students in our community. It is the policy of Women's Civic League that this scholarship be used to defray basic educational expenses such as tuition, books, lab fees, etc. This scholarship may only be used by a full-time student at an accredited Wyoming Community College, The University of Wyoming or any licensed accredited technical or trade school in Wyoming. All applicants must be a candidate for graduation from a Laramie County high school during the current school year; have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale as evidenced by an official transcript(s). The selection of the recipient of WCLC scholarship will be at the sole discretion of the GFWC Women's Civic League Education Services Committee. Demonstrated scholastic achievement in grades 9-12, ACT/SAT cumulative score, participation in school and community activities and a 200 word essay will be considered. Scholarship awards will be made by April of each year with formal announcements made no later than May 15. The number of scholarships awarded each year varies and is dependent on the proceeds raised by the Annual Christmas House.

Requirements

Only applications that have been fully completed, signed by the applicant, parent/guardian and include the following will be considered.

1. Page one signed by applicant and parent/guardian.
2. Page two fully completed.
3. An essay of no more than 200 words to include what you would consider your greatest accomplishment or what are you most proud of at this point in your life and why.
4. One letter of recommendation.
5. A copy of your Official high school transcript.
6. Application shall be postmarked no later than **March 15**. No exceptions will be made.

Distribution of Funds

Monies will be mailed directly to the Financial Aid Office at the beginning of each semester once enrollment has been confirmed. The scholarship monies must be used to defray basic education expenses such as tuition, book, or lab fees. Upon enrollment confirmation (fall and spring must be sent) of scholarship recipient the scholarship payments will be made at the beginning of each semester. Any funds not used by the student will be returned to the GFWC Women's Civic League of Cheyenne. It is a requirement that you register as a full-time student and maintain a 2.5 grade point average.

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 following application with required attachments for review by the WCL Education Service Committee. I also grant WCL permission to use my name and picture, if relevant, for publicity.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

GFWC Women's Civic League of Cheyenne

Scholarship Application

High School Senior

Date of Application: _____

Applicant's full name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Parent or guardian Name(s): _____

Name of High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

GPA: _____ Class Standing _____

ACT Cumulative Score _____

List Wyoming Colleges/Trade Schools you have applied for admission:

Are you currently employed? _____ If yes, where? _____

If yes, how many hours a week? _____

Please list extracurricular activities you are involved:

Please note: In order to be considered, please submit in ONE envelope this completed application and all required additional items. Envelopes must be postmarked no later than March 15, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Mail to:

GFWC Women's Civic League of Cheyenne

Education Services Committee

P.O. Box 4062

Cheyenne, WY 82003-4062