

FRANK AND CYNTHIA MCCARTHY SCHOLARSHIP
ROBERT W. WINNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
JOHN AND ADA THORPE SCHOLARSHIP

Application Materials for School Year 2014/2015

Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must plan to attend the University of Wyoming as a full-time student (Twelve or more credit hours required for undergraduate students. Nine or more credit hours required for graduate students). Applicant must be American Indian and proof of tribal enrollment must be submitted with the completed application materials. A minimum of a 2.0 UW GPA must be maintained in order for any scholarship awarded to be continued. Current McCarthy, Winner or Thorpe scholarship recipients may apply for renewal using this same application form and deadline listed below under Application Procedure.

Recipients of the McCarthy, Winner or Thorpe scholarships must (1) attend the American Indian recognition dinner on May 9, 2014 to personally receive the award and (2) participate in the Discover Excellence Series (new freshman) or Continuing Excellence Series (new transfers and continuing students) and meet with a member of the American Indian Studies (AIST) faculty on a regular basis. In lieu of attending the Excellence Series, the recipient can provide 10 hours of service to the American Indian Studies Program each semester a scholarship is received. Recipients are still required to meet with AIST faculty on a regular basis. Recipients must notify AIST of which path they will take (Excellence Series or service hours) prior to attending the recognition dinner on May 9, 2014.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on: scholastic ability and achievement; demonstrated leadership; participation in extracurricular activities; letters of recommendation; potential to contribute to the American Indian community upon graduation.

Amount of Awards: The American Indian Studies Scholarship Committee will award competitively several scholarships of varying amounts dependent upon availability of funds.

Application Procedure:

1. The application deadline is 5:00 pm, February 14, 2014. All application materials must be submitted by this date and time.
2. The applicant must have applied and been accepted for admission to UW.
3. The applicant must complete the combined scholarship application form.
4. The applicant must submit current official transcripts to the Scholarship Committee. If the applicant is a college transfer student with less than 30 transferable credit hours, the applicant must also submit a copy of the high school transcript.
5. The applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from former or current teachers to the Scholarship Committee. Students already attending the University of Wyoming should submit letters from University of Wyoming professors. If letters from former professors are used, the student must have taken a class from or done research with the professor within the last 12 months.
6. The applicant must submit a one-page, typed personal statement which should include, but not be limited to: a brief review of his/her American Indian background; scholastic ability and achievements; leadership experience; participation in extra-curricular and community-related activities (especially past and current American Indian involvement); career goals; and any other information relevant to his/her application.
7. The applicant must provide proof of tribal enrollment.
8. Applicants will be notified of their award status on or before March 14, 2014.
9. It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the application and all other required materials are complete and submitted to the Scholarship Committee by the deadline.

Application Checklist:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Official transcripts
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Personal statement
- Proof of tribal enrollment (e.g., copy of enrollment card)

Please ensure all materials are sent to:

University of Wyoming
American Indian Studies
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1000 E. University Ave., Dept. 4297
Laramie, Wyoming 82071

No later than 5:00 pm on February 14, 2014.

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Application Form
(Deadline: 5:00 pm, February 14, 2014)

NAME: _____ W #: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE #: (____) _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE #: (____) _____

STATE OF RESIDENCY: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

TRIBAL AFFILIATION / ENROLLMENT NO: _____

HOME AGENCY AND ADDRESS: _____

HS GRADUATION/GED DATE: _____ YEAR IN COLLEGE AS OF SPRING 2014: _____

COLLEGE MAJOR: _____ MINOR: _____

CURRENT GPA: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

EXPECTED DEGREE: ___BA ___BS ___MA ___MS ___PHD ___OTHER (please indicate)_____

PLEASE LIST THE NAME OF THE PERSONS WHO WROTE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

1.) NAME: _____ DEPT. _____ SCHOOL: _____

2.) NAME: _____ DEPT. _____ SCHOOL: _____

CERTIFICATION:

By signing below, I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that award notices are final. I also understand that if I am applying for financial aid at UW based upon my financial need and I receive this scholarship, the UW financial aid package offered may have to be adjusted to reflect the addition of this scholarship.

By accepting this scholarship, I hereby give permission to UW American Indian Studies to share this information for the purposes of recruitment and public relations.

If I am selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to attend the recognition dinner for American Indian graduates and scholarship recipients to personally receive the award on **May 9, 2014**. I understand that I **forfeit** the scholarship if I do not attend this event. I agree to meet with AIST faculty on a regular basis. In addition, I agree to complete 10 hours of service to the American Indian Studies Program for each semester the scholarship is received; or, attend the Multicultural Affairs Excellence Programming for each semester the scholarship is received. If I do not complete the 10 hours of service as required by AIST or complete the Excellence Series, I understand that I may not be eligible to renew the scholarship in the future.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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Letter of Recommendation**

The Frank and Cynthia McCarthy, Robert W. Winner Memorial, and John and Ada Thorpe Scholarships are designed to assist American Indian students who have demonstrated academic ability, who show promise of future professional success, and who, through their extracurricular activities, have contributed to the community.

The student named below is applying for the Frank and Cynthia McCarthy, Robert W. Winner Memorial, and John and Ada Thorpe Scholarships for fall, 2014. If you are willing to write this student a letter of recommendation commenting on the items listed above, please submit your letter to the Scholarship Committee by 5:00 pm, February 14, 2014.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Student's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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