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Re: University of Wyoming Alumni Association 26th Annual Scholarship Reception and Auction

Greetings:

The University of Wyoming Alumni Association (UWAA) provides scholarships to Wyoming students, out-of-state students, and undergraduate and graduate students. Within these scholarships, awards have been added to support Wyoming community college transfer students, non-traditional, U.S. Veterans and multicultural students. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic excellence, leadership, extracurricular activities, and an essay on why they wish to attend the University of Wyoming.

Since its inception in 1906, the UW Alumni Association Scholarship Program has grown steadily through its coordination of the Scholarship Club, Named Scholarships and the Wyoming License Plate Program. Per academic year, approximately \$232,000 is disbursed to nearly 145 students with awards ranging from one to four years.

Donors have found giving to scholarships is a great way to directly help students achieve their educational goals. The UWAA is proud to administer the scholarship program to invest in the legacy of UW students to carry the torch of UW Pride, knowledge, and innovation forward to future generations.

The UWAA Scholarship Program is funded from private donations, the sale of Wyoming License Plates and proceeds from the 26th Annual Scholarship Reception and Auction help contribute to the funding of the scholarship program. The 2018 event will be held on Friday, April 20 at the Sweetwater Events Complex, Exhibit Hall in Rock Springs. In 2017, over \$33,000 was raised from this annual event.

We understand and are sensitive to the fact that you get asked often to support numerous worthy projects. However, if our auction is of interest to you, we have enclosed a donation form to complete and return by Monday, April 2, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (307) 766-4166 or hfr1@uwyo.edu or contact Emily Vernon, our special events coordinator at evernon@uwyo.edu. If you are not able to donate at this time, but would like to attend the event please visit wyoalumni.uwyo.edu/uwaa26 for more information and to register.

Best in Brown and Gold,

Keener Fry
UWAA Executive Director

University of Wyoming Alumni Association Auction Donation Form

All donation forms need to be returned by Monday, April 2, 2018 for inclusion in the auction book.
Items and forms received after this deadline will be put in the 2019 auction.

DONOR INFORMATION			<u>Date:</u>
<u>Contact Name(s):</u>			<u>Phone:</u>
<u>Business Name (if applicable in regards to the item being donated):</u>			
<u>Address:</u>	<u>City:</u>	<u>State:</u>	<u>Zip:</u>
<u>Email:</u>			
<u>Listing Name(s) for Auction Book to be Associated with Item:</u>			
<u>If you graduated from the University of Wyoming, please list the year(s) you graduated:</u>			

ITEM INFORMATION <i>*If there are pictures and/or print materials you can provide to promote the item, please email or mail to the UW Alumni Association with attention to Emily Vernon.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Item <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Physical Item *Please include the letter or gift certificate
<u>Item Name:</u>	<u>Donor Stated Value:</u>
<u>Item Description (please include an additional page if you need more room):</u>	
<u>Restrictions, if applicable (expiration, age requirements, etc.):</u>	
<u>Physical Item:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Item was delivered to the UW Alumni Association <input type="checkbox"/> Item needs to be picked up <input type="checkbox"/> Item will be brought to the auction the day of	

By signing this form you are authorizing the donated item to be used for the UW Alumni Association Auction.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for your donation to the UWAA 26th Annual Scholarship Reception and Auction

The University of Wyoming Alumni Association is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous financial donation.

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Please complete one donation form per item:

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All donation forms need to be mailed or dropped off to the UWAA at this location

Questions contact UWAA Special Events Coordinator Emily Vernon

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