

University of Wyoming Adult Student Scholarship Description

(Rev. March for Spring Semester 2014 and beyond)

The Adult Student Scholarship at the University of Wyoming (UW) was established in 1992 to provide financial assistance to adult learners at UW who were served by the Adult Student Center (which was later renamed the Nontraditional Student Center). The scholarship is a Spring semester award only.

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must be UW undergraduate, first bachelor's degree-seeking students who:

- ✓ Are over 25 years of age at the time of application;
- ✓ Completed at least 6 UW credit hours in the fall semester prior to the spring semester which applicant is applying for;
- ✓ Are in good academic standing at UW and received a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher;
- ✓ Will be enrolled at UW for 6 credit hours or more in the Spring semester which applying for,
- ✓ Are citizens or permanent residents of the United States.
- ✓ Still have financial need as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid

Students who have been awarded AS scholarships previously are eligible to apply.

Selection Criteria: Completed AS Scholarship application form; scholastic achievement, and financial need.

Amount of the Awards: For each spring, the Nontraditional Student Center will competitively award scholarships (spring only awards) dependent upon availability of funds. These scholarships are awarded for the spring semester and will be credited to the scholarship awardees' student accounts. If you receive this scholarship, the UW financial aid package offered to you may have to be adjusted to reflect the addition of this scholarship. Other types of aid you were offered may be reduced, but the total amount of your financial aid offer would not be reduced.

Application Procedures:

1. **The application deadline annually is the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving at 4:30 PM; all application materials must be received by the Adult Student Scholarship Committee by that time and date. No late application material will be accepted. Incomplete applications will be deemed ineligible and discarded. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure all materials are submitted by the deadline.**
2. An application consists of the completed application form.
3. The Nontraditional Student Center will verify UW registration; GPA and financial need through the appropriate UW offices (see disclosure statement on application form).
4. All materials must be received by the deadline above. Applications may be mailed to Adult Student Scholarship Selection Committee, c/o Nontrad & Gender Programs, Dept. 3135, 1000 E. University Avenue, Laramie, WY 82071 or dropped off in 128 Knight Hall. Must be postmarked or faxed to 307-766-3298 by deadline.
5. Awardees will be notified by email or mail on or before January 20. Awardees' names will be posted on the Nontraditional & Women's Center student listserv.

University of Wyoming Adult Student Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

W# _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Current mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of birth: _____

Email Address: _____ Major: _____

United States citizen or permanent resident: yes _____ no _____

Current UW cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale: _____

Current UW current class standing:

First year Sophomore Junior Senior

Current # of UW credit hours enrolled in for this spring? _____

Where you are enrolled at UW?

- Laramie campus student
- Off-campus student
- UW/CC student

Do you use the Nontraditional Student Center and for what purpose?

Submit the completed application package to: The Adult Student Scholarship Committee, Dept 3135, 1000 E. University Avenue, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071 or bring it to the Dean of Students Office, 128 Knight Hall on the Laramie campus. Must be postmarked or faxed by the Wednesday before Thanksgiving 4:30 pm deadline to 307-766-3298. If you have questions you may call 307-766-3296 or email nontrad@uwyo.edu or stop by Union 104 during business hours. The Nontrad Center is part of the Dean of Students' Office at UW.

Certification:

I certify that the information furnished on this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and that the University of Wyoming is authorized to verify this information as necessary. I understand award decisions are final. I hereby give permission to the UW Nontraditional Center to share this information for the purpose of recruitment and public relations. 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 to me may be adjusted to reflect the addition of this scholarship. Other types of aid I am offered may be reduced but the total amount of financial aid I am offered will not be affected I understand I must reapply and compete annually for this scholarship. By signing below, I certify that I have read and understand the statements above.

Signature _____ Date: _____