

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
May 15-17, 2019
Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center; Laramie, Wyoming**

*Additional materials provided for consideration and action during the Business Meeting
Friday, May 17, 2019.*

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Blue Guitar Foundation Scholarships, True/Nichols/Kyle Moore

SESSION TYPE:

- Work Session
 Education Session
 Information Item
 Other:
[Committee of the Whole – Items for Approval]

APPLIES TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

- Yes (select below):
 Driving Excellence
 Inspiring Students
 Impacting Communities
 High-Performing University
 No [Regular Business]

Attachments are provided with the narrative—refer to Supplemental Materials Report.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the March 2019 UW Board of Trustees meeting, Trustee President Dave True informed the Board of Trustees of a letter and check in the amount of \$10,000 he received as a gift from Adam Glick and the Blue Guitar Foundation in recognition of the recent marking campaign, “The World Needs More Cowboys.” The Trustees held a brief work session to discuss the matter and determined the funds would be used to create scholarships that would support the academic pursuit of two students. The UW Board of Trustees took action to create two \$5,000 scholarships with unrestricted funds received from the Blue Guitar Foundation, with the scholarship criteria to be developed by the President’s Office and Associate Vice Provost for Enrollment Management Kyle Moore.

It has been determined that the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid will select two new incoming students to receive this scholarship for the 19-20 academic year. A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a recent Wyoming high school graduate and the remaining \$5,000 will be awarded to an incoming Wyoming community college transfer student. The funds will be split evenly across two semesters of enrollment. Both students must meet the following criteria:

- be Wyoming residents
- have financial need as demonstrated through the FAFSA
- have a cumulative high school or transfer grade point average of a 3.0 or above

PRIOR RELATED BOARD DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS:

As noted above, this topic was discussed at the March 2019 Board of Trustees Meeting.

WHY THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE BOARD:

Per the March 2019 Board meeting, the scholarships and criteria developed from the Adam Glick donation check require review and consideration by the UW Board of Trustees.

ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS BOARD MEETING:

Board approval of the proposed scholarships and scholarship criteria.

PROPOSED MOTION:

“I move to approve the two \$5,000 scholarships with the criteria as presented to the Board.”

PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

The President recommends approval.