

**Freshman Textbook Scholarship**

Freshman Senate was established for the purpose of advocating for and benefiting the freshman class. The Freshman Senate of FY' 14 assessed the rising price of textbooks as one of the key factors of financial stress which affects academic success of students. It was determined through collaboration with the office of the Vice President of Student Affairs that a scholarship would support freshman students. The scholarship consists of five (5) $200 awards to be received by members of the freshman class, not members of the ASUW Freshman Senate, during the semester following application.

Scholarship Requirements

The following policies govern the awarding of the scholarship:

1. Applicant(s) of the scholarship(s) shall be student(s) at The University of Wyoming and in the freshman class who are NOT member(s) of ASUW Freshman Senate and shall be selected by a committee comprised of the Freshman Senate Presiding Officer, Freshman Senate Parliamentarian and the Freshman Senate Committee Chairs with guidance from the Freshman Senate Staff Advisor.
2. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of at least 3.0 for the fall semester of their freshman year; confirmed by the Committee in the spring semester.
3. The recipient shall be judged, in part, by the qualifications he/she provides in a written résumé of campus and community involvements, awards, employment, etc.
4. The recipient shall also be judged, in part, by a 300-500 word essay written on a topic chosen by the Freshman Senate Presiding Officer and Freshman Senate Staff Advisor pertaining the applicant’s experience and involvement at the University of Wyoming.
5. The recipient shall be a full-time, fee paying student in the academic semester following their application.
6. Presentation and recognition of the scholarship(s) will be during a weekly Freshman Senate meeting.
7. The scholarship may be revoked at the discretion of the Committee should the recipient fail to fulfill the requirements of this scholarship.



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**Please include with this application:**

1. Part 1: A 300-500 word essay on the following topic:
* Choose a book of your preference and explain how the book enriched your academic experience
1. Part 2: Write a 3-5 sentence summary of the book choice that includes the title and author.
2. A résumé of previous school and community involvements, awards, employment, etc.

4. An official UW transcript (minimum 3.0. GPA for Fall 2015)

I hereby give the University of Wyoming permission to release my grade point average and credit hours completed to ensure that scholarship requirements are met and upheld.

Signature of Applicant: Date:

# DEADLINE – February 22th, 2016 BY 4:00 PM

**Late Applications WILL NOT be Accepted**

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(UW Student Union Room 020 located in the basement)