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**Leadership Scholarship**

**(UW Student)**

Leadership is an important part of a student’s time in college. To encourage students to become involved in leadership activities at the University of Wyoming, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) has created a leadership scholarship. This student must have been an active member of the campus and community, and have demonstrated leadership skills in these areas, and have plans to continue their leadership. This scholarship will have a minimum value of $1,000 each semester and will be awarded the fall semester following application. Previous recipients are encouraged to apply again with the understanding that the most qualified applicants will receive the scholarship.

Scholarship Requirements

The following policies govern the awarding of the scholarship:

1. Recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) shall be selected from the University of Wyoming student body by a committee comprised of: an ASUW Executive, who will serve as chair of the committee, an ASUW Senator, two members of the ASUW Staff, a designee from the Dean of Students Office, and a student-at-large (hereinafter called “Committee”). All members of the Committee (with the exception of the Dean of Students Office designee) shall be selected by the ASUW President. The above outlined Committee will choose the award recipient during the spring semester of each year.
2. The scholarship application submission deadline shall be determined annually by the ASUW Office Staff and Committee chair in accordance with Student Financial Aid procedures.
3. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative UW GPA of 3.0.
4. The recipient shall be judged, in part, by the qualifications he/she provides in a written résumé of community and campus involvement, awards, employment, etc.
5. The recipient shall also be judged, in part, by a 500-750 word essay written on a topic, chosen by the ASUW President annually, pertinent to leadership at UW.
6. The recipient shall also be judged, in part, by a letter of reference describing the applicant’s leadership contribution on campus and in the community.
7. The recipient shall submit an official college transcript.
8. Recognition will be given to the award recipient(s) in an annual scholarship reception.
9. 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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**ASUW Leadership Scholarship Application – University of Wyoming**

Name:

 (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

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Local Address:

 City, State, Zip:

Permanent Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone: E-mail:

Home Town Newspaper:

Expected graduation date:

Please include with this application:

1. A 500 word essay on the following topics:
* How have your leadership roles molded your past and prepared you for your future?
1. A résumé of campus and community involvements, awards, employment, etc.
2. A letter of reference pertinent to your leadership
3. An official UW transcript (minimum 3.0. GPA)

If you are a first year student at the University of Wyoming you do not need to submit a UW transcript; the Scholarship Selections Committee will confirm your GPA is at or above the required 3.0 minimum in the spring semester.

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 – December 12, 2014 BY 5:00PM**

Late Applications WILL NOT be Accepted

RETURN TO THE ASUW OFFICE - (UW Student Union Room 020 located in the basement)