**Child Assistance Scholarship**

**(UW Student)**

The Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) is dedicated to serving and representing the best interest of each student on campus. Nearly one in three students attending UW is a non-traditional student. These students make up a diverse group with a variety of life experiences, backgrounds, skills, responsibilities and needs. To lighten the financial difficulty of students who are parents, the ASUW has created a Child Assistance Scholarship. The students must have a child dependent and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship will have a value of $1,000 for one semester and will be awarded the spring semester following the application process. This year, ASUW will be awarding 5 (five) $1,000 scholarships. Previous recipients are encouraged to apply again with the understanding that each application will be given equal review and consideration.

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, two (2) ASUW Senators, one (1) ASUW Freshman Senator, one (1) student-at-large, one (1) non-traditional student, and an ASUW Advisor (hereinafter called “Committee”). All members of the Committee shall be selected by the ASUW President. The above outlined Committee will choose the award recipient(s) during the fall 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. Each recipient must be a full time, fee paying student per the undergraduate or graduate requirements of their degree program, during the academic year in which the student applies (both Fall and Spring semesters).
4. The application shall be reviewed, in part, by the qualifications he/she provides in a written résumé of community and campus involvement, awards, employment, etc. Interviews may be required upon request.
5. The application shall also be reviewed, in part, by a 750 to 1000 word essay written on a topic, chosen by the ASUW President and Committee chair annually, pertinent to financial need.
6. Each recipient shall submit an official college transcript. Applications without official transcripts will not be considered.
7. Recognition will be given to the award recipient(s) in an annual scholarship reception in April.
8. The scholarship may be revoked and given to an alternate at the discretion of the Committee should the recipient fail to fulfill the requirements of this scholarship.

**ASUW Child Assistance Scholarship Application – University of Wyoming**

Name:

 (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age of Dependent(s):

Local Address:

 City, State, Zip:

Permanent Address:

 City, State, Zip:

Phone: E-mail:

Please include with this application:

1. A brief background about you and your family (750-1000 words)
	* Why are you applying for the ASUW Child Assistance Scholarship?
	* How would the ASUW Child Assistance Scholarship help you and your family?
2. A résumé of campus and community involvements, awards, employment, etc.
3. An official UW transcript

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

Signature of Applicant: Date:

**DEADLINE – September 30th, 2016 BY 5:00PM**

Late Applications WILL NOT be accepted

Please RETURN TO: Dimitri Nesbitt – ASUW Director of Diversity

ASUW Office, Union 020

or by email ASUWExc5@uwyo.edu

**E-MAIL SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE “CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP” IN THE SUBJECT LINE!**