

**FRANK AND CYNTHIA MCCARTHY SCHOLARSHIP  
ROBERT W. WINNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
JOHN AND ADA THORPE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Application Materials for School Year 2015/2016**

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must plan to attend the University of Wyoming as a full-time student (Twelve or more credit hours required for undergraduate students. Nine or more credit hours required for graduate students). Applicant must be American Indian and proof of tribal enrollment must be submitted with the completed application materials. A minimum of a 2.0 UW GPA must be maintained in order for any scholarship awarded to be continued.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on: scholastic ability and achievement; demonstrated leadership; participation in extracurricular activities; letters of recommendation; potential to contribute to the American Indian community upon graduation.

**Amount of Awards:** The American Indian Studies Scholarship Committee will award competitively several scholarships of varying amounts dependent upon availability of funds.

**Application Procedure:**

1. The application deadline is 5:00pm, February 13, 2015. All application materials must be submitted by this date and time.
2. The applicant must have applied and been accepted for admission to UW.
3. The applicant must complete the combined scholarship application form.
4. The applicant must submit current official transcripts to the Scholarship Committee. If the applicant is a college transfer student with less than 30 transferable credit hours, the applicant must also submit a copy of the high school transcript.
5. The applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from former or current teachers to the Scholarship Committee. Students already attending the University of Wyoming should submit letters from University of Wyoming professors. If letters from former professors are used, the student must have taken a class from or done research with the professor within the last 12 months.
6. The applicant must submit a one-page, typed personal statement which should include, but not be limited to: a brief review of his/her American Indian background; scholastic ability and achievements; leadership experience; participation in extra-curricular and community-related activities (especially past and current American Indian involvement); career goals; and any other information relevant to his/her application.
7. The applicant must provide proof of tribal enrollment.
8. Applicants will be notified of their award status on or before March 16, 2015.
9. It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the application and all other required materials are complete and submitted to the Scholarship Committee by the deadline. The application, transcripts, two letters of recommendation, personal statement, and proof of tribal enrollment should be sent to:

University of Wyoming  
American Indian Studies  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
1000 E. University Ave., Dept. 4297  
Laramie, Wyoming 82071

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**Application Form**  
**(Deadline: 5:00pm, February 13, 2015)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ W #: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF RESIDENCY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

TRIBAL AFFILIATION / ENROLLMENT NO: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME AGENCY AND ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HS GRADUATION/GED DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR IN COLLEGE AS OF SPRING 2015: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED DEGREE: \_\_\_\_BA \_\_\_\_BS \_\_\_\_MA \_\_\_\_MS \_\_\_\_PHD \_\_\_\_OTHER (please indicate)\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST THE NAME OF THE PERSONS WHO WROTE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

1.) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:**

By signing below, I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that award notices are final. 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 may have to be adjusted to reflect the addition of this scholarship.

By accepting this scholarship, I hereby give permission to UW American Indian Studies to share this information for the purposes of recruitment and public relations.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

If I am selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to attend the American Indian Studies Honoring of Graduates and Scholarship Recipients to personally receive it on May 8, 2015. I understand that I may not receive the scholarship if I do not attend this event.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The student named below is applying for the Frank and Cynthia McCarthy, Robert W. Winner Memorial, and John and Ada Thorpe Scholarships for spring. 2015. If you are willing to write this student a letter of recommendation commenting on the items listed above, please submit your letter to the Scholarship Committee by 5:00pm, February 13, 2015.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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