

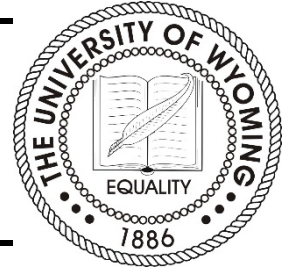
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## UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING REGULATIONS

**Subject:** Motor Vehicle and Tribal License Plate Programs

**Number:** UW Regulation 12-3

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### I. PURPOSE

To establish a policy for administration of the University of Wyoming Motor Vehicle License Plate Program and the tribal license plate program authorized by Wyoming Statutes and the Board of Trustees.

### II. GENERAL INFORMATION

The University of Wyoming Motor Vehicle License Plate Program was created by Wyoming Statutes 21-17-118 and 31-2-219, which authorizes the Board of Trustees of the University to establish and promulgate the rules for a license plate program to be administered by the University and to provide for a student support and student financial aid fund for students at the University. The tribal license plate program was created by Wyoming Statute 31-2-230.

### III. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE PROGRAM

#### A. Applications

Owners of vehicles who desire to register or renew the registration of a vehicle in Wyoming effective on or after January 1, 2008, may submit an application to the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) for a University of Wyoming Motor Vehicle License Plate. The application shall be accompanied by the fee established by Wyoming Statute 31-2-219. The Office of Alumni Relations shall oversee the license plate program.

#### B. Revenues

1. The fees collected under this Regulation shall be deposited into the University of Wyoming Motor Vehicle License Plate account. Any fees, gifts, contributions, donations or other monies donated to this account shall be used exclusively for student financial aid and for projects and programs that directly support students at the University.
2. All expenditures made from this account shall be in compliance with this Regulation.

3. In the event the University of Wyoming Motor Vehicle License Plate Program is repealed or there is excess revenue, any remaining or excess revenue may be transferred to the office of Scholarships and Financial Aid and awarded in the form of scholarships to students who are residents of the State of Wyoming.

**C. Scholarships**

To the extent revenues are available from license plate fees, the following scholarships may be awarded annually, with preference given to Wyoming resident students based upon academic merit and financial need. Additionally, preference will be given to current and qualified awardees for yearly continuation. Eligibility for scholarships shall be governed by minimum standards established by the Alumni Association, in consultation with the President. The awards shall be made by the Office of Alumni Relations in coordination with the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. The number and amount of awards will be determined annually by the Alumni Association based on available funds.

1. Minimum of nine (9) Wyoming scholarships – with the intent of one (1) per Wyoming Judicial District.
  - a. District 1 (Laramie county)
  - b. District 2 (Carbon and Albany counties)
  - c. District 3 (Lincoln, Sweetwater and Uinta counties)
  - d. District 4 (Sheridan and Johnson counties)
  - e. District 5 (Hot Springs, Washakie, Big Horn and Park counties)
  - f. District 6 (Crook, Weston and Campbell counties)
  - g. District 7 (Natrona county)
  - h. District 8 (Converse, Platte, Goshen and Niobrara counties)
  - i. District 9 (Sublette, Fremont and Teton counties)
2. Minimum of one (1) scholarship to a student who has a family member who is a University of Wyoming alum, as is defined by the Alumni Association.
3. Minimum of eight (8) scholarships to Wyoming Community College transfer students with the intent of one (1) per Wyoming Community College.
4. Minimum of one (1) scholarship to a non-traditional student.

**D. Student Projects and Programs**

1. \$3,000 award may be awarded each fiscal year to a Recognized Student Organization (RSO) seeking student programming funds through the University of Wyoming Alumni Association's Student Programs and Projects for a project or projects to benefit the campus or community. Selection will be made by a committee comprised of representatives of ASUW student government and Wyo-Gold, the student alumni association.
2. Twenty percent (20%) of the revenue generated over each eight (8) year cycle from the University of Wyoming Motor Vehicle License Plate Program may be

used by the Alumni Association for projects and programs that directly support students at the University.

#### **IV. TRIBAL LICENSE PLATE PROGRAM**

Owners of vehicles who desire to register or renew the registration of a vehicle in Wyoming effective on or after January 1, 2017, may submit an application to the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) for an Eastern Shoshone Indian tribe or Northern Arapaho Indian tribe license plate. The application shall be accompanied by the fee established by Wyoming Statute 31-3-102. The Office of Alumni Relations shall oversee the tribal license plate program.

The fees collected under this section shall be deposited in one of two scholarship funds managed by the UW Foundation based upon the license plate purchased: the Chief Washakie Scholarship and the Northern Arapaho Endowment Scholarship.

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**Responsible Division/Unit:** Office of Alumni Relations

**Source:** WY ST § 21-17-118, § 31-2-219 and § 31-3-102

**Links:** <http://www.uwyo.edu/regs-policies>

**Associated Regulations, Policies, and Forms:** None

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