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MEMORANDUM NO. 2016-030

TO: District Superintendents
High School Principals
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FROM: Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: February 29, 2016

SUBJECT: Douvas Scholarship Application (\$500)

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR FIRST-GENERATION IMMIGRANTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE – MAY 10, 2016

The Douvas Memorial Scholarship is awarded to students who are first-generation Americans interested in attending one of the seven Wyoming community colleges or the University of Wyoming. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded. More information and an application form can be found here: <http://edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the-classroom/college-career/scholarships/douvas>.

The scholarship is awarded in memory of Peter George Douvas, an immigrant from Greece. Mr. Douvas left funds in his will to the Wyoming Department of Education to establish this scholarship for first-generation American youth who wish to attend college, and are in need of assistance.

The recipient will be notified by the end of May, and a check will be mailed to the college of his or her choice in August.

For more information, please contact Laurie Hernandez at laurie.hernandez@wyo.gov or 307-777-3469.