

Douvas Memorial Scholarship

First Generation American Scholarship



Peter George Douvas, an immigrant from Greece, outlined in his will that a sum of money be left to the Wyoming Department of Education. The department will use this year's money to establish a \$500.00 scholarship to be awarded to a first-generation American youth who demonstrates need and motivation to attend college.

Recipient Requirements

1. Be a first-generation American. A first-generation American is one born in the United States, but whose parents were not born in the United States.
2. Be a high school senior or between the ages of 18 and 22.
3. Be a resident of Wyoming.
4. Use the scholarship at one of the state's seven community colleges or the University of Wyoming.
5. Use the scholarship to partially meet educational expenses during the school year that follows the spring application.

Procedure

1. Access the application online at <http://edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the-classroom/college-career/scholarships/douvas>.
2. The applicant should return the completed application to his or her school's counselor or principal by early to mid-April.
3. A counselor or principal must complete the bottom portion of the application form on page 3 and send the form to either:

Bruce Hayes, Program Manager
Douvas Scholarship
Wyoming Department of Education
Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor
2300 Capitol Avenue
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002-0050

or

bruce.hayes@wyo.gov

4. Note: The application must be postmarked by Friday, **May 5, 2017**. If scanned, the email must be received by that same Friday, and the subject bar must read Douvas Scholarship.
5. A small committee within the Department will make the final selection. The recipient and the recipient's high school will be notified, by email or phone, no later than the last business day of May.
6. In August, a check will be mailed to the recipient's indicated college for his or her use.

All questions should be directed to Bruce Hayes at bruce.hayes@wyo.gov or 307-777-6198.