

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 following the spring application.

Procedure

1. Access the application [online](#).
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 three and mail the form to:

Bruce Hayes, Program Manager

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

4. Note: Applications can be mailed anytime from February through April of 2018, but applications must be postmarked by no later than **April 30, 2018**.
5. The department will make the final selection based on scholarship, achievement, and need. The recipient will be notified before the end of May 2018.
6. In August 2018, 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.