Applications for the Douvas Scholarship are now being accepted, and are due April 30, 2019. The scholarship was established by Greek immigrant Peter George Douvas, and it awards $500 to a first-generation American student (one who was born in America, but whose parents were born elsewhere) who demonstrates the need and motivation to attend college. To qualify, the student must be either a high school senior or between the ages of 18 and 22. The scholarship can only be used at the University of Wyoming, or one of Wyoming’s community colleges. One student will be awarded a scholarship each year.

A general information sheet and the application form can be found on the WDE website.

The scholarship awardee will be notified by the end of May, and a check will be mailed in August to the recipient’s chosen college for his or her use.

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