**GFWC Women’s Civic League of Cheyenne**

**High School Senior Scholarship**

**Purpose and Eligibility**

The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis and the purpose of this scholarship is promoting higher education to students in our community.

* It is the policy of Women’s Civic League of Cheyenne (WCLC) that this scholarship be used to defray basic educational expenses such as tuition, books, lab fees, etc.
* **This scholarship may only be used at an accredited Wyoming community college, the University of Wyoming, or any licensed, accredited technical or trade school in Wyoming.**
* The applicant must be a candidate for graduation from a Laramie County high school during the current school year and have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale as evidenced by an official transcript(s).

**Application Criteria**

The selection of the recipient of this scholarship will be at the sole discretion of the WCLC Education Services Committee. Demonstrated scholastic achievement in grades 9-12, ACT/SAT cumulative score, participation in school and community activities, and a 200-word essay will be considered.

**Requirements**

Page 1 must be signed by the applicant and parent/guardian. Signed application must be accompanied by:

1. Fully completed page 2.
2. An essay of no more than 200 words. Include educational and career goals, and a little about yourself including community service, work, and extracurricular activities.
3. One letter of recommendation.
4. Official high school transcript.

**Application shall be postmarked no later than April 15, no exceptions will be made.**

**Distribution of Funds -** Scholarship monies will be distributed in two equal payments. Monies will be mailed directly to the corresponding Financial Aid Office. Any funds not used by the student will be returned to GFWC Women’s Civic League of Cheyenne. It is a requirement that you register as a full-time student and maintain a 2.5 grade point average.

**Number and Amount of Scholarship -** The number of scholarship may vary each year, depending on proceeds from WCLC fundraising efforts.

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I have read all of the above and do hereby understand the requirements. I do verify that all statements are true to the best of my knowledge on the following application with required attachments for review by the WCLC Education Service Committee. I also grant WCLC permission to use my name and photo, if relevant, for publicity.

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| Applicant’s signature: |  | Date signed: |  |

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| Parent/Guardian signature: |  | Date signed: |  |

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**High School Senior Scholarship Application**

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| Date of application: |  | | | | | | |
| Applicant’s full name: |  | | | | | | |
| Address: |  | | | | | | |
| Phone numbers: | Home: |  | | | Cell: |  | |
| Date of birth: |  | | | | | | |
| E-mail address: |  | | | | | | |
| Parent or guardian name(s): |  | | | | | | |
| Name of high school: |  | | | | | | |
| Date of graduation: |  | | GPA: |  | Class standing: | |  |
| ACT Cumulative Score: |  | | SAT Cumulative Score: | | |  | |

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| Are you currently employed? |  | If yes, how many hours per week? |  |
| If yes, where are you employed: |  | | |

Please list extracurricular activities in which you are involved:

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**Please note:** In order to be considered, this application must be fully completed, accompanied by all required items, and postmarked **no later than April 15** with no exceptions. Please submit all required documents in one envelope.

**Mail completed application to:**

GFWC Women’s Civic League of Cheyenne

Education Services Committee

PO Box 4062

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