

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INITIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
COUNTY OF ALBANY, LARAMIE, WYOMING

GENERAL INFORMATION

Albany County Commissioners' Scholarships are made available through legislation which provides \$500.00 per semester to students from each County that are selected and then awarded by the Board of County Commissioners. (Albany County Commissioners have instituted the practice of designating a Scholarship Committee to make the selections.)

Albany County Commissioner's grant three (3) initial scholarships and one (1) renewal scholarship each year to be used at the University of Wyoming or any of the nine Community Colleges.

To be eligible for an initial scholarship, a candidate must:

1. Be a graduate of an Albany County High School in the spring immediately prior to the fall semester of the same year.
2. Submit a complete application packet to include:
 - An application form;
 - A personal statement;
 - An official transcript, including ACT scores (to be provided in a sealed envelope);
 - Three (3) letters of recommendation (one of which must be from a high school teacher, one from a principal, vice principal or school counselor, and one from a personal acquaintance).
3. Complete applications must be submitted no later than **April 14, 2021** to the Counseling Office of the Laramie High School, Rock River School, or Whiting Alternative High School.

Initial Scholarships will be awarded by the Board of Albany County Commissioners on the basis of academic ability, scholastic record, character, and financial need.

Applicants will be notified by letter from the Chairman of the County Commissioners of the scholarship awards.

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Instructions: Please fill out the application completely, including the personal statement, and deliver to the Laramie High School, Rock River School, or Whiting Alternative High School Counseling Office by **April 14, 2021**. You will need to submit the following with your application:

1. Recommendations from the three (3) persons listed below on the application (one from a high school teacher, one from a principal, vice principal or counselor, and one from a personal acquaintance). Please use the forms provided.
2. Official high school transcript, including ACT scores (in a sealed envelope).

COMPLETE ALL BLANKS

A. Personal Information:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____
Street or Box City State Zip Code

Email address _____ Home Telephone # _____

High School from which Graduated _____

Date of Graduation from High School _____

B. Name and Address of Parents or Guardians:

Name Address

Name Address

Occupation of Parents or Guardians _____

Number of Children in Family _____ Ages _____

Number of Financially Dependent Children in Family _____

C. References: List the names of your references below from the following categories: high school teacher; principal, vice principal or counselor; and a personal acquaintance.

1. _____
Name Position Address

2. _____
Name Position Address

3. _____
Name Position Address

- D. List all high school activities in which you have participated; or you may choose to attach a resume which includes your high school community activities, offices held in school or the community, and any honors received. Please list any work experience you may have.

ACTIVITIES

SPECIFIC YEARS OF PARTICIPATION (E.G. 2020-21)

- E. List all community activities in which you have participated outside of school.

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- F. List all offices held in school or the community and honors received.

OFFICE AND HONORS (IF ANY)

YEARS RECEIVED

- G. List all work experience you have had, including approximate beginning and ending dates.

- H. On an additional sheet of paper, please write a personal statement, 50-75 words on the following topic: What I Expect to Gain from a College Education.

Signature

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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opportunity to Observe
Personality (Consider mannerisms, emotional stability, friendliness, enthusiasm)					
Dependability (Consider reliability, willingness, industry, honesty)					
Initiative and Leadership (Consider ability to see things to do, resourcefulness, self-confidence)					
Cooperativeness (Consider ability to get along with others, tactfulness)					
Judgment and Common Sense (Consider ability to reach sound decisions, foresight, fair-mindedness)					
Estimate of Financial Support Available					

NOTE TO RECOMMENDERS:

Additional comments which will help in the evaluation of the character and qualifications of the applicant are appreciated. An estimate of the candidate's need for financial assistance will be helpful. (Please use the back of this page or attach a separate sheet to this form if necessary.)

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