**CommUNITY West Outreach**

Scholarship Guidelines

The CommUNITY West Outreach scholarship is designed to provide assistance for the success of a West Yellowstone Student in their continuing education. It is the goal of CWO to encourage the recipient to then give back to their communities by helping others in need, no matter their social, economic or cultural differences. CWO promotes positive contributions and a circle of giving.

The CommUNITY West Outreach Scholarship is based on one or more of the following criteria:

* Academic achievement
* Extracurricular activities
* Personal achievement
* Volunteer/community service and/or leadership roles
* Financial and/or personal need

Scholarships may be used for:

* Continuing education: Both collegiate and vocational
* Tuition and books
* Other educational expenses reviewed on an individual basis

**Application Process:**

* Application Form

CommUNITY West Outreach requires the applicant to complete the application in its entirety and submit by April 17th at the school or by email to CommUNITY West Outreach. This form provides personal data about the applicant that will be reviewed by CWO’s Board of Directors for scholarship consideration.

* References

An applicant must provide two reference letters. Appropriate references would include, but are not limited to: Employers, counselors, teachers & community members. Contact information must be provided for all references.

CommUNITY West Outreach is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization. For further information, please contact us at:

CommUNITY West Outreach

PO Box 874

West Yellowstone, MT 59758

406-384-6300

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***CommUNITY West Outreach***

*“Promoting & filling basic needs services for all residents”*

2023 Scholarship Application for High School Seniors

 Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

 Last First M.I.

 Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ West Yellowstone, MT 59758 PO Box Number/Street

 Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Personal Statement: In 250 – 500 words, state what your personal, educational and/or vocational goals are, and why you feel deserving of the scholarship. Your statement should address your thoughts on education, responsibility and giving back to the community. (This statement should be typed and attached to the application).
2. Work: List employers, positions, number of hours worked weekly, and if the job was during the school year or summer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. As a worker in your future career, how do you hope to “Pay-it-Forward” in your community: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Where are you planning on attending school or vocational training? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What are the challenges associated with your education: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Awards, Honors and Activities in school and/or the community (extracurricular activities, school involvements, volunteer service, etc.):

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1. Recommendations – Please attach two letters of recommendation. Appropriate references may include, but not limited to: Employers, counselors, teachers & community members. Contact information must be provided for all references.

**Deadline For Submission No Later Than April 17, 2023**

Applicants’ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Return Applications to: CommUNITY West Outreach

 PO Box 874

 West Yellowstone, MT 59758

 Or

 By Email To: communitywestoutreach@gmail.com

 Or

 To the West Yellowstone School Guidance Counselor

*If you have any further questions, please call CWO at (406) 384-6300 or email us at communitywestoutreach@gmail.com*

Please use additional sheets of paper as necessary to answer the above questions. You can download a digital (Word document) version of this on our website at:

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