

## **The Nye Community Foundation Scholarship-Renewal**

The Nye Community Foundation was formed by the residents of Nye, Montana to support facilities and programs in Nye and the surrounding areas. Funds raised are donated to local institutions such as the Nye Volunteer Fire Department and the Nye School and also invested in the Montana Community Foundations for future projects.

The Foundation would like to assist young people from the community in meeting the costs of higher education. **Preference will be given to Nye area students and surrounding community students who are active in community service in the Nye area. Our emphasis is community service.**

### **Eligibility Rules**

1. Applicant must be a resident of the Absarokee High School District, and applicant must be a member in good standing of the current graduating class of Absarokee High School, or a past graduate of Absarokee High School.
2. Applicant must be planning on entering his or her freshman year of college or another year of undergraduate study.
3. Applicants' community service must be volunteer and not required.

### **Award**

The winners will be awarded the scholarship paid directly to their institutions upon successful completion of one semester of full time study and proof of re-enrollment.

### **Criteria**

The scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. Leadership in school
2. Community service
3. Academic achievement/evidence of academic improvement
4. A personal statement prepared by the applicant
5. The Nye Community Foundation Scholarship Committee may interview finalists.

### **Deadline**

All applications shall be typewritten and postmarked by **APRIL 1, (current year)**.

### **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Send an electronic copy to [pennokeyo23@gmail.com](mailto:pennokeyo23@gmail.com) or mail a hard copy to:

**Nye Community Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 528  
Nye, MT 59061**

**All information provided is confidential and will be seen only by the scholarship committee.  
The decisions of the committee are final.**

**Nye Community Foundation College Scholarship Application**  
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**April 1, (current year)**

The scholarship winners will be announced in mid-May. Public recognition will be made at the Nye Goes Nuts celebration in July. An application form follows. Feel free to duplicate this form as needed. For an electronic application, contact Penny Keogh at 328-6285 or [pennokeyo23@gmail.com](mailto:pennokeyo23@gmail.com). Please submit the completed form either electronically to the previous email address or mail a hard copy to:

**Nye Community Foundation**  
**Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 528**  
**Nye, MT 59061**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE CURRENTLY ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE/CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN YOURS) \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN YOURS) \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

1. Provide an official transcript
2. If applying for the first time, include a recent photo of yourself.
3. List your participation in academic and extracurricular school activities. List leadership and achievements of the above.
4. List your continued service activities to your community and list the name of an adult who can verify your service.
5. Provide a personal statement, stating how your continued education is proceeding include any special circumstances the committee should be aware of. The essay should be completed in 200 words or less.