***WYOMING WEED & PEST COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP***

***APPLICATION***

**Scholarship Deadline: March 18th, 2016**

Guidelines: Applicant must be a Wyoming resident, either graduating high school student or an enrolled college student that is or will be pursuing a discipline of or relating to **agriculture** or **natural resources**. The applicant must attend a university, community college, or trade school that is certified by an accrediting agency.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following scores if applicable:

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Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Out Of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School You Plan on Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a previous recipient of the scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_YR\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Enclose your most recent academic transcript whether it is from high school, college, university or trade school.

Enclose one letter of reference from a teacher, counselor or employer **and** one character reference from someone not related to you who has known you for a minimum of three (3) years.

Enclose a short essay outlining your high school, college and community activities; your employment history; and future career goals. List information that you feel will aid the selection committee in making a fair evaluation of your qualifications including a brief statement describing your need for the scholarship.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, creed, gender or age. Please send completed application to:

WWPC Scholarship Committee

Sublette County Weed & Pest

P.O. Box 729

Pinedale, WY 82941

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DESCRIPTION & GUIDELINES

1. The value of the scholarship at inception will be $1000.00 for one student per academic year. The Committee, upon the approval of the Wyoming Weed & Pest Council, may award larger and/or additional scholarships if funding allows.
2. The scholarship does not have to be awarded every year. The decision to make the awards will be made by the committee and that decision will be final.
3. Any donation to the scholarship fund will be accepted with much appreciation, but so as not to change the intent of the scholarship.
4. The committee shall be composed of active members of the Weed & Pest Council. A three member committee elected at large will serve three (3) year rotating terms. There should not be more than one member on the committee from the same area. If there is a conflict of interest between a committee member and an applicant, the committee member shall excuse himself from the committee.
5. A worthy alternate should be selected in the event the first choice recipients decide not to attend school.
6. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school student or a continuing college student that will be or is pursuing a discipline of or relating to **agriculture or natural resources.** The applicant must attend a university, community college or trade school that is certified by an accrediting agency.
7. The scholarship is not restrictive as to the year of school a student is in nor should age of the applicant be the determining factor for the committee’s selection.
8. Applications must be submitted by **March 18th**. All entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the selection committee. Only complete and type-written application packets will be considered.
9. The scholarship recipients will receive the award shortly after the committee receives verification of enrollment.
10. No minimum GPA is required to be eligible for consideration for the scholarship; however it is one of the many aspects the committee will have to consider.
11. The applicant will be a Wyoming resident.