



# WYOMING COUNTY

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## **Wyoming County Community Fund 2024 Scholarship Grant Proposal Guidelines**

To obtain a copy of the application or to find out more about the Wyoming County Community Fund, please visit our website, [www.wyomingcounty.com](http://www.wyomingcounty.com) or call (304) 732-6707.

### **General Information**

This scholarship grant is intended to support higher academic pursuits in Wyoming County.

#### **Grants are awarded to:**

1. Students attending a Wyoming County High School **Or**
2. Wyoming County students currently enrolled at the Wyoming County Career & Technical Center or Southern WV Community & Technical College **Or**
3. Wyoming County adults returning to school.
4. Wyoming County adults with an ABE Certificate.
5. Must be a Wyoming County resident.

**(In all cases, the awardee must attend or plan to attend the Wyoming County Career & Technical Center or Southern WV Community & Technical College)**

#### **Grant Amounts:**

This scholarship grant is for \$1,250 to be used for the Fall 2024, and \$1,250 to be used for the Spring 2025 academic semester.

**One Scholarship will be awarded.**

**About The Wyoming County Community Fund**

The Wyoming County Community Fund (WCCF) is a sustainable source of funds built to serve the needs of Wyoming County for years to come. Donations made to the WCCF are invested; only income from the investment is distributed, thus ensuring sustainable funds for future generations. The WCCF is made possible by the Beckley Area Foundation (BAF) who manages the funds and acts as an umbrella organization. For more information on supporting or volunteering for the WCCF please contact 304-732-6707 or visit [www.wyomingcounty.com](http://www.wyomingcounty.com).

### Eligibility Criteria

- Any high school or college student must possess a 2.5 or greater cumulative GPA.
- Document prior work experience, examples of community service and/or completion of ABE requirements.
- The applicant cannot be on probation of any kind.
- The use of this scholarship grant must be used for the **Fall 2024 – Spring 2025 term**.
- **Applicants must submit one original proposal and one copy.**
- The intent of this scholarship is to be a one-time grant. It will not be repeated for ongoing needs.
- This scholarship will be awarded to the Wyoming County Career & Technical Center or Southern WV Community & Technical College Wyoming/McDowell County Campus in the name of the recipient of the scholarship.
- The recipient must register as a full-time student at the Wyoming County Career & Technical Center or Southern WV Community & Technical College Wyoming/McDowell County Campus.
- The recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA to receive the Spring 2025 award.
- Wyoming County Community Fund or Wyoming County Planning Commission Members who may have a conflict must recuse themselves from the selection process.
- Grants are not awarded to or for:
  - Paying off student loans

### Scholarship Grant Narrative

Please address the following questions and limit your narrative to three (3) typed pages.

“According to the eligibility criteria, please describe why you feel you should receive this scholarship.”

“How will this scholarship assist you with attaining your educational goals?”

“What ideas would you have to help stimulate the economy in Wyoming County?”

## Scholarship Grant Proposal Components

Please attach the following materials to your scholarship grant proposal:

- Proposal Cover Sheet
- Proposal Narrative (must be typed)
- Official Transcript and/or ABE scores
- Any additional information that supports your application (Optional)

## Submission & Review

Provide one original and one copy of your entire proposal for the review committee.

All scholarship grant requests must be postmarked or delivered to the Wyoming County EDA office at one of the addresses below by **4:00pm on April 10, 2024**.

The review process may include a phone interview by the Scholarship Application Committee. Grant award notification will take place 4-8 weeks from the proposal deadline.

If you have any questions, please contact the Wyoming County Community Fund at (304) 732-6707.

Please submit your completed scholarship grant request to:

**Wyoming County Community Fund  
Scholarship Application Committee  
PO Box 1828  
506A River Road  
Pineville, WV 24874**



## **Proposal Cover Sheet**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Application Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current School or Organization (If Applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Point Average (Cumulative):** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Choice for Scholarship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Next Class Registration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intent for Scholarship Use:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Work Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I certify that the information in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from a scholarship. In addition, I understand the information submitted in my application may be shared with the scholarship committee and Beckley Area Foundation's Board of Directors.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_