



WYOMING COUNTY

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Wyoming County Community Fund 2026 Scholarship 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 or call (304) 732-6707.

General Information

This scholarship is intended to support higher academic pursuits for Wyoming County residents.

Grants are awarded to:

1. Students attending a Wyoming County High School **Or**
2. Wyoming County adults returning to school **Or**.
3. Wyoming County adults with an ABE Certificate **Or**.
4. Any Wyoming County resident wanting to attend college or the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center.

(In all cases, the awardee must attend or plan to attend the Wyoming County Career & Technical Center or a college in West Virginia)

Grant Amounts:

This scholarship is for \$1,250 to be used for the Fall 2026, and \$1,250 to be used for the Spring 2027 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.

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 2026 – Spring 2027 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 any state of West Virginia college 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 any state of West Virginia college.
- The recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA to receive the Spring 2027 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 (found attached with this application)
- 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 1, 2026**.

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: _____

Work Experience: _____

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: _____