

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Wyoming, Inc.

Paulina Hayes Scholarship Fund

This scholarship created in 2009, will benefit a non-traditional Wyoming female student over the age of 18 who is currently attending or will be attending a Wyoming University, College or any licensed, accredited technical, vocational or trade school located in Wyoming. Questions about the school's accreditation should be directed to the GFWC-W Scholarship custodian.

A non-traditional Wyoming female shall be further defined as follows:

1. She did not attend an institution of higher learning (as defined above) immediately after high school (but may be currently enrolled) **OR**
2. She did not attend an institution of higher learning (as defined above) immediately after obtaining a GED **OR**
3. She, for any reason, left an institution of higher learning (as defined above) before receiving a diploma or certification from said institution.

GFWC-W will determine the amount of the scholarship on a yearly basis and it will be awarded on the basis of scholastic ability, financial need and leadership qualities.

For the 2022-2023 school year the total amount being awarded for this scholarship is \$1000. Checks will be sent in early August and early January on your behalf to the financial office of your qualifying school.

Application deadline is April 15th 2022. All successful applicants will be notified before May 31st, yearly. If chosen, GFWC-W will require the address of your chosen school's financial office and your student number. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school's financial office in two equal payments at the beginning of each semester. Any funds not used by the student will be forfeited and returned by the institution to the GFWC-W.

NO PICTURES PLEASE.

Please scan all of your documents into a single file with the name of scholarship and your name in the file name. Make sure that your 3 letters of recommendation are actually signed. Your essay has to have the word count plainly visible. Applications that do not have signed letters of reference will not be considered. After the successful applicant is chosen, all personal information will be destroyed except for the necessary contact information of the successful candidate.

E-Mail to:

gfwc.wy.scholar@gmail.com

Please call 307-343-6919 with any questions

**Karen C Bard
Scholarship Custodian**

**Application for the GFWC-W
Paulina Hayes
Scholarship Fund**

1. Name _____ M _____ F _____
2. Permanent Mailing Address
3. Phone Number
4. Email Address
5. Date of Birth
6. A personal essay with the following information (**limit 350 words**)
 - a) Why are you applying for this scholarship; b) Your financial circumstances and your situation, including but not limited to your dependents, spouse, family and employment; c) Any and all special circumstances; d) All, if any financial aid you are receiving; e) Do you have³ any specific degree you are pursuing? F) Tell us about your school and extracurricular activities including any community groups to which you belong or volunteer work you are involved with. Please include what school you plan to attend.
7. High School applicants: copies of your most current transcripts and ACT or SAT scores. College applicants: copies of your most current transcripts.
8. Three (3) letters of recommendation, one of which may be personal.

The above eight (8) items are required by GFWC-W, Inc. in order to consider your application and must be postmarked by April 15th yearly.

Having read and understood the requirements of this application and verifying all statements are true to the best of my knowledge, I submit this application for review.

Student _____

Parent/Guardian (if applicable) _____

Additional forms available at GFWCWyoming.org