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from The State Of Wyoming

Grants and Scholarships

Just like students from every other state, may need financial aid to attend college. The state of Wyoming has set up programs to help students pay for a higher education.

The Douvas Memorial Scholarship (<http://edu.wyoming.gov/sf-docs/directors-memos-for-3-11-13/2013-022-douvas-memorial-n=2>) was set up in honor of Peter Douvas, who was an immigrant from Greece who settled in Wyoming. After he gave some of his money to the Wyoming Department of Education. With this fund they provide a \$500 scholarship to first-year youth who show financial need and are about to attend college. All that is required is that the student be a Wyoming resident.

The Hathaway Scholarship Program (<http://communitycolleges.wy.edu/hathaway-scholarship.aspx>) was set up to allow students to attend one of Wyoming's Community Colleges or the University of Wyoming. There are various forms of this award; some are merit-based. Scholarships based on merit usually run from \$800 to \$1,600. Need-based, on the other hand, use these numbers to allow students the opportunity of a higher education.

Another scholarship opportunity is the County Commissioners' Converse County Scholarship (conversecounty.org/gov-admin/scholarships). Students who attend one of the seven Wyoming Community Colleges or the University of Wyoming are eligible. Also, graduating high school seniors are the only ones who can receive this award. Non-traditional students such as graduate students, professional program students, and independent students are capable of getting this award. The County Commissioners' scholarships are given to students. Each award is \$1,000.

Recognized Native American tribes in Wyoming. One of them is the Arapahos. Wyoming offers a special scholarship for members of this tribe. The Arapaho Ranch Trust



www.collegescholarships.org/files/BILL%20THUNDER%20JR.%20ARAPAHO%20RANCH%20Trust%20Scholarship%20Forms%20with.pdf). This scholarship provides \$2,500 per academic year, and is renewable each year. For other Native American Scholarships, visit www.collegescholarships.org/nativeamerican.htm.

ins had forgone college education to enter the Vietnam War. Luckily, Wyoming offers the [Vietnam Veteran Award](https://www.wy.edu/vietnam-veterans.aspx) (<https://www.wy.edu/vietnam-veterans.aspx>). Any Veteran who was active in the military between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975 and has received the Vietnam service medal is eligible. This award pays for 10 Semesters at any Wyoming community college or the University of Wyoming.

By joining the National Guard and getting a college education, we have good news. You can do both! With the [Tuition Assistance](https://www.wy.ngb.army.mil/Tuition/assistance.asp) (<https://www.wy.ngb.army.mil/Tuition/assistance.asp>), the Wyoming Military Department will pay 100% of your tuition. However, you must serve six years in either the Wyoming Army National Guard or the Wyoming Air National Guard. A few things to keep in mind if you enter into this contract:

- a "C" average.
- mandatory, and you must keep up with the Guard standards.
- meet the Guard's fitness requirements.
- serve in the National Guard for at least two years after you graduate or stop using the plan.

For more information on [Scholarships for the Military](https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/military-students.htm) (<https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/military-students.htm>), visit our [Scholarships](https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/military-students.htm) page.

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Students have access to programs fully funded by the government. The [Upward Bound/Math Science Program](http://www.uwyo.edu/seo/upward-bound/index.html) (<http://www.uwyo.edu/seo/upward-bound/index.html>) (UBMS) provided by the University of Wyoming is a college preparatory series that provides excellent tutoring by highly trained professionals. The goal of UBMS is to create an environment that encourages academic greatness by giving them the skills and motivation needed to succeed in college. This program is free to students. To be eligible, students must be in grades eight through eleven, neither of their parent has earned a four-year degree, must be a U.S. resident, and they should intend to attend a four-year college degree.

The [Nursing Tuition Program](http://communitycolleges.wy.edu/nursing-tuition-program.aspx) (<http://communitycolleges.wy.edu/nursing-tuition-program.aspx>) benefits students going to school for nursing. If students are accepted into the nursing program at the University of Wyoming or one of Wyoming's community colleges, this program covers the costs of educational education. To apply, simply fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

To attract the best and brightest students they offer the [Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment](http://communitycolleges.wy.edu/teachers-tuition-program.aspx) (communitycolleges.wy.edu/teachers-tuition-program.aspx) (TSLRP). In order to gather more teachers in math, science, and foreign language, the TSLRP gives students a loan for school, and requires no cash payment in return. Instead, students are required to teach in Wyoming for at least two years after graduation.

For aspiring teachers is the [Superior Student in Education Scholarship](http://www.uwyo.edu/education/scholarships/undergraduate.html) (<http://www.uwyo.edu/education/scholarships/undergraduate.html>). The goal of this program is to encourage Wyoming residents with a passion for success to chase careers in teaching. In order to be eligible, the applicant must be a resident of Wyoming, have a minimum GPA of 3.5 or greater, and have a composite score of at least 25 on the ACT. The superior student scholarship gives the student \$1,000 per semester and can be renewed for three years while the student is still in college.

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