

Raymond Peters Memorial Conservation Scholarship

The Raymond Peters Memorial Conservation Scholarship was set up by Yuma County Conservation District to help students attend post-secondary education in the areas of conservation and/or natural resources. The student must reside in the Yuma County Conservation District.

The scholarship shall be awarded by the Selection Committee to worthy graduates who major in conservation and/or natural resources at an accredited public or private school.

The student must have a minimum high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher to be eligible to apply.

A maximum of \$4,000.00 will be awarded. The amount of the scholarship will be prorated based on the program the student attends. It will be payable in the amount of \$500.00 per semester for eight semesters. Scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA in college to keep receiving the scholarship. A transcript must be provided at the end of each semester. If the student changes from a conservation and/or natural resources major, future payments of the scholarship will be forfeited.

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Open to students pursuing a post-secondary education in the area of conservation/natural resources in Yuma County Schools of Liberty, Idalia, and Wray

Maximum \$4,000.00 to be pro-rated based on the program you attend, payable in the amount of \$500.00/semester for eight semesters.

1. Name, Address, School, Parents
2. High school transcript submitted with an average GPA of 2.0 or higher
3. May attend any post secondary school
4. Schools interested in attending and field of study/major
5. Include budget page
6. References – 1 from school personnel, 2 from community – not relatives
7. Extra curricular activities
8. Personal essay about conservation interests and activities – limited to 500 words
9. Personal interview will be conducted with finalists
10. Due date – March 15

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Guidelines for Applicants

Scholarship applications are to be completed by the applicant and returned to the name and address listed below:

Barbara Clayburg, District Manager

Yuma County Conservation District

247 N. Clay Street

Wray, CO 80758

Required elements for the application in the order listed below. Please do not staple the application together.

Deadline for the scholarship application is March 15 of each year.

A completed application form (To be completed by the student)

Transcript of high school courses and grades including grade point average, rank in class, and ACT or SAT scores.

A personal essay about the student's conservation interests and activities – limited to 500 words.

Three letters of reference (One from school personnel, two from community members who are not relatives).

A personal interview may be required of each applicant.

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Application Form

(Please type or print legibly)

Date _____

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

Address _____

Street, Road, Box No

City

State

Zip

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Student Telephone Number _____

Student Email address _____

High School you attend _____

College(s) or school you plan to attend (you may list up to two if you have not made up your mind).

1. _____

Name

Location

2. _____

Name

Location

Please describe the field of study within the Conservation or Natural Resources area that you are considering

List your major activities and offices held, both in school and in the community. (You may attach a resume or a separate page listing your activities. If you do attach a resume, please tell us on the line or lines below:

List the names/addresses of the people whose letters of recommendation are attached

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Number of children in your family and their ages (please indicate those in college).

If your family has had unusual expenses, please explain below:

Parent or Guardian Signature (if student is under 18 years of age)

Applicant Signature _____

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Budget Page

This budget is based on attending the following school _____

Anticipated Expenses for the first year of your schooling.

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES FOR THE FIRST SCHOOL YEAR

Amount of Tuition _____

Amount of Fees (Laboratory, Health, etc.) _____

Amount of Room and Board _____

Amount of Books/Supplies _____

Amount of Miscellaneous and Travel Expenses _____

Total Anticipated Expenses _____

ANTICIPATED RESOURCES FOR THE FIRST SCHOOL YEAR

Parents and Student Contribution for SAR _____

(Student anticipated resources)

From Scholarship other than this one _____

From Grants _____

Total Anticipated Resources _____

Amount student will need to get from other
sources to further education (Difference between
total expenses and total resources) _____

This is as true and accurate an estimate as we can make at this time.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____