



**CHEYENNE HISPANICS IMPROVING
STRENGTHENING POWERFUL ALLIANCES**

The Cheyenne Hispanic Festival Committee scholarship offers two (2) \$500.00 scholarships towards books or school supplies to outstanding Hispanic senior students of Cheyenne Wyoming High Schools. Recipients of this scholarship may attend either Laramie County Community College, Cheeks Beauty School, University of Wyoming or WyoTech in Laramie. This scholarship is worth \$500.00 a year. Enclosed is an application form and supplemental information for the scholarship. Please make copies of this form and make it available to your year 2024 Hispanic graduating seniors.

Please have your candidates send their application and supporting materials to Cheyennehispanicfestival307@gmail.com no later than May 31, 2024.

CHISPA Committee members, will then make its selections by June 21, 2024. In turn, we will contact the chosen recipients and the schools they will be attending. The winning students will be selected and honored during the CHISPA opening ceremonies and at the festival on Saturday, September 7, 2024.

This is an excellent scholarship for qualifying Hispanic senior students.

Sincerely,

Jessica Fernandez-Medina/CHISPA Chair

307-275-4235

Email: Cheyennehispanicfestival307@gmail.com

MISSION: To promote, educate, and celebrate the Hispanic Culture through community involvement and enriching events.



CHISPA

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICATION: CURRENT LARAMIE COUNTY HISPANIC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 31ST

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for a CHISPA Scholarship, if you meet all the following:

- 1. Are you a Laramie County Resident?
- 2. Are you a current senior at a Laramie County High School?
- 3. Are you a student of Hispanic descent?
- 4. Do you have (at least) a 2.5 High School GPA?
- 5. Submit the application and provide a copy of your academic transcript.

Personal Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Gender

Female

Male

Educational Background

Most Recent School Attended:

Planned School of Enrollment:

Most Recent GPA:

Graduation Date:



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Short Answer Questions. Please respond in complete sentences.

Why are you pursuing this education? Why is receiving this scholarship important to you?

What activities do you enjoy during your free time? What are your hobbies and interests?



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PERSONAL ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:

ESSAY PROMPT:

What does it mean to you to be Hispanic? How has your Hispanic heritage affected the way you see our community?

Please complete a statement on how this scholarship will help you in your educational endeavors and how you intend to use the money.

Essay Requirements:

Your essay and statement must be typed on 8½ x 11-inch white paper with 1-inch margins. It must be double-spaced, between two and four pages long, and use Times New Roman 12-point font.

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

By submitting this application:

- I am confirming that the information submitted is accurate and complete.
- I am in need of this assistance to continue my education.
- I will use the proceeds of any assistance received for payment of my education expenses.
I understand that this form is an application only and does not ensure that assistance will be
- granted.

SIGNATURE

DATE



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Checklist before submitting application:

Please ensure that all scholarship components are in this order and complete before submitting the application.

Ensure that you submit your completed application by May 31st

Attach this completed checklist to your application:

_____ Demographic and contact information

_____ Personal statement & Essay

_____ Current transcript

_____ Current class schedule

_____ Two recommendation letters; please add the names and emails for your references (note: Counselors may email recommendations directly to chispa.scholarships@gmail.com. You remain responsible for ensuring the committee's receipt of the recommendation letters.)

You will be asked to submit proof of college registration in order to receive your scholarship award.

Please submit proof of registration by May 31, 2024.

Please report any changes/additions to the CHISPA Scholarship Chair at this email: Cheyennehispanicfestival307@gmail.com.