

## **Douvas Memorial Scholarship**

### First Generation American Scholarship

Peter George Douvas, an immigrant from Greece, outlined in his will that a sum of money be left to the Wyoming Department of Education. The department will use this year's money to establish a \$500.00 scholarship to be awarded to a first generation American youth who demonstrates need and motivation to attend college.

### **Recipient Requirements**

1. Be a first-generation American. A first-generation American is one born in the United States, but whose parents were not born in the United States.
2. Be a high school senior or between the ages of 18 and 22.
3. Be a resident of Wyoming.
4. Use the scholarship at one of the state's seven community colleges or the University of Wyoming.
5. Use the scholarship to partially meet educational expenses during the school year that follows the spring application.

### **Procedure**

1. Access the application online at <https://edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the-classroom/college-career/scholarships/douvas/> .
2. The applicant should return the completed application to his or her school's counselor or principal.
3. A counselor or principal must complete the bottom portion of the application form and mail the form to:

Bruce Hayes, Consultant  
Douvas Scholarship  
Wyoming Department of Education  
122 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite E200  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

4. The application must be postmarked by **April 30, 2019**. Email transmissions are also acceptable by the same date. (E-mail: [bruce.hayes@wyo.gov](mailto:bruce.hayes@wyo.gov))
5. Scholarship awardees will be notified either by email or phone no later than the last business day of May.
6. The check will be mailed to the college of the recipient's choice in August, and will be available to be used toward the expenses of the recipient.

All questions should be directed to Bruce Hayes at [bruce.hayes@wyo.gov](mailto:bruce.hayes@wyo.gov) or 307-777-6198.