Wyoming FFA Foundation

**College Scholarship Application**

**DUE DATE: March 1, 2024**

# INSTRUCTIONS, ELIGIBILITY, AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. There is no limit to the number of applications that an agricultural education department may submit if all students meet the requirements for each scholarship for which they are applying.
2. You must be a current or past Wyoming FFA member to apply.
3. Applicants are eligible to receive more than one scholarship.
4. Scholarship recipients will be notified that they are receiving a Foundation scholarship before April 1. However, students will find out what scholarship they receive during a dinner reception held at the 2024 state convention. Winners will receive an invitation, **VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU PROVIDE ON THIS APPLICATION**, prior to the reception. We’ll also email your FFA Advisor.
5. Applications must be complete, with emphasis placed on the personal story.
6. Applications with material beyond the questions asked below, the transcript and the letters of recommendation will not be considered.
7. Applications MUST BE TYPED.
8. Applications MUST BE EMAILED in .pdf format to [wyoffafoundationscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wyoffafoundationscholarship@gmail.com) prior to the close of business on March 1, 2024. Confirmation of receipt will be returned via email. If you do not hear back within 24 hours, please call or text your name, chapter, and the word SCHOLARSHIP to 307-851-4392.
9. An official transcript and two letters of recommendation, including one from your agriculture education teacher, may be submitted in two ways:
   1. Sent via secure email to [wyoffafoundationscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wyoffafoundationscholarship@gmail.com)
   2. Mailed, with a postmark no later than March 1, 2024:

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2024 Wyoming FFA Foundation Scholarships Available

**Andrea Lohr Live By Faith Scholarship**

Andrea Lohr, a past FFA member from Kentucky, and wife of past national officer Matt Lohr, was very active with National FFA and her story continues to touch the lives of people all across our nation. Diagnosed with breast cancer in July of 2006 at the age of 31, Andrea and her family began their five-year battle with the disease that claimed her life in July of 2011. Despite her unbelievable battle, she remained steadfast in her unwavering faith and passion for living. Amidst the numerous challenges.

In the winter of 2008, Andrea launched her own blog to share her personal journey and life lessons. In just two- and one-half years her blog received nearly 50,000 visitors who followed her inspirational story. Andrea’s hope was that, through her story, others could learn just how important life is: Hug your family, tell them you love them, live life to the fullest, and make the most of each day. That is how Andrea lived her life.

The Andrea Lohr Live By Faith Scholarship was created to honor her message to live life to the fullest.

**Eligibility:** Scholarship recipients must be an active Wyoming FFA member and have a current minimum GPA of 2.5 and may attend or be attending any post secondary education institution. The Wyoming FFA Foundation Scholarship Committee will choose the recipient for this scholarship.

**Bob Parkins Memorial Scholarship**

Bob Parking taught high School in the 1970’s and 1980’s. As a high school student in Riverton, Wyoming, he dreamed of being an ag teacher – a goal he achieved, and a career he enjoyed very much. Bob relied on scholarships to realize his dream.

**Eligibility:** This scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in an agriculture or agriculture-related field.

**Howard Child Memorial Scholarship**

In memory of Howard Child, the Wyoming FFA Foundation will award a scholarship to an FFA member who excels in agricultural mechanics and plans to pursue studies in that area. Howard, upon his passing, left a portion of his estate to the Wyoming FFA Foundation. Howard, during his own time in the FFA, had a strong interest in mechanics and received his Wyoming State FFA Degree in the late 1960s.

**Eligibility:** The winning applicant must have a 2.5 GPA and priority will be given to students from Laramie County.

**Robert P. Schliske Scholarship**

Robert “Bob” Schliske was the vocational agriculture instructor and FFA adviser at Carpenter High School, Wyoming, for 13 years from 1950 to 1963. The Sod-Buster chapter distinguished itself by winning national chapter awards, which are now part of an historical agriculture display at the Texas Trail Museum in Pine Bluffs. Later, Bob served in the Wyoming House of Representatives and was one of the founders of Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne. Yet he never lost touch with the FFA organization and served on the state officer selection committee for many years. When he retired from LCCC in 1984, the only plaques he wanted to keep were his individual awards from FFA, his House composite photos, his Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce award and his LCCC retirement award. In 1970, Bob gave an address to the state FFA convention in Buffalo and called his years with FFA as “without hesitation the greatest years of my life.” In the speech, Bob dared the attendees “to be a positive thinker…to follow your faith…to continue your education...to be the best in whatever you chose for your life’s work…and to set goals now, to keep them in mind and then strive to accomplish these goals.” Then he concluded by praising the FFA members because he said that “the greatest people I know come from an agriculture background.”   
**Eligibilty:** The recipient should be an FFA member from a high school in Wyoming who will study agriculture at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

**Louis L and Elizabeth F Schilt Scholarship**

Louis “Lou” Schilt was a lifelong businessman in Laramie Wyoming who always, very generously, supported Albany County and youth across Wyoming. Elizabeth Schilt served as the Wyoming FFA Foundation Executive Treasure for many years. Together they had 4 boys who grew up in the FFA and still use the skills developed and learned to this day.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have been at least a 4-year member of the FFA and must be a dues paying member at time of application/selection.

**Teddy Weekly Memorial Scholarship**

Teddy Weekly, 3rd Vice President of the Wyoming FFA Association in 2012-2013, could brighten a room. Teddy’s positive attitude, outstanding work ethic and passion for the FFA were contagious. Teddy’s slogan of “refuse to lose” continues to challenge Wyoming FFA members to work hard in pursuit of their goals. Because of his innovation and outstanding work ethic, Teddy found success in the goals he pursued. Wyoming FFA remembers Teddy Weekly and his passion for the program through the Teddy Weekly Memorial Scholarship. Priority will be given to those FFA members who exhibit a commitment to helping those around them.

**Eligibility:** Recipients must have a 3.0 GPA and exhibit a need for the scholarship. Graduating high school seniors and college freshman moving into their sophomore year are eligible to apply. Teddy Weekly’s family will choose the recipient of this scholarship.

**Max Bischoff Memorial Scholarship**

Max and several of his family members were FFA members. The skills learned in FFA from interpersonal communication and agricultural related employment to networking across the country continues today and we as an extended family would like to see that continue. Max Bischoff was born to be a cowboy and understood the time and hard work it would take to achieve his dream. Max was a wonderful husband, father, brother, son, grandpa and special friend to so many. He was always there with a smile and ready to have a good time, but even more importantly, he was the first person to offer a helping hand.

**Eligibility:** Student must be from the Big Horn Basin. One $500 scholarship/grant will be awarded to a college student with a major associated with agricultural or a graduated FFA member in need of starting or furthering their SAE/Agribusiness project. All applicants must fill out sections

**Wyoming FFA Foundation General Scholarship**

The Wyoming FFA Foundation will provide one or more scholarships of varying amounts depending on donations.

**Eligibility:** FFA members must have a current GPA of 2.5 and enroll in a Wyoming post-secondary program.

**Wyoming FFA State Officer Scholarship**

The state officers will award one scholarship of $500.00. This scholarship is funded from the State Officers’ silent auction project during State Fair.

**Eligibility:** FFA members must have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA and be enrolled in a Wyoming two-year technical program or a program leading to a bachelor’s degree, with a major in agriculture or a related field.

**American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA)**

The American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA) has long supported students, colleagues, and professionals through education, certification and career enhancement. Appraisal, especially rural appraisal serving the agriculture community, is an obscure yet meritorious and remunerative career that benefits the individual and strengthens the agriculture community. This career is often overlooked by young professionals simply because they are unaware of what a career in rural appraising is. The Wyoming ASFMRA chapter hopes to create awareness and expose you to career opportunities that you may have not considered. The Wyoming Chapter is providing two $500 scholarships. The Wyoming Chapter Scholarship Committee will be selecting the successful individuals for receipt of these funds.

**Eligibility:** Requirements: FFA member must have attending an Accredited Wyoming Institution, and have achieved a high school GPA of at least 3.0. Preference is given to those that are pursuing a degree in Agriculture, though it is not required.

**For questions, call or email:**

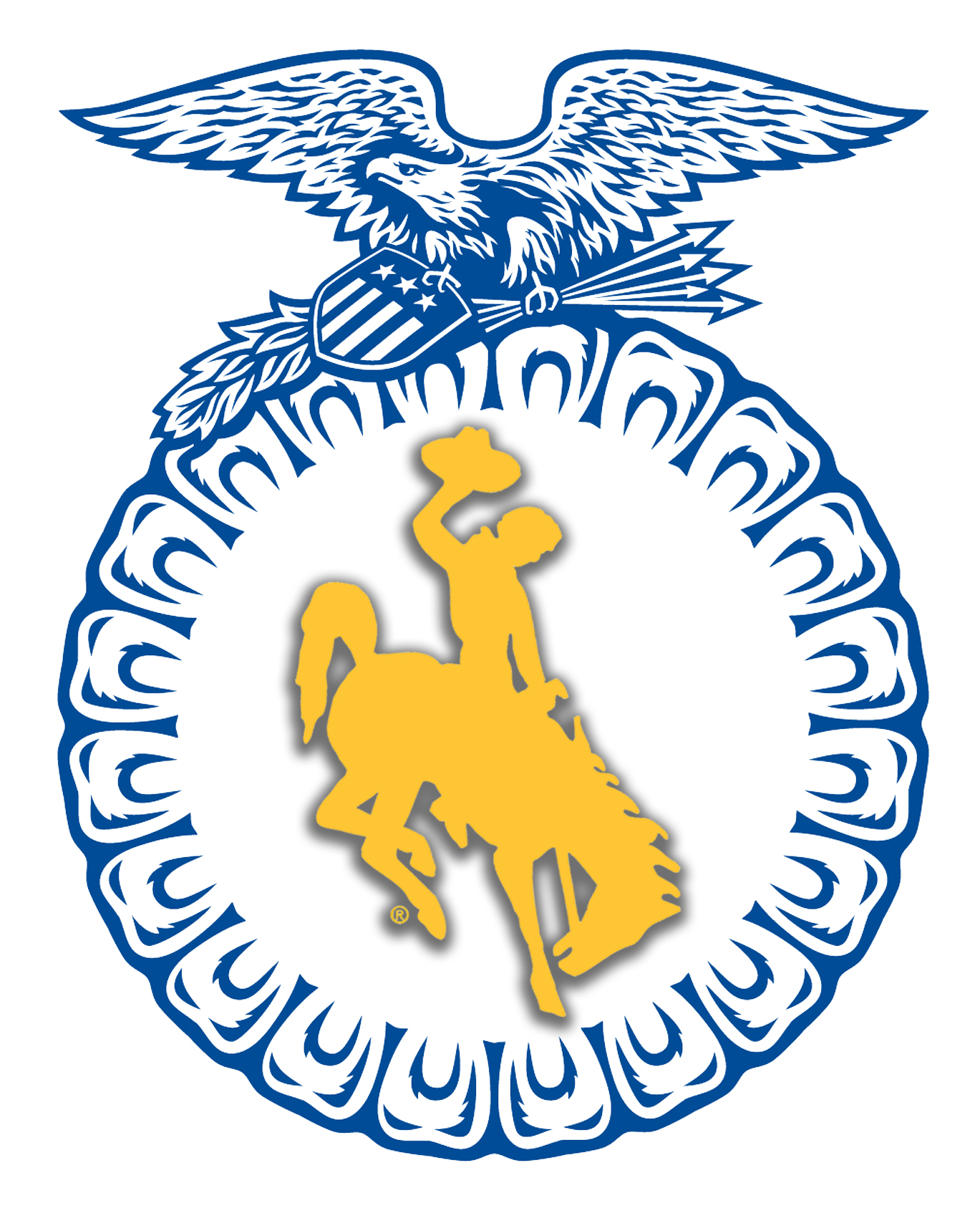
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## Wyoming FFA Foundation

##### 2024 Scholarship Application

**All applicants must complete sections 1-4 and the personal story**



# Section 1: General Information

**(ALL APPLICANTS)**

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| **Full Name:** | click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Age:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Mailing Address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **City, State, Zip:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Phone Number:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email Address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Parent’s Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **School Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Chapter Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Cumulative GPA:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Rank in Class: out of** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

By signing below you grant the Wyoming FFA Foundation and its partners permission to use your photograph, videotape or interview you for the purpose of illustration, publication, display or news releases and media coverage. You are also consenting that your application is complete and truthful.

**Applicant's Signature:**

**College advisor or professor signature:**

# Section 2: General Information

**(ALL APPLICANTS)**

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| **College Attending or Planning to Attend:** | **Major/Area of Study:** |
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**In under 100 words, please tell the committee about your future plans:**

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**In under 100 words, tell the committee why you need this scholarship:**

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**In under 100 words, tell the committee about your CDE and SAE participation:**

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**Of the following events which have you participated in? (select all that apply)**

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| Chapter Meetings | SAE Project | CDE Teams |
| Fire Conference | CPC Conference | FFA Camp |
| County Fair | State Fair | National Convention |

# Section 3: Scholarship selection

**(ALL APPLICANTS)**

# *Please mark which of the below scholarships you are applying for.*

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| Andrea Lohr Live by Faith Scholarship  (see page 7) | Teddy Weekly Memorial Scholarship  (see page 8) |
| Bob Parkins Memorial Scholarship | Wyoming FFA Foundation General Scholarship |
| Howard Child Memorial Scholarship (Laramie County FFA Members Only) | Wyoming FFA State Officer Scholarship |
| Louis L and Elizabeth F Schilt Scholarship (For Snowy Range Members Only) | Max Bischoff Memorial Scholarship (For Big Horn Basin Chapter Members Only) |
| ASFMRA ( see page 12) | Robert P Schliske Memorial Scholarship e 7) |

# Section 4: Personal Story and short essays *(additional paper may be attached)*

All applicants must complete the personal story. Short essays are scholarship specific. Please complete the short essays that related to scholarships listed below. You may attach additional paper if needed.

**Personal Story (ALL APPLICANTS- see page 8 for essay question)**

**Andrea Lohr Live by Faith Scholarship (see page 9 for essay question)**

**Howard Child Memorial Scholarship (see page 10 for essay question)**

**Teddy Weekly Memorial Scholarship (see page 11 for essay question)**

**Max Bischoff Memorial Scholarship (See page 12 for essay question)**

**ASFMRA Scholarship (see page 13 for essay question)**

**Personal Story-**

**(ALL APPLICANTS)**

In 900 words or less, inform the committee of the following: history, development and results of your experience in agriculture education; future plans; leadership activities in your FFA chapter; non-FFA activities; community service activities; benefits you gained as an FFA member.

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**ANDREA LOHR LIVE BY FAITH SCHOLARSHIP ONLY-**

In 500 words or less, describe a circumstance and time in your life where you demonstrated faith and perseverance, and as a result, how you have made a positive, life changing difference in the lives of others.

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**HOWARD CHILD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ONLY**

In 500 words or less, tell us about your experience with mechanics, including the lessons you’ve learned in the agriculture education classroom? How will these lessons apply to your college and career goals?

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**TEDDY WEEKLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ONLY**In 500 words or less, tell us how your experience as an FFA member has helped you grow as an individual. Elaborate on how you have helped encourage fellow FFA members, students, and citizens in your community.

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**MAX BISCHOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ONLY**

What are you plans for the funds received?

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How will receiving funds impact your future?

Click or tap here to enter text.

**ASFMRA SCHOLARSHIP ONLY**

Appraisal is an “unknown” career option to many young individuals. In 1,000 words or less describe what an appraiser is, how rural appraisal benefits the agriculture community, what a farm manager is, and what interests you about these career opportunities.

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